

# TOOLBOX TALKS

## Agriculture Industry: Chock and Block

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**TOPIC: Chocking and Blocking – It is a simple concept; however too many agricultural professionals forget to use this procedure when working on or around machines. Here are some helpful tips to remind you to chock or block a machine:**

### Chocking and Blocking

- They use the same principal, securing the machine to prevent any movement/pinning the wheels
- Always chock or block wheels at rear axle
- Never unhook equipment from a machine that has not been chocked
- Never put hands, feet, or fingers between the equipment and chocks or blocks
- When using blocks, double-up and alternate the positioning of the blocks while constructing the platform
- Always use the larger blocks on the bottom of the platform
- Make the platform as wide as possible
- Always use the proper materials for blocking

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