PTO Safety Checklist

A PTO safety checklist for tractor operators to confirm shields, driveline condition, hookup steps, and clothing habits before running any power takeoff implement.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Master shield in place	☐	☐	☐
Driveline shield turns freely	☐	☐	☐
Shaft guard intact	☐	☐	☐
Shaft length matches implement	☐	☐	☐
Tractor off before hookup	☐	☐	☐
Implement connected securely	☐	☐	☐
Loose clothing secured	☐	☐	☐
Bystanders clear	☐	☐	☐
Shutdown before leaving seat	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Follow the implement manual for speed and hookup, and never step over a turning shaft.

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