Category Code	Category Description	<b>Test time</b> (Hours : Minutes)	Version Date
A02	Crawler Crane over 10 tonnes	2:30	01-Jul-15
A04	Tower Crane	1:30	01-Jul-15
A05	Dragline	3:15	01-Jul-15
A06	Concrete Pump - Truck Mounted Boom	2:15	01-Jul-15
A09	Forward Tipping Dumper	1:00	01-Jul-15
A10	Excavator 180º below 5 tonnes	2:45	01-Jul-15
A12	Excavator 180º above 5 tonnes	2:45	01-Jul-15
A14	Rough Terrain Masted Forklift	1:45	01-Jul-15
A15	Forklift Side-Loader	1:00	01-Jul-15
A16	Industrial Forklift Truck	1:20	01-Jul-15
A17	Telescopic Handler	2:00	01-Jul-15 v2
A18	Reach Truck	1:00	01-Jul-15
A19	Grader	1:15	01-Jul-15
A20	Hoist	1:00	01-Jul-15
A21	Wheeled Loading Shovel	1:30	01-Jul-15
A22	Tracked Loading Shovel	2:15	01-Jul-15
A23	Skid Steer Loader	1:15	01-Jul-15
A24	Motorised Scraper	2:45	01-Jul-15
A25	Mobile Elevating Work Platform – Scissor	1:00	01-Jul-15
A26	Mobile Elevating Work Platform – Boom	1:00	01-Jul-15
A27	Mobile Elevating Work Platform – Mast Climber	1:00	01-Jul-15
A30	Piling Rig – Tripod	2:15	01-Jul-15
A31	Ride on Roller	1:00	01-Jul-15
A32	Soil/Landfill Compactor	1:30	01-Jul-15
A33	Agricultural Tractor	1:20	01-Jul-15
A34	Crawler – Tractor/Dozer	2:45	01-Jul-15
A35	Crawler – Tractor/Side Boom	2:45	01-Jul-15
A36	Lorry Loader	1:20	01-Jul-15
A37	Trencher	1:15	01-Jul-15
A39	Skip Handler	1:45	01-Jul-15
A40	Slinger/Signaller - Endorsement A	1:30	01-Jul-15
A40	Slinger/Signaller - Endorsements B to D	1:20	01-Jul-15

# Technical test - practical Sign-off sheet (All categories)

#### **Basic Details**

Test Ref:	Test Level: Standard Advanced	(Place a tick in the relevant box)
Tester Name:	Tester Ref:	
Candidate Name:	Candidate Ref:	
Category Code:	Date of Test:	
Make and Model:	Endorsement Code:	
Notified Test Time:	Actual Start Time:	Actual Duration:

#### **Tester feedback**

### Sign off

I confirm that I, the Tester have carried out the Practical Test in candidate has: Achieved Not Achieved (Plea	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Tester Signature:	Date:
Monitor Signature (Advanced Test):	Date:

*Note: Please ensure both sides of this form are complete.* 

# Technical test - practical Sign-off sheet (All categories)

#### **Basic Details**

Test Ref: (from overleaf)

#### Candidate feedback (Optional)

#### Sign off

I confirm that I, the candidate have undertaken the Practical Test and I, agree  $\Box$  / disagree  $\Box$  (*Please tick the relevant box*) with the feedback given by the Tester.

Candidate Signature: .....Date: .....

#### Test centre grading and sign off sheet validation (Ref: 527 Scheme Booklet for Test centres)

I confirm that I have checked the grading and sign-off sheet and found it to be in accordance with the CPCS
Practical Test Procedures contained in the CPCS Approved Code of Delivery: **Yes: No:** *(Please tick the relevant box)*Name and Signature: .....
Date: .....
Note: If incorrect, please state what action has been taken:

*Note:* Please ensure both sides of this form are complete.

Machine	Crawler crane
	Facilities for crane travel and parking
Area	Flat area to allow lifting and placing of loads
	Facilities for out-of-sight lifts to take place
	Measuring tape for measuring the maximum radius of the crane
	Slinger and Signaller
Other equipment	Applicable lifting accessories for all loads
	Radio communication
	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
	<ul> <li>LOAD 1         <ol> <li>x load being a minimum 50% load at 75% of maximum radius of the crane</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Loads	<ul> <li>LOAD 2         <ol> <li>x load being within the duties chart for 2 falls of rope</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
LUaus	<ul> <li>LOAD 3         <ol> <li>x load being within the duties chart for 3 falls of rope</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LOAD 4         <ol> <li>x load being a tube or structure not less than 6 metres in length</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	• The machine selected for the test must meet the specification, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• The operator's manual must be with the crane
Notes	• Duties charts for the crane being used for the test must be available for use
	• The slinger and signaller must be certificated and competent
	All lifting accessories must be fit for purpose and certificated
	The weight of all loads must be known

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
Sequence	• Activities 6–11 can be undertaken in any order
	• Activities 9 and 11 may be incorporated during activities 6, 7 or 8
·	• Activity 14 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed collectively within a given time. The specification's section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the crane for travel
Travelling and	2. Set up the equipment for work following the relevant specification
manoeuvring (refer to specifications)	3. Lubricate the delivery hoses with a suitable primer (if applicable)
Setting up for	4. Prepare and set the crane for each lift
work	5. Change the number of falls on the hook block from 3 to 2, to 2 to 3
	<ol> <li>Lift LOAD 1 which must be at 75% of maximum radius, and land at minimum radius at a designated place. Once landed, move back to at least 75% of maximum radius and then rotate for at least 360 degrees. Land the load at mid radius at a designated place</li> </ol>
	7. Lift LOAD 3 using three falls of rope, rotate for at least 270 degrees and land at a designated place
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	<ol> <li>Lift LOAD 4 which must be at ground level and at minimum radius and rotate for a minimum of 360 degrees maintaining minimum radius. Land at a designated place</li> </ol>
	9. Lift a load from a given point and land in a designated place out of sight of the candidate
	<ol> <li>Lift LOAD 2 using two falls of rope from a designated position and travel with the load suspended for at least 10 metres. Whilst travelling, execute a 90 degree angle turn</li> </ol>
	11. Recover simulated 2 metre load swings
Completing	12. All loads to be made safe following each activity
	13. On completion of all lifting activities, configure the crane for travel
Shutting down	14. Park the crane and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
Notes	• The instructor must ensure that the candidate has programmed the RCI correctly before carrying out each activity

### **Activity instructions (***Continued***)**

	٠	On activities 6, 7 and 8, the load must follow the ground contours and able to be handled by the slinger/signaller
Neter	•	Activity 11 shall consist of a minimum of 1 x swing in a left to right plane and a minimum of 1 x swing in a forward to reverse plane
Notes (Continued)	•	Activity 9 must be undertaken twice – once using had signals and once using radio communication. All other lifts may be undertaken using either radio or hand signals
	•	If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions

Manoeuvring restriction	Maximum of the width of the crane plus 800 mm
Load placing	• To be landed within 100 mm of a designated place
Load swing	To be corrected within 3 moves
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 2 hours and 30 minutes

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Y/N

Correctly carried out during the test?

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:	
Tester name:	Candidate ref:	
Tester ref:	Date of test:	
Make and model:	Start time of test:	
	Duration:	

#### Mandatory

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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Crane set for travel	
Travelling	3 Restrictions cleared	
	4 Faced direction of travel	
	5 Encountered hazards cleared	
	6 Area checked and safe prior to setting up for lifting and depositing loads	
	7 Crane positioned prior to lifting loads	
	8 Ensured crane was level prior to lifting loads	
Setting up	9 RCI programmed for all lifting duties	
	10 Communication arrangements confirmed with the signaller	
	11 Hook blocked re-reeved to requested number of falls	
	12 Turntable locked/braked prior to travelling with a suspended load	
	13 SWL not exceeded at all times	
	14 Load integrity and stability maintained at all times	
Working	15 Loads did not contact any obstructions	
working	16 Lifted, moved and lowered all loads in a controlled manner	
	17 Route assessed and travelled with the suspended load in a controlled manner	
	18 Instructions conformed with	
Completing	19 Crane re-configured from lifting to travelling duties	
Shutdown	20 Parked in appropriate place	
Shutdown	21 All shut down and securing procedures	
Other	22 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	23 Test completed within the given time	

