

VERIFICATION OF COMPETENCY FOR A VIBRATORY RAMMER

Examples and answers are in red text below. Just delete and uncheck the answer boxes before using.

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| Company: | | Date: | |
| Assessor's Name: | | Nominee's Name: | |
| Item of Plant or Equipment: | | Model: | |

The purpose of this verification of competency is to allow the nominee to demonstrate their understanding and competence to safely operate a vibratory rammer (vibration plate).

This verification of competency consists of two parts. One theoretical assessment and one practical assessment.

Section One – Theoretical Assessment

Section one consists of a questionnaire.

The nominee needs to have knowledge and awareness of the functions of the vibratory rammer and some other common information associated with the operation of the vibratory rammer.



To successfully complete the theoretical section, the nominee will require a 100% pass mark. After the 100% pass mark has been achieved, the nominee can then move on to section two, the practical



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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Switch it off and check the fuel level. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clear the work area. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Let it run on low revs for a short period to allow it to warm up. |

Question 3.

When using a vibratory rammer you should?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Have your feet close together. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lean forward. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lean backward. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hold with two hands and ensure a balanced, defensive stance and do not overreach. |

Question 4.



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| Question | Answer | Correct | Incorrect |
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| 1. The correct answer is to ensure the vibratory rammer is switched off before you check the fuel level. | ON | ON | ON |
| 2. The correct answer is to ensure the vibratory rammer is switched off before you clear the work area. | ON | ON | ON |
| 3. The correct answer is to let it run on low revs for a short period to allow it to warm up. | ON | ON | ON |
| 4. The correct answer is to hold with two hands and ensure a balanced, defensive stance and do not overreach. | ON | ON | ON |
| 5. The correct answer is to have your feet close together. | ON | ON | ON |
| 6. The correct answer is to lean forward. | ON | ON | ON |
| 7. The correct answer is to lean backward. | ON | ON | ON |

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| 7. | The nominee uses the vibratory rammer effectively and does not overload the engine, or use it incorrectly and/or in an unsafe manner? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| 8. | The nominee shuts down the vibratory rammer properly and is aware how to store it safely and securely? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

Assessor's Observations

I by the nominee no
HAS DEMONSTRATED their competency in operation of a vibratory rammer.



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Agreed

Assessor's Declaration and Signature

I, confirm that I have read and understood the operator's manual and have assessed adequately training and skills to undertake the assigned duties/responsibilities and competently.

I agree to abide by the requirements of the operator's manual and the work conditions change or additional tasks as identified. I will discuss these changes with a supervisor or management.

Agreed

Assessor's Signature **Signature** **Date**