CONTRACTED EMPLOYER AGREEMENT

POLICY OVERVIEW

All workers, while working at _

[Farm Name]

___ must accept safety as a

personal responsibility. Everyone is expected to develop and maintain a safe working environment by recognizing unsafe acts and unsafe conditions and taking the necessary corrective action. It is the responsibility of each worker to be aware of and follow all provincial laws dealing with occupational health and safety, at all times, and comply with the general intent of the laws as a minimum.

Workers' Primary Responsibilities:

1) ABILITY Before proceeding with any task, employees shall satisfy themselves that they can perform the work without injury. If they are assigned work they feel unable to perform, they will alert the supervisor of the work to be done.

2) UNDERSTANDING Before starting a job, employees shall thoroughly understand their role and the safety rules that apply to the task to be performed.

3) TAKING CHANCES Under no circumstances shall safety be sacrificed for speed. Employees should not be pressured by lack of time, authority or any other reason. "Cut corners" are too often short-cuts to possible incidents, accidents and injuries. Workers shall be aware of changing conditions and always be careful to place themselves in a safe and secure position. Each worker is responsible for his/her own safety.

Contracted Employer Checklist

Use this checklist to ensure you have discussed key safety topics with your contracted employer. I have discussed and understand the following health and safety issues and will fulfill my responsibilities as a service

provider to	[Farm Name]
Safety Orientation	Incident Notification
WCB coverage	Lockout/Tagout
Safety Responsibilities	Housekeeping Expectations
Site Specific Hazards	Personal Protective Equipment Expectations
First Aid Facilities	General Safety Rules
Communication Method	Refusal of Unsafe Work
Emergency Response Plan	

Name

on behalf of (Service Provider)

Date Completed



Disclaimer – These documents have been designed to assist the farm with a quick introduction to safety at the farm gate. To comply with legislation, farm management will need to evaluate legislation in your local jurisdiction and seek the advice of a safety professional to help you meet regulatory requirements that apply to your specific farming operation.