Achieved / Not achieved All of these items must be awarded **Faults** Candidate incorrectly carried out the following: Fault Mark Penalty 1 Crane mounting and dismounting 1 3 2 Full observation before moving and reversing (where applicable) Full observation whilst travelling 2 3 Travelling 4 Full observation before slewing the upper structure 2 Keeping drive sprockets to the rear when travelling 5 1 6 Keeping lifting accessories clear of the ground 1 2 7 Keeping load swings within 0.5 of a metre / rectify swinging Placing all loads at the given points within the given tolerance 2 8 9 Lifting each load clear of surface and checking for integrity 2 2 Working 10 Lifting all loads vertically 11 Sequence of using lifting controls 2 12 Smooth use of steering and lifting controls 1 Not exceeded eight penalties Total penalties

Achieved / Not achieved

Machine	Tower crane
	Flat surfaces to allow lifting and placing of loads
Area	• Structure of at least 5 metres in height within the working radius of the crane
	Facilities for out-of-sight lifts to take place
	Measuring tape for measuring the full radius of the crane
Other	Slinger and Signaller
equipment	Applicable lifting accessories for all loads
	Radio communication
	<ul> <li>LOAD 1         1 x load being at least 75% of the crane's rated capacity at full radius with 2 falls of rope     </li> </ul>
Loads	• LOAD 2 1 x load being a tube or structure not less than 5 metres in length
	• LOAD 3 1 x load to facilitate activities 7 and 8
	• The crane selected must be of an assisted-erect design and cab controlled with an under-hook height of at least 20 metres, meet the specification for the required endorsement, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• The operator's manual must be with the crane
Notes	• Full radius equates to the configuration of the crane being used for the test
	• The slinger and signaller must be certificated and competent
	All lifting accessories must be fit for purpose and certificated
	The weight of all loads must be known

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
	• Activities 3–8 can be undertaken in any order
Sequence	• Activities 6, 7 and 8 may be incorporated with activities 3–5
	Activity 10 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	<ol> <li>Complete all manufacturers' pre-use checks and prepare the crane for work</li> </ol>
Setting up work	2. Prepare and set the crane for each lift
Working tasks (refer to specifictions)	<ol> <li>Lift LOAD 1 which must be at least 90% of maximum radius, rotate for at least 180 degrees without changing radius before landing at minimum radius. On completion lift and land at a designated place at mid-radius</li> <li>Lift LOAD 1 which must be at mid-radius, rotate over the structure and land in a designated place using a minimum of 75% radius. On completion return the load to the original start point and land at designated place</li> <li>Lift LOAD 2 which must be at ground level and at minimum radius and rotate for a minimum of 360 degrees maintaining minimum radius. Land at a designated place</li> <li>Lift a load from a designated position, and land at a designated place</li> <li>Lift a load from a designated position, and land at a designated place</li> <li>Simulate pouring a wall by travelling a load in a straight line for a distance of not less than 6 metres</li> <li>Recover simulated 2 metre load swing</li> </ol>
	9. All loads to be made safe following each activity
Shutting down	<ol> <li>Place the crane in the out-of-service mode and carry out securing procedures</li> </ol>
Notes	<ul> <li>The Tester must check that the candidate has programmed the RCI/LMI correctly before carrying out each activity</li> <li>On activities 5 and 7, the load must follow the ground contours and able to be handled by the slinger/signaller</li> <li>On activity 7, the line must be angled so that both slew and radius change functions are used simultaneously</li> <li>Activity 9 shall consist of a minimum of 1 x swing in a left to right plane and a minimum of 1 x swing in a forward to reverse plane</li> <li>Activity 6 must be undertaken twice – once using hand signals and once using radio communication. All other lifts may be undertaken using either radio or hand signals</li> <li>For the purpose of the test, all hand signals shall conform with BS 7121 Part 1:2006</li> </ul>

Load placing	• To be landed within 100 mm of a designated place
Load swing	• To be corrected within 3 moves
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 30 minutes

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#### **Basic details**

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#### Mandaton

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Mandato	Correctly carried out during the test?	Y/N
Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 All crane operations and limit switches checked	
	3 Area checked and safe prior to setting up for lifting and depositing loads	
Setting up	4 Jib positioning prior to lifting loads	
	5 RCI programmed for all lifting duties	
	6 Communication arrangements confirmed with the signaller	
	7 SWL not exceeded at all times	
	8 Load integrity & stability maintained at all times	
	9 Loads did not contact any obstructions	
	10 Lifted, moved and lowered all loads in a controlled manner	
Working tasks	11 All crane movements intentional	
COSK5	12 No shock loading	
	13 Combined control use demonstrated/straight line kept during concrete pour	
	14 Instructions conformed with	
	15 Loads left in a safe situation	
Shutdown	16 All shut down and securing procedures	
Shutuown	17 Crane placed into free slew mode	
Other	18 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	19 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded Achieved / Not achieved **Faults** Candidate incorrectly carried out the following: Fault Mark Penalty Setting up 1 Crane climbing and descending 1 2 Full observation prior to moving loads fore and aft 2 2 3 Full observation before slewing 4 Lifting accessories kept clear of the ground 1 5 Load swings kept within 0.5 of a metre / rectify swinging 2 Working 6 Placing all loads at the given points within the given tolerance 2 tasks Lifting each load clear of surface and checked for integrity 2 7 8 Lifting all loads vertically (maximum sway - 250 mm) 2 9 Landing all loads vertically (maximum sway - 250 mm) 2 10 Sequence of using controls 2 11 Smooth use of controls 1 Not exceeded eight penalties **Total penalties** 

Achieved / Not achieved

Machine	Dragline and bucket
Area	<ul> <li>Ground, clear of hazards which must include:</li> <li>level area for excavating and to accommodate 2 x spoil heaps</li> <li>rough terrain</li> <li>slope or slopes</li> </ul>
Other equipment	<ul> <li>Load-carrying vehicle for spoil/material</li> <li>Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring</li> </ul>
Notes	<ul> <li>The machine selected for the test must meet the specification for the required endorsement, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation</li> <li>The operator's manual must be with the dragline</li> <li>The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit</li> <li>The nominated area must be safe to allow excavations up to 3 metres deep</li> <li>The load carrying vehicle must have a minimum capacity equivalent to 8 full bucket loads of the dragline being used for the test</li> </ul>

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
Sequence	Activity 6 must be undertaken at the end of the test
·	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	<ol> <li>Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the dragline for travel</li> </ol>
	2. Travel to the work area and:
Travelling & manoeuvring	- travel up and down the slope
(refer to specifications)	- pass through a restriction
	- travel over rough terrain
Setting up for work	3. Prepare and set the dragline for the relevant work
Working tasks	4. Excavate soil and form two stockpiles
(refer to specifications)	5. Load material into a vehicle
Shutting down	6. Park the dragline and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
Notes	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

Travel restrictions	• 800 mm
Stockpile	Minimum of 10 buckets loads each
Loading vehicle	Loaded to capacity
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 3 hours and 15 minutes

Y/N

Correctly carried out during the test?

### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:	
Tester name:	Candidate ref:	
Tester ref:	Date of test:	
Make and model:	Start time of test:	
	Duration:	

#### Mandatory

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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Dragline set for travel	
	3 Restrictions cleared	
Travelling	4 Encountered hazards cleared	
	5 Jib and bucket position when ascending and descending inclines	
	6 Faced direction of travel whilst travelling	
Setting up	7 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to excavating and loading	
	8 Dragline laterally level maintained during excavating	
	9 Full bucket loads maintained during excavating and loading	
Working	10 Loading vehicle and dragline position prior to loading	
	11 Vehicle evenly loaded but not overloaded	
	12 Stockpiles conformed with given specification	
Shutdown	13 All shut down and securing procedures	
Othor	14 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	15 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded Achieved / Not achieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Dragline mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving		2	
	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
Travelling	4 Observation before slewing upper structure		2	
	5 Keeping drive sprockets to the rear when travelling		1	
	6 Matching travel speed to the ground type and conditions		1	
	7 Avoiding tight turns when travelling (tracked machines only)		1	
	8 Positioning and setting for excavating		2	
	9 Excavating in layers		2	
Working	10 Placing material cleanly into the loading vehicle		1	
	11 Avoiding contact with vehicle when loading		2	
	12 Use of steering/hydraulic controls		2	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

