Manure Storage Safety Checklist

A manure storage safety checklist for operators to confirm ventilation, fencing, signs, and entry rules around pits, lagoons, and tanks before agitation or pumping.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Warning signs posted	☐	☐	☐
Fence or cover in place	☐	☐	☐
Ventilation running before agitation	☐	☐	☐
Gas detector tested	☐	☐	☐
People and animals out of buildings	☐	☐	☐
Entry only by trained workers	☐	☐	☐
Rescue equipment available	☐	☐	☐
Pump and PTO guards fitted	☐	☐	☐
Weather and wind checked	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Never enter a pit to rescue someone without proper breathing equipment, since gases can overcome a rescuer in seconds.

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