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Harvesting hard fruit

SAFE AND HEALTHY

Work attitude

- Reach far
- Getting close
- Using assistive devices (such as picking carts, elevations, steps)

Working with steps

Fall hazard

- Set the stairs on a stable surface and check that they are firm before climbing them.
- Use a staircase adapted to the height to be picked.

AWP

Tipping hazard

- Do not use the picking cart as a means of transportation
- Only use in the rows is allowed, have everyone dismount while taking turns or during movements
- Do not work at the edge of embankments or in wet conditions
- Don't work all on one side

Fall hazard

- Do not remove fences/railings
- Do not hang over the handrails

Collisions

- Always put the picking floor at the same width as the railings
- Don't stand on the banister to get to the higher fruit
- Do not get on or off when the picking truck is in motion
- Only use the steps at the back, not at the front
- Always use the blocking (on both sides) to avoid sliding of the paloxes on the picking floor

Crush

- Do not go near the shearing picker (height setting)

Transportation equipment (tractors, piuktrains)

- Riding only if designated by employer
- Do not ride along (on machines not intended for that purpose)
- Watch out
- Wearing safety shoes
- Adhere to the agreements made when working with picking trains

ULO cells

Oxygen deficiency/ suffocation

- Never open doors or shutters of a ULO cell!!!

Plant protection products

Trees may contain pesticide residues

- Keep skin covered (preferably long pants, long sleeves)

Outdoor/climate

UV radiation

- Keep skin covered - Wear sunscreen (at least factor 50), head protection

Storm

- In case of thunderstorm, go inside or (company) car

Rain

- Using rainwear

Allergic reactions

- Allergic to wasp and bumblebee stings, etc.
- Notify employer in advance so that emergency responders know what to do.