Achieved / Not achieved

Machine	Truck mounted boom concrete pump
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
Area	- place to receive poured material
	- wash-out point
	Pipe sections, taper and bends, including incorrect sized versions
	Ground lines with couplings, seals, packing and anchors
Other	Pipe cleaning equipment
equipment	Supply of concrete material for pumping
	• Structure of at least 3 metres in height
	Signaller assistance
	• The machine selected for the test must have all controls clearly marked, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• The operator's manual must be with the vehicle
Notes	• A pipeline specification must be constructed for the activity, requiring a pipe length of at least 15 metres
	Couplings must be fitted with locking facilities
	• The pumpable material must be deposited into the hopper from a self-propelled vehicle i.e. mixer

## **Activity instructions**

	<ul> <li>Due to the nature of the equipment, all activities can be undertaken at different locations and different days if required. CPCS must be informed prior to any tests taking place and be given full details of any divided tests</li> </ul>
	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
Sequence	Activities 2 to 10 to follow the described sequence
	Activity 2 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed collectively within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	<ol> <li>Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the truck for travel</li> </ol>
Travelling & manoeuvring (refer to specifications)	2. Travel to the work area
	<ol> <li>Site the truck and prepare for the relevant work following the given pipeline specification*</li> </ol>
Setting up work	4. Lubricate the pipeline and placing hoses with a suitable primer
	5. Direct the material-carrying vehicle into position
	6. Pump the material to the pour location whilst following signals
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	7. Whilst pumping material, the boom must change radius whilst keeping the end of the hose at a constant height*
	8. Stop and restart the pour during work
Completing	9. Clean all pumping system components
work	10. Dismantle and store all components and prepare the truck for travel
Shutting down	11. Park the truck and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
	The boom must be placed over the structure
Notes	• The unfolding of the boom and extension to the pour point to be undertaken following given signals
	• A DVLA issued driving licence bearing class C must be held by the candidate prior to the test taking place
	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>* 3 - Where part of the test is integrated with production activities, the pipeline specification and securing requirements may be simulated</li> </ul>
	• *7 - May be simulated if unable to be carried out during production activities

Pumping duration	Minimum of 15 minutes
Test timings	• The test must be collectively completed within 2 hours and 15 minutes or until the pour has been completed

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#### **Technical test - Practical** Concrete pump - A06 **Truck mounted boom**

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:	
Tester name:	Candidate ref:	
Tester ref:	Date of test:	
Make and model:	Start time of test:	
	Duration:	

#### Mandatory

Mandato	ry Correctly carried out during the test?	Y/N
Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
Trougling	2 Restrictions cleared	
	3 Truck set for travel	
Travelling	4 Travel route checked for safe travelling	
	5 Encountered hazards cleared	
	6 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to pumping	
	7 Vehicle level and secured prior to pumping	
	8 Outriggers set for pumping duties (as applicable)	
	9 Axle(s) restrained (as applicable)	
Setting up	10 Relevant piping selected	
Jetting up	11 Boom extended to work area avoiding hazards and structures	
	12 Couplings compatible with, connected and locked to piping	
	13 Flexible piping checked for condition	
	14 Piping anchored, supported and secured	
	15 Pipeline conformed with specifications	
	16 Pump engaged following required sequence	
	17 Pump function checked	
Working	18 Pipeline grouted and lubricated with appropriate mix	
	19 Mix conformed with specification	
	20 Material pumped to required location at the desired time	
Completing	21 Waste material disposed of following guidelines and regulations	
work	22 All components dismantled and stored	
Shut down	23 All shut down and securing procedures	
Other	24 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	25 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded

Achieved / Not achieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Truck mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
Travelling	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
nuvening	4 Full observation before and during boom extending		2	
	5 Matching vehicle travel speed to ground and environmental conditions		1	
	6 Positioning material carrying vehicle to allow unloading of material		3	
	7 Following signaller's instructions		2	
Working	8 Cleaning components and vehicle thoroughly after use		2	
	9 Sequence of using hydraulic/lifting controls		2	
	10 Smooth use of steering/braking and hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	
		Achieve	d / Not ac	hieved

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# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Forward tipping dumper - A09

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Machine	<ul> <li>Forward tipping dumper with:</li> <li>a seatbelt and ROPS</li> <li>hydraulic operated transmission (i.e. shuttle, hydrostatic or powershift)</li> </ul>
Area	<ul> <li>Ground, clear of hazards which must include:</li> <li>rough undulating terrain</li> <li>slope or slopes</li> <li>a stockpile of material for loading</li> <li>a straight run for reversing</li> <li>trench or edge for unloading purposes</li> </ul>
Other equipment	<ul> <li>Machine to load the material</li> <li>Edge protection</li> <li>Items to create restrictions for travelling and manoeuvring</li> </ul>
Loads	Suitable and sufficient material for loading and discharging
Notes	<ul> <li>The machine selected for the test must be of at least 2 tonnes capacity, meet the specification for the required endorsement, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation</li> <li>The operator's manual must be with the dumper</li> <li>The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit</li> <li>The straight run for reversing must be at least 30 metres long</li> <li>The trench or an edge must be at least 1 x metre deep and a minimum of 2 x the machine's width</li> <li>Edge protection must be of substantial build to restrain a machine from inadvertently entering the trench</li> </ul>

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Forward tipping dumper - A09

### **Activity instructions**

	<ul><li>Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test</li><li>Activity 2 may be spread over the period of the test</li></ul>
Sequence	<ul> <li>Activity 8 must be undertaken at the end of the test</li> </ul>
	Certain activities (The test) must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the dumper for travel
	2. In a loaded and unloaded state:
	- travel up and down the slope
	<ul> <li>stop and start on the slope in the up direction</li> </ul>
Travelling and manoeuvring	- stop and start on the slope in the down direction
(refer to specifications)	<ul> <li>pass through a chicane executing full right- and left-hand turns in a forward and reverse direction (unloaded only)</li> </ul>
	- travel over rough terrain
	<ul> <li>reverse (loaded only) in a straight line for a minimum of 30 metres and pass through a restriction at the end of the run</li> </ul>
Setting up for work	3. Position the dumper for loading
Working tasks	4. Receive a load
(refer to	5. Discharge the load into the edge or excavation
specifications)	6. Form a stockpile
Completing work	7. Clean out the skip fully
Shut down	8. Park the dumper and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
	• If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions

Travelling and reversing restriction	• 500 mm
Discharging	• Minimum of 2 loads (activity 5)
Forming a stockpile	Minimum of 2 loads (activity 6)
Test timings	The test must be completed within 1 hour

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Forward tipping dumper - A09

Correctly carried out during the test?

Y/N

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Endorsement: A B	Start time of test:
Make and model:	Duration:

#### **Mandatory**

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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Dumper set for travel	
	3 Seat belt worn	
	4 Restrictions cleared	
Travelling	5 Encountered hazards cleared	
Havening	6 Full control maintained when ascending and descending slopes	
	7 No opposite movement of intended direction when restarting on slopes	
	8 Travel direction on slopes	
	9 Straight line kept for loaded reversing activity	
Setting up	10 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to being loaded	
	11 Safe place selected during loading	
	12 Appropriate speed used when approaching discharge point	
	13 Edge protection applied or checked and used prior to discharging load	
Working	14 Parking brake applied and neutral selected before discharging loads	
	15 Vehicle marginally reversed after discharging to clear body (if needed)	
	16 Skip fully lowered before leaving discharging point	
	17 Stockpile formed using minimum loads	
Completing	18 Skip cleaned of material	
Shutdown	19 All shut down and securing procedures	
Other	20 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	21 Activities (test) completed within the given time	

	All of these items must be awarded	Achieve	d / Not ac	hieved
Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Dumper mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
Travalling	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
Travelling	4 Engaging transmission drive smoothly from rest		1	
	5 Matching travel speed to the ground type and conditions		2	
	6 Matching gear ratios to ground speed		1	
	7 Dumper positioning for loading		2	
Working	8 Dumper positioning square to the discharge edge prior to discharging		2	
	9 Skip fully empty after discharging		2	
	10 Smooth use of steering and braking controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

