

SHE'LL BE RIGHT.

WHAT'S THE WORST

THAT CAN HAPPEN?

UNFORTUNATELY THE WORST CAN HAPPEN!

Firm fined \$78,000 after quad bike rider's death...

A Bay of Plenty honey company which sent a novice worker on a quad bike **without a helmet** was fined \$78,000 after the man's death.

...The bike was found overturned on the farm driveway and the man, **who had no helmet**, was taken to Wellington Hospital, where he died from head injuries.

The Department of Labour regional workplace manager said rider inexperience, and the **failure to wear an approved helmet**, had killed a number of riders. He added that **the lesson from this case is that farmers and other employers who use ATVs must ensure that their employees wear an approved ATV helmet.**

Source: Weekend Herald March 20, 2010.

Court fines farmer \$45,000...

The Palmerston North District Court fined a farmer a total of \$45,000 for failing to take all practicable steps to ensure the safety of an employee, after he **suffered serious head injuries from a quad bike accident where he wasn't wearing a helmet.**

Because the employee had **not been wearing a helmet**, the severity of his injuries increased as a consequence.

The Department of Labour Chief Advisor for Health and Safety said **"This accident is a wake-up call to everyone involved with ATVs. The 'she'll be right' attitude just doesn't cut it."**

Source: Dairy News Sept 22, 2009.

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