HEALTH AND SAFETY

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Teagasc Advisory Newsletter

Bull

in field

Farm safety half-day training courses

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Cows with calves can be dangerous.

Always remove bales from the upper row first.

Take care with PTOs.

Sign up today

Half-day farm safety code of practice training courses are taking place at a centre near you. It is a legal requirement to complete and update the farm safety code of practice or to prepare a safety statement.

Farmers who attend this course will:

- learn about the attitude, knowledge and management skills needed to manage safety on a farm;
- learn about the key requirements of health and safety legislation affecting farmers;
- know the major causes of accidents and ill health;

- know how to complete a farm safety risk assessment document;
- satisfy the farm safety training course requirements set out in the Targeted Agriculture Modernisation Schemes (TAMS) II terms and conditions; and,
- select to complete the course in person or online.

To be notified of course dates and venues, and to book a place, contact your local Teagasc office using the information listed in Table 1 overleaf or sign up online at: https://teagascevolve.clr.events/.



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Table 1: Contact information for Teagasc farm safety courses in your area.

TAMS II schemes

All TAMS applicants must have completed either the half-day farm safety code of practice course (given by Teagasc or other trained persons), or the QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Agriculture (Green Cert.) within the last five years prior to submission of a payment claim.

Farm safety code of practice online

The farm safety code of practice can be completed online using the web address: www.farmsafely.com. Please note that an independent server is used to operate this website and no other party has access to your document.



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