Achieved / Not achieved

# CP Construction Plant CS Competence Scheme Excavator 180 below 5 tonne - A10

	• 180 Excavator with:
Machine	
	<ul> <li>standard excavating bucket on the loader and backhoe</li> </ul>
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
	- level area for excavating
Area	- rough undulating terrain
	- slope or slopes
	- spoil/material to load vehicles
	Load-carrying vehicle for spoil/material
	A replacement backhoe bucket (for changing task)
	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
Other equipment /	• Laser equipped measuring equipment to ensure trench specifications are met
resources	Lifting accessories for the load to be lifted
	<ul> <li>Measuring tape for measuring the maximum (backhoe) radius of the excavator</li> </ul>
	Slinger and signaller assistance
Loads	• 1 x load, able to be slung weighing approximately 0.3 tonne
	• The machine selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• The operator's manual must be with the excavator
	• The incline must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit
	• The nominated area must be safe to allow excavations up to 2 metres deep
Notes	• The load carrying vehicle must have a minimum capacity equivalent to 6 full (front) bucket loads of the excavator being used for the test
	All lifting accessories must be fit for purpose and certificated
	The weight of the load must be known
	<ul> <li>Manufacturer's data must be checked to ensure the machine is capable of lifting the specified load to the required radius</li> </ul>
	• The slinger and signaller must be certificated and competent

# CP Construction Plant CS Competence Scheme Technical test - Practical Excavator 180 below 5 tonne - A10

### **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
	• Activities 2 and 4 to 7 can be undertaken at any time during the test
Sequence	Activity 9 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives
	further information
Preparing for work	<ol> <li>Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the excavator for travel</li> </ol>
Travelling &	2. Travel to the work area and:
manoeuvring	<ul> <li>travel up and down the slope</li> </ul>
(refer to specifications)	<ul> <li>pass through a restriction in forward and reverse</li> </ul>
specifications	- travel over rough terrain
Setting up for work	3. Prepare and set the excavator for the relevant work
	4. Produce 2 x straight trenches in a 'T' pattern with square starts and finishes
	5. Load material into a vehicle
Working task	6. Change the (backhoe) bucket
(refer to activity (refer to specifications))	<ol> <li>Lift the load from minimum radius, position the load at 75% of full radius and rotate for 180 degrees. On completion land the load at a given point and detach</li> </ol>
	8. Reinstate the work area back to the original using all the function of the multi-purpose bucket
Shutting down	9. Park the excavator and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
	• For activity 5, at least four loads must be placed by the backhoe, which can be loaded whilst excavating the trenches. The remaining capacity to be loaded with the front loader using spoil from the stockpile
Notes	• The backhoe must be used for activity 7
	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

Travel restrictions	• 500 mm
Trenches depth	• 0.8 metre ±35mm
Trenches lengths	5 metres and 3 metres
Load movement	• Maximum height of underside of the load = 1 metre
Load placing	100 mm of a given position
Loading vehicle	Loaded to capacity
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 2 hours and 45 minutes

# CP Construction PlantTechnical test - PracticalCS Competence SchemeExcavator 180 below 5 tonne - A10

Correctly carried out during the test?

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:	
Tester name:	Candidate ref:	
Tester ref:	Date of test:	
Make and model:	Start time of test:	
	Duration:	

#### Mandatory

Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Excavator set for travel	
	3 Restrictions cleared	
Travelling	4 Encountered hazards cleared	
	5 Travel direction on slopes	
	6 Full control maintained when travelling on slopes	
Setting up	7 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to each activity	
	8 Excavator laterally level whilst excavating	
	9 Excavated material clear of trench	
	10 Trenches conformed to the stated sizes and tolerances	
	11 Full bucket loads when excavating (except for finishing work) and loading	
	12 Loading vehicle and excavator position prior to loading	
	13 Vehicle evenly loaded but not overloaded	
Working	14 Excavator stability maintained	
	15 Existing bucket removed and replacement bucket installed	
	16 Excavator position prior to lifting loads	
	17 SWL not exceeded at all times	
	18 Lifted, moved and lowered load in a controlled manner	
	19 Stability of the machine maintained at all times	
	20 Excavated area reinstated back to the original state	
Shutdown	21 All shut down and securing procedures	
Other	22 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	23 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded Achieved / Not achieved

Y/N

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Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Excavator mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		2	
	3 Maintaining full observation whilst travelling and reversing		3	
<b>T</b> ara a Illia a	4 Matching travel speed to the ground type and conditions		1	
Travelling	5 Selecting appropriate gear ratios		1	
	6 Front loader low but clear of ground when travelling		2	
	7 Boom and dipper extension locked		2	
	8 Positioning and setting for excavating		2	
	9 Excavating trenches in layers		1	
	10 Sideswiping with the bucket		1	
	11 Edges of the excavations clean and clear		2	
	12 Placing material cleanly into the loading vehicle		1	
Working	13 Not using front loader below ground level when loading		2	
	14 Minimising contact with vehicle when loading		3	
	15 Load placing within given tolerances		2	
	16 Keeping load height within given tolerance		1	
	17 Smooth use of steering, hydraulic, braking and transmission controls		2	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	penalties	

Achieved / Not achieved

# CP Construction Plant CS Competence Scheme Excavator 180 above 5 tonne - A12

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	• 180 Excavator with:
Machine	- a standard excavating bucket on the backhoe
	- multi-purpose (clamshell) loader bucket
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
	- level area for excavating
Area	- rough undulating terrain
	- slope or slopes
	- spoil/material to load vehicles
	Load-carrying vehicle for spoil/material
	A replacement backhoe bucket (for changing task)
	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
Other	• Laser equipped measuring equipment to ensure trench specifications are met
equipment	Lifting accessories for the load to be lifted
	<ul> <li>Measuring tape for measuring the maximum (backhoe) radius of the excavator</li> </ul>
	Slinger and signaller assistance
Loads	<ul> <li>1 x load, able to be slung and weighing between 0.6 tonne and 1.0 tonne or 75% of the rated capacity at full reach (excluding the extending dipper), whichever is the greater</li> </ul>
	• The machine selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	The operator's manual must be with the excavator
	• The incline must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit
	• The nominated area must be safe to allow excavations up to 2 metres deep
Notes	• The load-carrying vehicle must have a minimum capacity equivalent to 6 full bucket loads of the excavator being used for the test and be rear-tipping for front loader work only
	All lifting accessories must be fit for purpose and certificated
	The weight of the load must be known
	<ul> <li>Manufacturer's data must be checked to ensure the machine is capable of lifting the specified load to the required radius</li> </ul>
	• The slinger and signaller must be certificated and competent

# CP Construction Plant CS Competence Scheme Excavator 180 above 5 tonne - A12

### **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test		
	• Activities 2 and 4 to 7 can be undertaken at any time during the test		
Sequence	Activity 9 must be undertaken at the end of the test		
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information		
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the excavator for travel		
Travelling and manoeuvring (refer to specifications)	<ul> <li>2. Travel to the work area and:</li> <li>travel up and down the slope</li> <li>pass through a restriction in forward and reverse</li> <li>travel over rough terrain</li> </ul>		
Setting up for work	3. Prepare and set the excavator for the relevant work		
	4. Produce 4 x equal length vertical trenches at right angles to form a square, to the specified dimensions		
	5. Load material into a vehicle		
Working task	6. Change the (backhoe) bucket		
(refer to specifications)	<ol> <li>Lift the load from minimum radius, position the load at 75% of full radius and rotate for 180 degrees. On completion land the load at a given point and detach</li> </ol>		
	8. Reinstate the work area back to the original using all the functions of the multi-purpose bucket		
Shutting down	9. Park the excavator and carry out shut-down and securing procedures		
Notes	• For activity 5, at least four loads must be placed by the backhoe, which can be loaded whilst excavating the trenches. The remaining capacity to be loaded with the front loader using spoil from the stockpile		
Notes	The backhoe must be used for activity 7		
	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>		

Travel restrictions	• 800 mm
Trench depth	• 1.0 metre ±35mm
Trench length	• 6 metres
Load movement	• Maximum height of underside of the load = 1 metre
Load placing	• 100 mm of a given position
Loading vehicle	Loaded to capacity
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 2 hours and 45 minutes

# CP Construction Plant CS Competence Scheme Technical test - Practical Excavator 180 above 5 tonne - A12

Correctly carried out during the test?

