

Farm Health and Safety Producer Grant Program Funding List

Funding cost share of 50%-50% on Eligible Expenses

Category 1 - Farm Health and Safety Education and Training

The farm health and safety education and training activities listed in the table below and which are directly related to enhancing health and safety on farms and ranches are eligible for funding, subject to the requirements stated in the table.

Education and Training	Eligible Expenses	Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid • Fall Protection • Confined Spaces • WHMIS • Forklift/Heavy Equipment • Health and Safety Basics • Joint worksite Health and Safety Committee/Health and Safety Representative • Workplace Harassment and Violence • Occupational Health and Safety Certificate courses (ie. NAIT, UofA, SAIT, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition, course fees • Materials required for courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses must be for farm manager/owner, or waged non-family workers only

Category 2 - Farm Health and Safety Equipment

The purchase of farm health and safety equipment listed in the table below and which is directly related to enhancing health and safety on farms and ranches is eligible for funding, subject to the requirements stated in the table.

Health and Safety Equipment	Eligible Expenses	Requirements
Fall protection equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harnesses • Lanyards • Shock Absorber • Positioning Device • Connecting components that satisfy the requirements in OHS Code-Part 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to OHS Code-Part 9 for more information
Respirators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disposable respiratory protective equipment (eg. N95 dust mask, P100) • Half mask respirator • Full face respirator • Self-contained breathing apparatus or an airline respirator • Filters or cartridges (dust, charcoal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to OHS Code-Part 18 and 4 for more information
First Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid kits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type P, 1, 2, 3 • Refer to OHS Code-Part 11 for more information
Eye safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency eye wash equipment • Emergency baths or showers (portable or plumbed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to OHS Code-Part 4 for more information
Fire protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire extinguishers • Bonding and grounding equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to OHS Code-Part 10 for more information • Refer to OHS Code-Part 19 for more information
Welding safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flashback arrestor • Backflow prevention devices • Welding helmet, goggles or screen/curtain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to OHS Code-Part 10 for more information

Guarding for existing equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO guards • Powered Saw guards (eg. table, band, circular) • Angle grinder guards • Auger guards • Guards for rotating parts on machinery • Rollover Protection Systems (ROPS) or Falling Object Protection System (FOPS) retrofits • Seatbelt installation • Warning lights, movement alarms on powered mobile equipment (does not include anything that considered to be equipment maintenance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to OHS Code-Part 3 for more information • Can be purchased from a manufacturer or custom fabrication
Noise exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing protection ear plugs • Hearing protection ear muffs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to OHS Code-Part 16 for more information
Eye protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety glasses • Safety goggles • Face shield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to OHS Code-Part 18 for more information
Personal Protective Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire resistant clothing/coveralls • Chemical/biological resistant coveralls/apron • Safety boots (CSA approved) • High visibility vests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to OHS Code-Part 16 for more information
Warning signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not limited to... • Confined Space entry • Overhead Powerlines • Do not enter • Chemical Storage Area • No Smoking • First Aid kit/Fire extinguisher • Hearing/Eye protection required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage to comply with CSA Standard CAN/CSA-Z321-96 (R2006), Signs and Symbols for the workplace

Category 3 - Health and Safety Consultant/Contractor Services

Obtaining Health and Safety Consultant/Contractor services described in the table below which directly relate to enhancing health and safety on farms and ranches is eligible for funding, subject to the requirements stated in the table.

Health and Safety Consultant/Contractor Service	Eligible Expenses	Requirements
Elements of a health and safety program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant fees for Health and Safety Policy • Hazard assessments • Statement of OHS responsibilities of the employer, supervisors and workers at the worksite • Emergency response planning • Work site inspection schedule and procedures • Procedures to follow when another employer or self-employed person is working at the work site • Health and safety orientation and training for workers and supervisors • Procedures for investigating incidents, injuries and refusals to work • Procedures for worker participation in work site health and safety, including inspections and investigations • Procedures for reviewing and revising the OHS program • Development of standard operating procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information on health and safety programs see https://www.alberta.ca/health-safety-program.aspx
COR (Certificate of Recognition) or SECOR (Small Employer Certificate of recognition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant fees • External auditing costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COR and SECOR are awarded to employers who develop health and safety programs that meet established standards.

Occupational hygienist services	Consultant fees for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of hazardous locations • Asbestos testing • Air monitoring • Noise dosimetry • General building ventilation survey • Hazardous chemical substances health risk assessment • Hazardous Biological Agent survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to OHS Code-Part 2 for more information • Refer to OHS Code-Part 4 for more information • Refer to OHS Code-Part 26 for more information • Refer to OHS Code-Part 29 for more information
Professional engineer, service provider or competent person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineered certification • Written safe procedure development • Non-destructive testing • Recertification of equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to OHS Code-Part 3 for more information