

VERIFICATION OF COMPETENCY FOR A FRONT END LOADER

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

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

The purpose of this verification of competency is to allow the nominee to demonstrate their understanding and ability to safely operate a front end loader.



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 and other information associated with the safe operation of a front end loader.

To successfully complete the theoretical assessment, the nominee will require 100% pass mark. After the 10 minutes have been used, the nominee will be given two, theoretical questions.



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THEORETICAL ASSESSMENT

Section one consists of 10 questions.
A pass mark of 100% is required to successfully complete the theoretical assessment.
Answer the questions correctly and with your own words. Details and marks.

For multiple choice questions, check the box that you think is correct.

Question 1

What are some safety measures you should take before operating a front end loader?

Always operating a front end loader, you should conduct a pre-operation inspection and make sure the operator seat is locked and adjusted well.

Question 2

Why is it important to ensure the front end loader is inspected and maintained?

Ensuring the front end loader is inspected and maintained allows you to identify any problems or malfunctions and address them before they become a safety hazard.

Question 3

What should you do if you encounter an obstacle or debris while operating a front end loader?

If you encounter an obstacle or debris while operating a front end loader, you should come to a stop and assess the situation before proceeding.

Question 4.

What should you do if you notice an issue with the front end loader during operation?

If you notice any issues with the front end loader during operation, you should stop the machine immediately and notify a supervisor or maintenance personnel.



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Question 3

What are the common hazards associated with operating a front end loader?

1. Tip-over
2. Falling objects
3. Entanglement
4. Struck by or caught in

Question 4

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Question 6

Name at least five hazards that must be checked on a walk-around before operating the loader.

1. Tires (proper inflation)
2. Hydraulic fluid (correct level)
3. Fuel system
4. Safety devices
5. Lights and reflectors

Question 7

What should be avoided when a dangerous situation is in proximity to loader operation?

1. Forks and attachments

Question 8

Which is the preferred mode of travel on a sloping surface?

1. Upwards (green) 2. Downwards (red)

Question 9

Why is it important to wear a seat belt while operating a front end loader?

1. Wearing a seat belt while operating a front end loader can help prevent injury or death in the event of a rollover or other incident.

Question 10

Where can you find details on the functional controls of a loader?

1. The operator's manual

Question 11

How do you safely load and unload a loader from a truck or trailer?

To safely load and unload a loader from a truck or trailer, use a loading dock or a ramp with the appropriate weight capacity and securing pins in place. Make sure the loader is centered and avoid sudden stops or turns while driving on the ramp.

Question 14.

What should you do if you encounter uneven terrain while operating a front end loader?



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SECTION TWO – PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT (Assessor to Complete)		Competent?		
1.	The nominee knows how to conduct a thorough pre-start on the loader and how to report any defects?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
2.	The nominee is aware of the maintenance and servicing schedule of the loader?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
3.	The nominee understands what the levers, switches, buttons and functions control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4.	The nominee is competent with the operation of bucket positioning.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5.	Does the nominee know the importance of safe work practices?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
6.	Is the nominee aware of the importance of the electrical safety source?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
7.	Can the nominee identify and report any defects on the loader?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
8.	Can the nominee operate the loader in a smooth continuous flowing motion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
9.	The nominee is aware of how to park and secure the loader in a safe location at the end of the working day?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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Assessor Information

Name: _____ Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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