Y/N

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

#### Mandatory

Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Excavator set for travel	
	3 Restrictions cleared	
Travelling	4 Encountered hazards cleared	
	5 Travel direction on slopes	
	6 Full control maintained when travelling on slopes	
Setting up	7 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to each activity	
	8 Excavator laterally level whilst excavating	
	9 Excavated material clear of trench	
	10 Trenches conformed to the stated sizes and tolerances	
	11 Full bucket loads when excavating (except for finishing work) and loading	
	12 Loading vehicle and excavator position prior to loading	
	13 Vehicle evenly loaded but not overloaded	
Working	14 Functions of the multi-purpose (clamshell) bucket	
working	15 Excavator stability maintained	
	16 Existing bucket removed and replacement bucket installed	
	17 Excavator position prior to lifting loads	
	18 SWL not exceeded at all times	
	19 Lifted, moved and lowered load in a controlled manner	
	20 Stability of the machine maintained at all times	
	21 Excavated area reinstated back to the original state	
Shutdown	22 All shut down and securing procedures	
Othor	23 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	24 Test completed within the given time	

	All of these items must be awarded	Achieve	d / Not ac	hieved
Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Excavator mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
	3 Maintaining full observation whilst travelling and reversing		2	
	4 Matching travel speed to the ground type and conditions		1	
Travelling	5 Selecting appropriate gear ratios		1	
	6 Front loader low but clear of ground when travelling		2	
	7 Boom and dipper extension locked		2	
	8 Positioning and setting for excavating		1	
	9 Excavating trench in layers		1	
	10 Sideswiping with the bucket		2	
	11 Edges of the excavations clean and clear		1	
	12 Placing material cleanly into the loading vehicle		2	
Working	13 Not using front loader below ground level when loading		2	
	14 Minimising contact with vehicle when loading		2	
	15 Load placing within given tolerances		2	
	16 Keeping load height within given tolerance		1	
	17 Smooth use of steering, hydraulic, braking and transmission controls		2	

#### Total penalties Not exceeded eight penalties

Achieved / Not achieved

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Rough terrain forklift masted - A14

	Rough terrain masted forklift with:
Machine	<ul> <li>a seatbelt , ROPS and FOPS units</li> </ul>
	- standard forks
	- rough terrain capability
	Flat surface for travelling on and for placing/stacking loads
Area	Clear straight run not less than 10 metres in length
Alcu	Rough undulating terrain
	Slope or slopes
	Truck bed fitted with a headboard
Other equipment	• Loading-out tower built out of scaffolding, either tube and fitting or system (quick lock), that meets current legislation
	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
	• LOAD 1 1 x load at least 50% of the rated capacity of the forklift
Loads	<ul> <li>LOAD 2</li> <li>3 x same-sized loads (on pallets) for stacking purposes</li> </ul>
	• LOAD 3 A wide load at least 4 metres in length
	• The machine selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	The operator's manual must be with the forklift
	The weight of all loads must be known
Notes	• The truck bed can be simulated but <b>must</b> conform to road haulage standard specifications, including the ground/bed height
	• The slope must have an incline of 15% (1:6.6) with sufficient manoeuvring area at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit
	• The high level load-placing must be at least 75% of the forklift's full rated height
	Items for LOAD 2 must be safe for stacking

# **CP** Construction Plant Technical test - Practical CS Competence Scheme Rough terrain forklift masted - A14

## **Activity instructions**

<ul> <li>Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test</li> </ul>
Activities 2–8 can be undertaken in any order
<ul> <li>Activity 8 may be incorporated during activities 4–9</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Activity 10 must be undertaken at the end of the test</li> </ul>
The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives
further information
1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the forklift for travel
2. In an unladen state and with LOAD 1:
- travel up and down the slope
- travel over rough terrain
<ul> <li>pass through a chicane executing full right- and left-hand turns in a forward and reverse direction</li> </ul>
- stop and restart on the incline whilst loaded
3. With LOAD 3, reverse with a load in a straight line for at least 15 metres and pass through a restriction at the end of the run
4. Prepare and set the forklift for each lift
<ol> <li>Lift and place LOAD 1 onto the tower. When placed, move the forklift away from the tower. Then retrieve the load, lower to ground level and place at a given point</li> </ol>
6. Lift and place 3 x LOAD 2 onto the truck bed. On completion, remove all loads from the truck bed
7. Stack 3 x LOAD 2 vertically on top of one another. On completion, de-stack all of LOAD 2 and place alongside each other in a straight line
8. Carry out undercutting by both lifting and placing a load
<ol> <li>All loads to be placed at ground level following completion of each activity</li> </ol>
10. Park the forklift and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
• The forks must be set to the widest position at the start of the test
• For the truck loading activity, 2 x loads must be placed square to the headboard
• For Load 3, the restriction must be higher than the height of the load (the forks may not be raised during manoeuvring activities)
• The stack must be at least 10 metres away from the truck bed
<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Rough terrain forklift masted - A14

Load placing	• 100 mm of a given position
Load placing	<ul> <li>Maximum of 75 mm clearance between all loads, and the loads and truck</li></ul>
(vehicle bed)	headboard
Load placing	<ul> <li>Maximum of 75mm clearance between each load when placed back at</li></ul>
(stacking)	ground level (activity 8)
Manoeuvring	<ul> <li>Maximum clearance less than 300 mm or 10% of the machine's width (the</li></ul>
(chicane and	greater applies) between the forklift and chicane/restriction sides when
reversing)	undertaking each turn, or passing through
Manoeuvring LOAD 3	Maximum clearance less than 300 mm
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 45 minutes

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# CP Construction Plant Technical test - Practical CS Competence Scheme Rough terrain forklift masted - A14

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:	
Tester name:	Candidate ref:	
Tester ref:	Date of test:	
Make and model:	Start time of test:	
	Duration:	

Correctly carried out during the test?

Y/N

#### Mandatory

1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
2 Forklift set for travel	
3 Seat belt worn	
4 Restrictions cleared	
5 Full control maintained when ascending and descending slopes	
6 Travel direction on slopes	
7 No opposite movement of intended direction when restarting on slopes	
8 Limbs and body kept within confines of cab (when travelling)	
9 Straight line kept during reversing activity	
10 Loads secure on forks	
11 Encountered hazards cleared	
12 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to lifting	
13 Loads assessed for weight and condition prior to lifting	
14 Forks spaced to match loads	
15 Forklift level prior to lifting or placing loads	
16 SWL not exceeded at all times	
17 Machine's stability maintained at all times	
18 Loads/pallets not damaged during operations	
19 Sequence of loads placed and removed onto and from truck bed	
20 Parking brake applied and neutral selected before lifting and placing loads	
21 Undercut loads	
22 Loads left safe and secure	
23 All shut down and securing procedures	
24 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
25 Test completed within the given time	
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	All of these items must be awarded	Achieve	d / Not ac	hieved
Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Forklift mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
Travelling	3 Maintaining full observation whilst travelling		2	
	4 Matching travel speed to ground conditions and type		1	
	5 Forks or loads kept low but clear of the ground during travel		2	
	6 Placing all loads at the given points within the given tolerance		2	
	7 Position and set the forklift when lifting or placing loads		2	
	8 Positioning and setting the forklift for lifting or placing loads		2	
	9 Entering and exiting loads cleanly		1	
Working	10 Loads heeled whilst travelling		2	
	11 Lowering loads within 1 metre after removing from truck bed		1	
	12 Sequence of using hydraulic/lifting controls		2	
	13 Smooth use of the steering, braking, transmission and hydraulic		1	
	controls		T	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	
		Achieve	d / Not ac	hieved

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Machine	• Side-loader forklift with:
	- a seatbelt, ROPS and FOPS units
	- standard forks
Area	Flat surface for travelling on and for placing/stacking loads
	Clear straight run not less than 10 metres in length
Other equipment	• Structure, racking or stacking to allow loads to be placed at high level
	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
	LOAD 1     A viscal at least 50% of the veteral energies of the facility
	1 x load at least 50% of the rated capacity of the forklift
Loads	<ul> <li>LOAD 2</li> <li>3 x same-sized loads (on pallets) for stacking purposes</li> </ul>
	• LOAD 3
	A wide load at least 4 metres in length
	• The machine selected for the test must be of at least 1 tonne lift capacity, in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• The operator's manual must be with the forklift
Notes	The weight of all loads must be known
	• The high level load-placing must be at least 75% of the forklift's full rated height
	Items for LOAD 2 must be safe for stacking

