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# FARM SAFETY WALK & TALK

**Would you and your neighbours like someone to conduct a safety walk and talk?**

Would your group like to:

- Clarify any health and safety issues?
- Improve their understanding of what needs to be done?
- Get answers to what records should be kept?

**WHAT:** Farm safety walk and talk

**WHEN:** Make a booking

**TIME:** Around 3 hours

**WHERE:** A farm

**COST:** FREE to all Victorian farmers

**Further questions or to book:**

**VFF Farm Safety Services**  
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## What is it?

An opportunity to discuss and improve your understanding of all things health and safety with your farming neighbours.

## How many participants are needed?

Between eight and fourteen is ideal but farm safety walk and talks have been conducted with as few as four and as many as 24.

## What is the format for the safety walk and talk?

The walk and talk usually follows the format of a presentation with plenty of time for questions and discussion around health and safety covering:

1. Who has responsibilities
2. What are those responsibilities
3. How do you meet those responsibilities
4. What records do you need to keep
5. What's new in health and safety

The group then goes for a walk around the farm and considers the specifics on various potential hazards such as shearing sheds, chemical storage, plant and machinery, working at heights, working with livestock, loading ramps and yards, overhead fuel, farm workshop and silo safety etc.

## How much time does it take?

Up to three hours but this depends on the group and the size of the farm.

## What is needed?

A volunteered farm, a group of farmers, and something for morning or afternoon tea.



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