



# SAFETY POLICY AND PROCEDURE

## SECTION 5 STATIONARY EQUIPMENT

This covers a lot of things. Corn shellers, fodder choppers, all kinds of buhr mills for grinding corn or other products. Threshing machines, corn shredders, saw mills etc.

1. If there is a piece of equipment that a child can get their finger in and get hurt, it needs to be roped off.
2. Corn shellers are one thing that children like to play with. If it has a handle they want to turn it. If the sheller is a larger one with a flywheel, the handle will keep turning and could come up and hit someone in the chin or mouth etc.
3. Small buhr mills are the same way.
4. If any of this equipment is belt driven, it definitely needs to be roped or fenced to keep people away from the moving belts. Belts do come off occasionally and could get out in the spectator area. Also the area around the belts need to be kept clean and free of debris so the operator doesn't trip and fall into the belt. Belted equipment needs lots of room.
5. Some people will take the handle off the equipment and leave it at home to try to prevent an accident from happening. Good idea. If the equipment has a handle, tie the handle with a rope so it can't be turned if you are away.
6. Any equipment belted to an engine should be parallel to the spectators.

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