### **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test		
	• Activities 2–8 can be undertaken in any order		
Sequence	Activity 8 may be incorporated during activities 6 or 7		
·	Activity 10 must be undertaken at the end of the test		
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information		
Preparing for work	<ol> <li>Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the forklift for travel</li> </ol>		
Travelling &	2. In an unladen state and with LOAD 1, pass through a chicane executing full right- and left-hand turns in a forward and reverse direction		
manoeuvring (refer to specifications)	<ol> <li>With LOAD 3, reverse with a load in a straight line for at least</li> <li>15 metres and pass through a restriction at the end of the run</li> </ol>		
	4. Reverse up to a structure or object unladen		
Setting up for work	5. Prepare and set the forklift for each lift		
	<ol> <li>Lift and place LOAD 1 at high level on/in the structure/stack. When placed, move the forklift away from the structure/stack. Then retrieve the load, lower to ground level and place at a given point</li> </ol>		
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	7. Pick and place Load 2 within 150 mm of a given object or structure. Stack remaining LOAD 2s vertically on top of each other (creating a 3 high load stack). On completion, de-stack all of LOAD 2 and place alongside each other in a straight line		
	8. Carry out undercutting by both lifting and placing a load		
Completing work	9. All loads to be placed at ground level following completion of each activity		
Shutting down	10. Park the forklift and carry out shut-down and securing procedures		
	• The forks must be set to the widest position at the start of the test		
Notes	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>		

Load placing	<ul> <li>100 mm of a given position</li> </ul>	
Load placing (stacking)	<ul> <li>Maximum of 75 mm clearance between each load when placed back at ground level (activity 8)</li> </ul>	
Manoeuvring (chicane and reversing)	<ul> <li>Maximum clearance less than 300 mm or 10% of the machine's width (the greater applies) between the forklift and chicane/restriction sides when undertaking each turn, or passing through</li> </ul>	
Reversing clearance (against structure)	Maximum clearance less than 200 mm	
Test timings	The test must be completed within 1 hour	

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#### Technical test - Practical Forklift side-loader - A15

Y/N

Correctly carried out during the test?

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

#### Mandatory

Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Forklift set for travel	
	3 Restrictions cleared	
	4 Seat belt worn	
Travelling	5 Limbs and body kept within confines of cab/frame (when travelling)	
ITavening	6 Straight line kept during reversing activity	
	7 Loads secure and in correct position on forks/bed	
	8 Reversed up to structure within given clearance	
	9 Encountered hazards cleared	
	10 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to lifting	
Sottingun	11 Loads assessed for weight and condition prior to lifting	
Setting up	12 Forks spaced to match loads	
	13 Forklift level prior to lifting or placing loads	
	14 SWL not exceeded at all times	
Moulting	15 Machine's stability maintained at all times	
Working tasks	16 Loads/pallets not damaged during operations	
Lasks	17 Parking brake applied and neutral selected before lifting and placing loads	
	18 Undercut loads	
Completing	19 Loads left safe and secure	
Shutdown	20 All shut down and securing procedures	
Other	21 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	22 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded Achieved / Not achieved **Faults** Candidate incorrectly carried out the following: Fault Mark Penalty 1 Forklift mounting and dismounting 1 2 Full observation before moving and reversing 3 Maintaining full observation whilst travelling 2 3 4 Matching travel speed to ground conditions and type Travelling 1 2 5 Placing all loads at the given points within the given tolerance 6 Forks clear of load when travelling (unless tilted) 1 Load clear of deck prior to traversing in 2 7 Keeping forks low but clear of the ground during travel 2 8 Positioning and setting the forklift when lifting or placing loads 2 9 10 Entering and exiting loads cleanly 1 Working 11 Loads heeled whilst travelling (if applicable) 1 12 Sequence of using hydraulic/lifting controls 2 13 Smooth use of the steering, braking, transmission and hydraulic 1 controls Not exceeded eight penalties **Total penalties** 

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Industrial forklift truck - A16

<ul> <li>Industrial forklift with:</li> <li>Machine - a seatbelt , ROPS and FOPS units</li> </ul>			
	- standard forks		
	Flat surface for travelling on and for placing/stacking loads		
Area	Clear straight run not less than 10 metres in length		
	Truck bed fitted with a headboard		
Other equipment	• Structure, racking or stacking to allow loads to be placed at high level		
	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring		
	LOAD 1		
	1 x load at least 50% of the rated capacity of the forklift		
Loads	<ul> <li>LOAD 2</li> <li>3 x same-sized loads (on pallets) for stacking purposes</li> </ul>		
	LOAD 3     A wide load at least 3 metres in length		
	• The machine selected for the test must be of at least 1 tonne lift capacity, in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation		
	• The operator's manual must be with the forklift		
	The weight of all loads must be known		
Notes	• The truck bed can be simulated but <b>must</b> conform to road haulage standard specifications, including the ground/bed height		
	<ul> <li>The high level load-placing must be at least 75% of the forklift's full rated height</li> </ul>		
	Items for LOAD 2 must be safe for stacking		

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Industrial forklift truck - A16

### **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
	Activities 2–8 can be undertaken in any order
Sequence	Activity 8 may be incorporated during activities 5–7
·	Activity 10 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks the forklift for travel	
Travelling & manoeuvring	2. In an unladen state and with LOAD 1, pass through a chicane executing full right- and left-hand turns in a forward and reverse direction
(refer to specifications)	3. With LOAD 3, reverse with a load in a straight line for at least 10 metres and pass through a restriction at the end of the run
Setting up for work	4. Prepare and set the forklift for each lift
	<ol> <li>Lift and place LOAD 1 at high level on/in the structure/stack. When placed, move the forklift away from the structure/stack. Then retrieve the load A, lower to ground level and place at a given point</li> </ol>
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	<ol> <li>Lift and place 3 x LOAD 2 onto the truck bed. On completion, remove all loads bed</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Stack 3 x LOAD 2 vertically on top of one another. On completion, de- stack all of LOAD 2 and place alongside each other in a straight line</li> </ol>
	8. Carry out undercutting by both lifting and placing a load
Completing work	<ol> <li>All loads to be placed at ground level following completion of each activity</li> </ol>
Shutting down	10. Park the forklift and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
	• The forks must be set to the widest position at the start of the test
	<ul> <li>For the truck loading activity, 2 x loads must be placed square to the headboard</li> </ul>
Notes	• For Load 3, the restriction must be higher than the height of the load (the forks may not be raised during manoeuvring activities)
	• The stack must be at least 10 metres away from the truck bed
	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

Load placing	<ul> <li>100 mm of a given position</li> </ul>	
Load placing (vehicle bed)	• Maximum of 75 mm clearance between all loads, and the loads and truck headboard	
Load placing (stacking)	Maximum of 75 mm clearance between each load when placed back at ground level (activity 8)	
Manoeuvring (chicane and reversing)	• Maximum clearance less than 300 mm or 10% of the machine's width (the greater applies) between the forklift and chicane/restriction sides when undertaking each turn, or passing through the restriction	
Manoeuvring LOAD 3	Maximum clearance less than 300 mm	
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 20 minutes	

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# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Industrial forklift truck - A16

Correctly carried out during the test?

Y/N

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

#### Mandatory

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Preparing	Preparing         1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)		
	2 Forklift set for travel		
	3 Restrictions cleared		
	4 Seat belt worn		
Travelling	5 Limbs and body kept within confines of cab/frame (when travelling)		
	6 Straight line kept during reversing activity		
	7 Loads secure on forks		
	8 Encountered hazards cleared		
	9 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to lifting		
Cotting up	10 Loads assessed for weight and condition prior to lifting		
Setting up	11 Forks spaced to match loads		
	12 Forklift level prior to lifting or placing loads		
	13 SWL not exceeded at all times		
	14 Machine's stability maintained at all times		
Working	15 Loads/pallets not damaged during operations		
working	16 Sequence of loads placed and removed onto and from truck bed		
	17 Parking brake applied and neutral selected before lifting and placing loads		
	18 Undercut loads		
Completing	19 Loads left safe and secure		
Shutdown	20 All shut down and securing procedures		
Other	21 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with		
Other	22 Test completed within the given time		

All of these items must be awarded

Achieved / Not achieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Forklift mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
- 11: 0	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
Travelling &	4 Travel speed matched to ground conditions and type		1	
manoeuvring	5 All loads placed at the given points within the given tolerance		2	
	6 Forks or loads kept low but clear of the ground during travel		2	
	7 Position and set the forklift when lifting or placing loads		2	
	8 Loads entered and exited cleanly		1	
	9 Loads heeled whilst travelling		2	
Working	10 Loads lowered within 1 metre after removing from truck bed		1	
tasks	11 Sequence of using hydraulic/lifting controls		2	
	12 Smooth use of the steering, braking, transmission and hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

