



**LIFE &  
WORK**

BE CAREFUL OF  
OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES  
IN AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL  
PRODUCTION



The employer is required to inform you about all imminent risks you may encounter while working in animal production.

The number of injuries in the agricultural sector has been twice as high as the average in all other sectors in the Czech Republic. Please, be careful of:

- Falls in areas intended for raising livestock!
- Uneven pathways, uncovered septic tanks, the weighing of dry bulk materials (feed), falling down stairs, falls from horses, etc.
- While handling animals, be careful not to be bitten, caught by horns, butted, trampled, stepped on or crushed against a structure, especially while cleaning stables, tethering and untethering cattle and similar activities. When a veterinarian is performing surgery on a bovine, there must be a sufficient number of workers in the stables to untether, move and carry out other handling of the animal.
- While carrying out maintenance and repair work on machinery, we must pay attention to proper procedures while cleaning and servicing the machines. While mowing, we use protective goggles and while using chemical products for disinfecting and cleaning we always wear protective gloves and go over proper procedures in advance!
- While cleaning storage tanks, septic tanks, containers or forage tower silos, there must always be another 1 or 2 persons present and we always check if there is enough oxygen in the silo. There is a risk of poisoning or suffocating!
- Do not enter bulk feed or grain tanks alone without authorization!
- While treating animals, we follow their regular routine.