PTO Safety & Shield Inspection Form

An inspection form for PTO shafts and shields on farm machinery, used to document guard condition, shaft wear, and any needed repairs before the equipment is run.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Machine and PTO shaft identification _____

Inspector name and date _____

Driveline shield condition _____

Shield spins freely on shaft _____

Telescoping tube and guard condition _____

U-joint and cross wear noted _____

Safety chain or retainer present _____

Shaft length fits implement _____

Repairs needed and who will do them _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Never run a PTO shaft with a missing or damaged shield; tag the equipment out of service until it is repaired.