	Telescopic Handler with:			
	- standard forks			
Machine	- ROPS, FOPS and seatbelt			
	<ul> <li>rough terrain capability (not applicable for Industrial Telescopic endorsement</li> </ul>			
	Flat surface for travelling on and for placing/stacking loads			
Area	Rough undulating terrain, (not applicable for Industrial Telescopic)			
Alea	Slope or slopes			
	Clear straight run not less than 10 metres in length			
	Truck bed fitted with a headboard			
Other equipment	• Loading-out tower built out of scaffolding, either tube and fitting or system (quick lock), that meets current legislation			
	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring			
	<ul> <li>LOAD 1         1 x load at least 50% of the rated capacity of the telescopic-handler     </li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>LOAD 2</li> <li>3 x same-sized loads (on pallets) for stacking purposes</li> </ul>			
Loads	<ul> <li>LOAD 3         1 x load of a weight 30% less than the telescopic-handler's lift capacity at full reach (horizontal)     </li> </ul>			
	• LOAD 4 A wide load at least 4 metres in length			
	• The machine selected for the test must meet the specification for the required endorsement, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation			
	• The operator's manual must be with the telescopic-handler			
	The weight of all loads must be known			
Natas	• The loading-out tower must be of a height that allows LOAD 1 to be placed using at least 75% of telescopic-handler's full operating lift height			
Notes	<ul> <li>The truck bed can be simulated but must conform to road haulage standard specifications, including the ground/bed height</li> </ul>			
	• The slope must have at least an 15% (1:6:6) incline with sufficient manoeuvring area at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit			
	Items for LOAD 2 must be safe for stacking			
	• For Endorsements C and D, the machine must be equipped with stabilisers			

### **Resources required** (Continued)

	• If a machine having an operating height in excess of 16 metres is being used for the test, the following concession may be used as an alternative		
Notes (Continued)	• A loading-out tower having a height of 12 metres may be used providing there is a minimum distance, as shown in the table, from the base of the tower to the fork tips of the telescopic-handler when the tips of the forks are facing the tower		
(continued)	Operating height (metres)	Minimum distance (metres)	
	17	2	
	18	2	
	19 metres and above	3	

### **Activity instructions**

	• Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test.
	• Activities 2 - 9 can be undertaken in any order.
Sequence	• Activity 9 may be incorporated during activities 5 - 8.
	• Activity 12 must be undertaken at the end of the test.
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the telescopic-handler for travel
	2. In an un-laden state and with LOAD 1:
	- travel up and down the slope
Travelling &	- travel over rough terrain
manoeuvring (refer to specifications)	<ul> <li>pass through a chicane executing full right- and left-hand turns in a forward and reverse direction</li> </ul>
	- stop and restart on the incline whilst loaded
	3. With LOAD 4, Reverse in a straight line for at least 20 metres and pass through a restriction at the end of the run
Setting up for work	4. Prepare and set the telescopic-handler for each lift

### **Activity instructions** (Continued)

	5. Lift and place LOAD 1 onto the loading out tower. When placed, move the forklift away from the tower. Retrieve the load, lower to ground level and place at a given point
	<ol> <li>Lift and place 3 x LOAD 2 onto the truck bed. On completion, remove all loads (LOAD 2) from the truck bed</li> </ol>
Working tasks	<ol> <li>Stack 3 x LOAD 2 vertically on top of one another. On completion de- stack and place alongside each other in a straight line</li> </ol>
(refer to specifications)	8a. Endorsements A, B & C only - Lift LOAD 3 and place at ground level at an indicated point using full reach (horizontal) of the telescopic handler
	8b. Endorsement D only - Lift LOAD 3 and place at ground at and indicated point, 240 degrees from the pick-up point using full reach (horizontal) of the telescopic handler
	9. Carry out undercutting when lifting and placing a load
Completing work	10. All loads to be placed at ground level following completion of each activity
	11. Configure the forklift for road travel
Shutting down	12. Park the telescopic-handler and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
	• The forks must be set to the widest position at the start of the test
	• For the truck loading activity, 2 x loads must be placed square to the headboard
	• For item 5, another activity must be undertaken after placing the load at height
	• For Load 4, the restriction must be higher than the height of the load (the forks may not be raised during manoeuvring activities)
	• The stack must be at least 10 metres away from the truck bed
Notes	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>
	• For activity 6, the candidate must be instructed at the start of this activity to load the vehicle as though further loads are to be placed on the vehicle bed e.g. following the sequence whereby the vehicle is to be fully loaded
	• On activity 6, should the load or pallet be narrower than fork carriage, the given measurement (maximum of 75mm) applies between the headboard and side of the carriage for the first load
	• On completion of the third load being placed and machine moved away from the truck bed, all loads must be immediately removed again in the correct sequence before commencing another activity

Load placing	• 100 mm of a given position
Load placing (vehicle bed)	<ul> <li>Maximum of 75 mm clearance between all loads, and the loads and truck headboard</li> </ul>
Load placing (stacking)	<ul> <li>Maximum of 75 mm clearance between each load when placing back at ground level (activity 7)</li> </ul>
Manoeuvring	• Maximum clearance less than 300 mm or 10% of the machine's width (the greater applies) between the telescopic-handler and chicane/restriction sides when undertaking each turn, or passing through the restriction
Manoeuvring LOAD 4	Maximum clearance less than 300 mm
Test timings	The test must be completed within 2 hours

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#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Endorsement: A B B C D	Start time of test:
Make and model:	Duration:

Mandato	Correctly carried out during the test?	Y/N
Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Tele-handler set for travel	
	3 Seat belt worn	
	4 Restrictions and hazards cleared	
	5 Full control maintained when ascending and descending slopes	
Travelling	6 Travel direction on slopes	
	7 No opposite movement of intended direction when restarting on slopes	
	8 Limbs and body kept within confines of cab (when travelling)	
	9 Straight line kept during reversing activity	
	10 Loads secure on forks	
	11 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to lifting	
Setting up	12 Loads assessed for weight and condition prior to lifting	
Setting up	13 Forks spaced to match loads	
	14 Stabilisers set (if applicable) and forklift level prior to lifting or placing loads	
	15 Lift capacity within safe limit	
	16 Machine's stability maintained at all times	
Working	17 Loads/pallets and surrounding area not damaged during operations	
tasks	18 Sequence of loads placed and removed onto and from truck bed	
	19 Parking brake applied and neutral selected before lifting and placing loads	
	20 Undercut loads	
Completing	21 Loads left safe and secure	
Shutdown	22 All shut down and securing procedures	
Other	23 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	24 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Forklift mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
	4 Full observation before slewing the upper structure (endorsement D only)		2	
Travelling	5 Gear ratios matched to ground and work speed		1	
	6 Travel speed matched to ground conditions and type		2	
	7 All loads placed at the given points within the given tolerance		2	
	8 Boom kept fully retracted during travel		1	
	9 Forks or loads kept low but clear of the ground during travel		2	
	10 Position and set the forklift when lifting or placing loads		2	
	11 Loads entered and exited cleanly		1	
Morking	12 Loads heeled whilst travelling		1	
Working	13 Loads lowered within 1 metre after removing from truck bed		1	
	14 Sequence of using hydraulic/lifting controls		2	
	15 Smooth use of steering, braking, transmission and hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	
		Achieve	d / Not ac	hieved

Machine	<ul> <li>Reach truck with:</li> <li>a seatbelt, ROPS and FOPS units</li> <li>standard forks</li> </ul>
Area	<ul> <li>Flat surface for travelling on and for placing/stacking loads</li> <li>Clear straight run not less than 10 metres in length</li> </ul>
Other equipment	<ul> <li>Truck bed fitted with a headboard</li> <li>Structure, racking or stacking to allow loads to be placed at high level</li> <li>Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring</li> </ul>
Loads	<ul> <li>LOAD 1         <ol> <li>x load at least 50% of the rated capacity of the forklift</li> </ol> </li> <li>LOAD 2         <ol> <li>x same-sized loads (on pallets) for stacking purposes</li> </ol> </li> <li>LOAD 3         <ol> <li>A wide load at least 3 metres in length</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Notes	<ul> <li>The machine selected for the test must be of at least 1 tonne lift capacity, in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation</li> <li>The operator's manual must be with the forklift</li> <li>The weight of all loads must be known</li> <li>The high level load-placing must be at least 75% of the forklift's full rated height</li> <li>Items for LOAD 2 must be safe for stacking</li> </ul>

