

Conditions in the parlor

- Hot
- Cold
- Splashing urine, manure, small amount of milk
- Ventilation ideal for cows not necessarily ideal for people
- Wet
- Other hazards
 - -Slick floors
 - –Pinching of hands and arms
 - -Tail switches

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Employee mindset, pressure, and resources

- Locker room and employee dedicated space?
- Provided PPE by farm?
- PPE dedicated to that farm?
- Rushed? Parlor throughput vs parlor efficiency
 - Be fast, be efficient, be clean AND notice if anything is wrong for every cow
- Monotonous
- Language barrier?
- Often employees are related to each other
- Fear

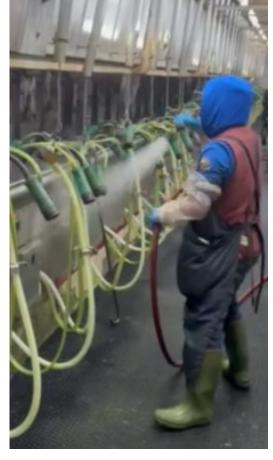
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Other things to keep in mind

- Owners can be unwilling to challenge employees good and reliable help can be hard to find
- On many farms there are 3 milking shifts if you are there in just the morning or afternoon you are missing 2/3 of the employees
- Every farm is different dairies are not cookie cutter





Wide range:

Safety glasses
Apron
Sleeves
Gloves
Boots

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Boots Gloves





