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VALUES:

- Accountability
- Commitment to community
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Teamwork

Grain Bin Clearance Information

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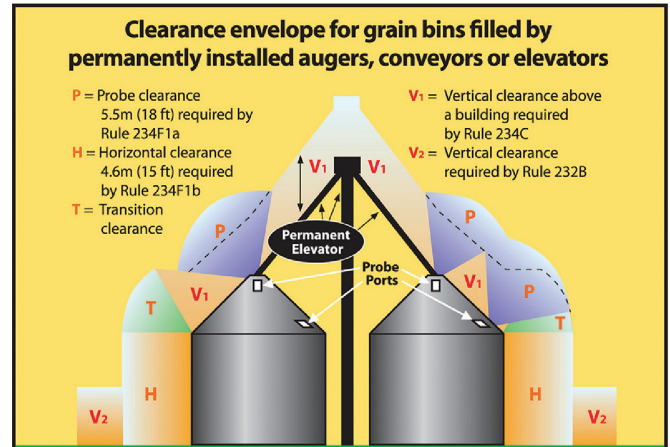
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Clearances as required by the National Electrical Safety Code

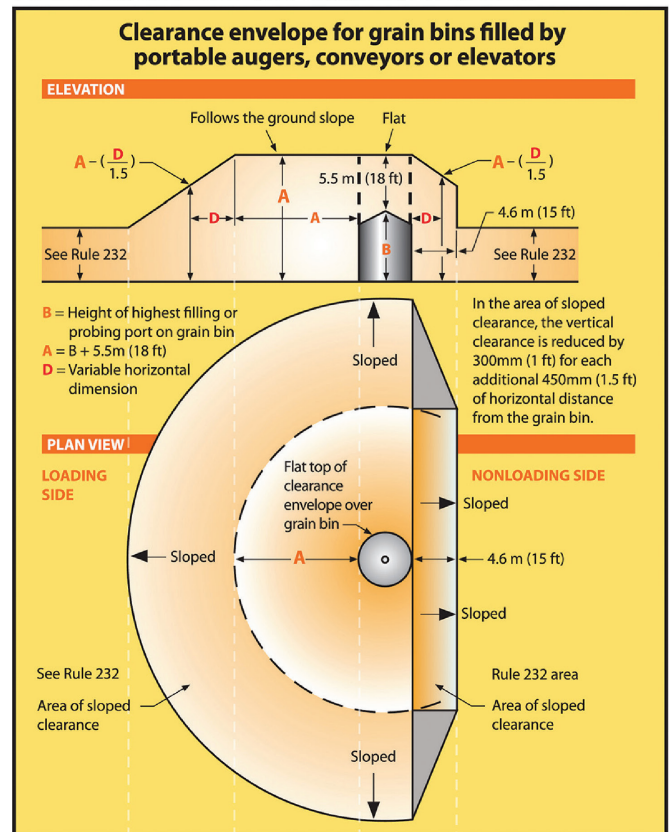
All members of Franklin REC planning to build or move a grain bin should contact the cooperative before building. We will provide assistance in planning for a safe environment for everyone working and living around grain bins. The State of Iowa requires specific clearances for electric lines around grain bins, with different standards for those filled by portable and permanent augers, conveyors, and elevators.

According to the Iowa Electric Safety Code found in Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 199 -- 25.2(3) b. *An electric utility may refuse to provide electric service to any grain bin built near an existing electric line which does not provide the clearances required by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C2-2017 "National Electrical Safety Code," Rule 234F. his paragraph "b" shall apply only to grain bins loaded by portable augers, conveyors or elevators and built after September 9, 1992, or to grain bins loaded by permanently installed augers, conveyors, or elevator systems installed after December 24, 1997.* The Iowa Utilities Board has adopted this language.

The cooperative is required by the Iowa Utilities Board to provide this annual notice to farmers, farm lenders, grain merchants, and city and county zoning officials. If you have any questions concerning clearance regulations, please call Franklin REC.



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