Main

Hazards

Slippery/uneven surface

can lead to slips,

trips and falls

Animal movements,

step-ons and bites

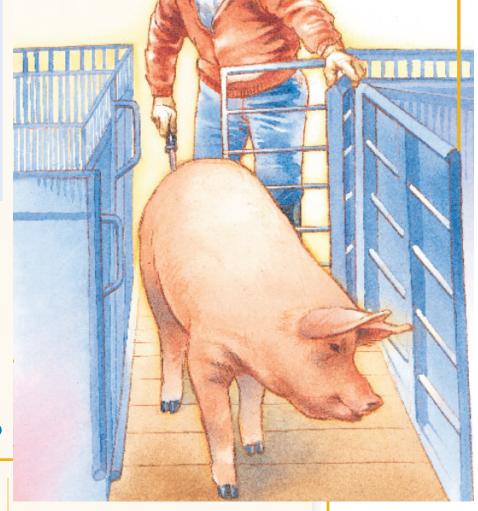
can cause injury

Catching and holding a pig

Adult responsibilities

ADULTS NEED TO MAKE SURE:

- Ventilation system is working before the child enters a closed building
- Work area has no hazards
- Child knows an escape route
- Animals have no disease
- Child has been fitted for a respirator and shown how to use it



Can your child do this job?

ABILITY

Is the child comfortable around pigs?

☐ Yes.

☐ No. STOP! Children who are uncomfortable around pigs are more likely to be injured.

If working with piglets, does the pig the child will lift weigh less than 10-15% of the child's body weight?

☐ Yes.

☐ No. STOP! Children lifting more than 15% of their body weight are more likely to injure their backs.

Is the child strong enough to control a pig?

☐ Yes.

☐ No. STOP! Children who can't control a pig are more likely to be injured.

Can the child react quickly?

☐ Yes.

☐ No. STOP! Because pigs behave unpredictably, children need quick reactions to avoid injury.

TRAINING

Has the child received training on animal behavior?

☐ Yes.

☐ No. STOP! Children who don't understand animal behavior are more likely to be injured.

Has an adult demonstrated catching and holding a pig on site?

☐ Yes.

☐ No. STOP! Children learn best when shown how to do the job at the work site.

Has the child shown he or she can do the job safely 4 to 5 times under close supervision?

 \square Yes.

☐ No. ! CAUTION! An adult must watch constantly until the child shows he or she can do the job.

SUPERVISION

Can an adult supervise as recommended?

 \square Yes.

☐ No. STOP! The right level of supervision is key to preventing injuries.

Remember



Steel-toed shoes with non-skid soles



Good handwashing



Hearing protection



Respirator

Supervision

What's the right amount? Here are suggestions-but remember, it depends on the child.

Age 14-15:

An adult must accompany the child and WATCH constantly.

Age 16+: WATCH constantly at first. When the child shows he or she can do the job, **CHECK** every few minutes.