

# TRACTOR OVERTURN

## Learning Objectives

After completing this station, participants should be able to:

1. Identify several reasons why tractors can overturn.
2. Understand the dangers associated with operation of a tractor in unsafe situations.

## Safety Requirements

1. The day of the camp, tractors should be driven by a person 18 years or older.
2. Tractors should be driven to and removed from demonstration areas only when participants are NOT present.
3. Do not move tractors unless part of a demonstration and participants are supervised, behind a stationary safety barrier.
4. Instructor should keep tractor keys with them at all times. Do not leave in tractor.
5. Make sure tractor is always left in park. Chock wheels for safety.
6. If allowed on a tractor, participants should have one-to-one supervision.
7. If a tractor is started for demonstration purposes, have three instructors present: one to operate, one to instruct and one to patrol the area for safety. Both the operator and instructor should be 18 years or older.
8. Tractors should not be operated within 20 feet of participants. Participants should be kept behind a safety barrier.

## Age-Appropriateness

This lesson is appropriate for participants of all ages. However, the depth of content and the discussion needs to be tailored to the level of understanding of the group. Refer to the "Childhood Growth and Development" located in the Teaching Kids section of the manual.

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