



Australian Centre for Agricultural Health and Safety

## Information Sheet 7

### Tractor Access: Overhead Winch on a Gantry Frame.

Verne Reeves a Tasmanian beef cattle producer developed a low maintenance, low cost, easy way to access his tractor. Verne fitted a winch to an overhead gantry fitted to the roll over protective structure of his tractor.



Verne transfers from his ATV onto the sling placed on the seat of his wheel chair and clips himself to the winch attached to the gantry frame, which extends outside the line of the rear tyre. Verne then winches himself up to above the height of the mud guard of the tractor; once at the correct height Verne slides along the gantry to above the tractor seat and lowers himself down into position and drives away.





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