

*Young Workers*

**STAND  
T.A.L.L.!**

*Talk. Ask. Learn. Live.*



**Grain Handling Safety Coalition**

## Our Commitment to

## Young Workers

Young workers are particularly vulnerable to workplace hazards. Their desire to please and appear knowledgeable and mature may prevent them from asking questions and seeking help.

***The GHSC offers educational resources and training curriculum for young workers working in or around grain storage in agricultural settings.*** While teaching about hazards and strategies for protection the curriculum **empowers** young workers to speak up when they feel uncomfortable.

### ***Training Modules:***

- Entrapment, Engulfment & Entanglement
- Falls & Dust Hazards
- Other Hazards, PPE & Young Worker Labor

### ***Instructor materials:***

- PowerPoint® presentations
- Interactive activities
- Instructor guide & notes
- Student note pages, quizzes, pre & post tests
- Evaluations
- Marketing & additional resources

Curriculum meets educational standards and is designed for presentation in classrooms, community settings, safety days or clubs like FFA or 4-H.

For more information email us at ***info@grainsafety.org*** or visit our website at: ***www.grainsafety.org***.

# Youth Position Statement

*The Grain Handling Safety Coalition promotes best practices for youth working in grain, defining youth as under 18 years of age.*

*Find the full statement at [www.grain.safety.org](http://www.grain.safety.org).*

Working in and around grain is known to be extremely dangerous, even for adults. Take special care to ensure the safety of young workers.

- Youth should not work in or around any storage structure, wagon or other equipment:
  - when grain is being loaded, unloaded or transferred.
  - unless the structure is empty, proper lockout/tagout and other safety procedures are followed
- Youth must receive training before beginning work on hazard information and use of personal protective equipment.
- Youth should be able to climb a ladder correctly using 3 points of contact.
- Grain bins & silos should be equipped with proper fall protection or the use of personal fall protection is required.

Employers must check and comply with all federal and state laws and regulations.

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Teach and encourage young workers to

### **Stand T.A.L.L.**

**Talk** *safety with your boss & family.*

**Ask** *for help when unsure.*

**Learn** *to recognize & avoid hazard.*

**Live** *to go home to friends & family.*

