

Check your snow loads

Due to the low slope angle of barn roofs, accumulation of snow loads can create stress on the roof structure, potentially resulting in damage or collapse.

Plan

1. Identify hazards, required equipment, and training
2. Obtain required equipment
3. Develop inspection and Safe Work Procedures
4. Train workers

Do

1. Inspect regularly
2. Assemble snow removal team and assign roles
3. Gather required equipment
4. Remove snow loads as per procedure

Act

1. Debrief with snow removal team
2. Identify areas of improvement
3. Revise Safe Work Procedures

Check

1. Inspect cleared roof for damage
2. Take pictures
3. Repair as needed

Remember: Inspect barn roofs and supporting structure before winter and repair as necessary.

Regular removal of snow loads from barn roofs and supporting structure will ensure the safety of workers and well-being of animals inside the barn.

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