### **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
Sequence	• Activities 2–7 can be undertaken in any order
	Activity 7 may be incorporated during activities 5 or 6
bequence	Activity 9 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	<ol> <li>Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the forklift for travel</li> </ol>
Travelling &	2. In an unladen state and with LOAD 1, pass through a chicane executing
manoeuvring	full right- and left-hand turns in a forward and reverse direction
(refer to specifications)	3. With LOAD 3, reverse with a load in a straight line for at least 10
specifications	metres and pass through a restriction at the end of the run
Setting up for work	4. Prepare and set the forklift for each lift
	5. Lift and place LOAD 1 at high level on/in the structure/stack. When
	placed, move the forklift away from the structure/stack. Then retrieve
	the load A, lower to ground level and place at a given point
Working tasks	6. Pick and place LOAD 2 within 150 mm of a given object or structure.
(refer to specifications)	Stack remaining LOAD 2s vertically on top of each other (creating a
	3-high load stack). On completion, de-stack all of LOAD 2 and place
	alongside each other in a straight line
	7. Carry out undercutting by both lifting and placing a load
Completing work	8. All loads to be placed at ground level following completion of each
	activity
Shutting down	9. Park the forklift and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
	• The forks must be set to the widest position at the start of the test
Notes	<ul> <li>For Load 3, the restriction must be higher than the height of the load (the forks may not be raised during manoeuvring activities)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be</li> </ul>
	assessed by the Tester using verbal questions

Load placing	100 mm of a given position
Load placing (stacking)	<ul> <li>Maximum of 75 mm clearance between each load when placed back at ground level (activity 8)</li> </ul>
Manoeuvring (chicane and reversing)	<ul> <li>Maximum clearance less than 300 mm or 10% of the machine's width (the greater applies) between the forklift and chicane/restriction sides when undertaking each turn, or passing through</li> </ul>
Manoeuvring LOAD 3	Maximum clearance less than 300 mm
Test timings	The test must be completed within 1 hour

Y/N

Correctly carried out during the test?

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:	
Tester name:	Candidate ref:	
Tester ref:	Date of test:	
Make and model:	Start time of test:	
	Duration:	

#### Mandatory

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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Forklift set for travel	
	3 Restrictions cleared	
	4 Seal belt worn	
Travelling	5 Limbs and body kept within confines of cab/frame (when travelling)	
	6 Straight line kept during reversing activity	
	7 Loads secure on forks	
	8 Encountered hazards cleared	
	9 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to lifting	
Setting up	10 Loads assessed for weight and condition prior to lifting	
	11 Forks spaced to match loads	
	12 Forklift level prior to lifting or placing loads	
	13 SWL not exceeded at all times	
	14 Machine's stability maintained at all times	
Working	15 Loads/pallets not damaged during operations	
	16 Parking brake applied and neutral selected before lifting and placing loads	
	17 Undercut loads	
Completing	18 Loads left safe and secure	
Shut down	19 All shut down and securing procedures	
Other	20 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	21 Test completed within the given time	

	All of these items must be awarded	Achieved / Not achieved		
Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Forklift mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
Trovolling	4 Travel speed matched to ground conditions and type		1	
Travelling	5 All loads placed at the given points within the given tolerance		2	
	6 Forks or loads kept low but clear of the ground during travel		2	
	7 Position and set the forklift when lifting or placing loads		2	
	8 Mast fully retracted during travel		2	
	9 Loads entered and exited cleanly		1	
	10 Loads heeled whilst travelling		1	
Working	11 Sequence of using hydraulic/lifting controls		2	
	12 Smooth use of the steering, braking, transmission and hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

Machine	Grader with centrally-mounted blade
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
	- level area for grading activities
Area	- rough terrain
	- slope or slopes
	- bank of suitable material
Other	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
Other equipment	<ul> <li>Laser equipped measuring equipment to ensure earthmoving specifications are met</li> </ul>
	• The machine selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• The operator's manual must be with the grader
Notes	• The level area must be at least 30 metres in length and 3 x the blade width
	• The bank must be at least 15 metres in length
	• The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit

### **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
	• Activities 2, 4 and 5 can be undertaken at any time during the test
Sequence	• Activity 7 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the grader for travel
	2. Travel to the work area and:
Travelling & manoeuvring	- travel up and down the slope
(refer to specifications)	- pass through a restriction
	- travel over rough terrain
Setting up for work	3. Prepare and set the grader for the relevant work
	4. Trim the bank to an agreed angle
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	5. Grade and level an area to specification
	6. Reinstate the work area to level
Shutting down	7. Park the grader and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
Notes	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

Travel restrictions	• 800 mm
Bank grading	• 15 metres minimum to ±35 mm
Level grading	• 30 metres in length and 3 x the blade width to ±35 mm
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 15 minutes

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

#### **Mandatory**

Mandato	Correctly carried out during the test?	Y/N
Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Grader set for travel	
Travelling	3 Restrictions cleared	
Havening	4 Encountered hazards cleared	
	5 Control maintained when ascending and descending inclines	
	6 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to grading	
Setting up	7 Grader set for required work	
	8 Mouldboard set to required position for banking and level work	
	9 Bank profile constant and met given specification and tolerances	
Working	10 Level area graded and conformed to the stated sizes and tolerances	
working	11 No contact between mouldboard and machine	
	12 Excavated area reinstated to level	
Shutdown	13 All shut down and securing procedures	
Other	14 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	15 Test completed within the given time	

	All of these items must be awarded	Achieved / Not achieved		
Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Grader mounting and dismounting		1	
Travelling	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
	4 Mouldboard within machine confines when travelling		1	
	5 Travel speed matched to the ground type and conditions		1	
	6 Mouldboard lowered whilst moving		1	
	7 Area graded in layers		2	
Working	8 Feathering out at the end of the cut		2	
	9 Smooth use of steering/braking/hydraulic controls		2	
	10 Sequence of steering/braking/hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

Machine	• Hoist
Area	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
	- an exclusion zone
	- above ground access points
	Load of a known weight
Other equipment	Loading assistance
	Harness equipment (if applicable)
	• The machine selected for the test must meet the specification for the required endorsement, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• There must be at least 3 access points above ground level
Notes	• The operator's manual must be with the hoist
Notes	• A load weighing at least 1 tonne or 50% of the hoist's payload
	• The need and type of harness equipment may vary with different types of Hoist. A risk assessment must be undertaken to establish the correct type. Further information may be obtained from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), The Construction Plant-hire Association (CPA), the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) or other reputable organisations

### **Activity instructions**

	• Activities 1–3 must be undertaken at the start of the test
Sequence	Activity 12 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	All other activities to be taken sequentially
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
	<ol> <li>Check that the hoist is positioned on firm level ground, secure and supported</li> </ol>
Preparing for work	<ol> <li>Check that all related equipment is positioned as required by the manufacturer</li> </ol>
	3. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the hoist for work
	4. Prepare an exclusion zone in the relevant area
Setting up for	5. Agree the signal codes with the signaller
work	6. Travel the platform unladen to the full limits of operation
	7. Carry out the emergency lowering procedure (passenger type only)
	8. Place the load within the platform
Working tasks	9. Travel the platform to a given level and remove the load
(refer to specifications)	10. Place the load within the platform and travel to a different level
	11. Travel the platform to an out-of-service level and remove the load
Shutting down	12. Place the hoist out-of-service and secure
	• At least three points shall be accessed including one with given signals
Notes	<ul> <li>If the hoist is operated by an internal combustion engine and is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

Test timings         • The test must be complet	ed within 1 hour
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#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Endorsement: A B B C D	Start time of test:
Make and model:	Duration:

#### Mandatory

Mandato	Correctly carried out during the test? Y/N	
	1 Checked the work area for hazards prior to use	
Preparing	2 Checked the hoist was vertical prior to use	
	3 Checked the hoist was stable prior to use	
	4 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	5 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to work	
	6 Accessing area secured	
	7 Signal arrangements confirmed with the signaller	
Setting up	8 Harness equipment donned and attached (if required)	
	9 Safety devices checked for function and security	
	10 Emergency lowering function check	
	11 Platform travelled to limits of operation	
	12 Prepared platform and landing for load transfer	
	13 Accessed given landing points	
working	14 Load secure in platform	
WOLKING	15 Followed given instructions	
	16 Maintained stability at all times	
	17 Platform positioned at out-of-service level	
Shutdown	18 All out-of-service and securing procedures	
Other	19 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	20 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded

Achieved / Not achieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
Travelling	1 Platform loading and unloading		2	
	2 Full observation before moving		2	
	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
Working	4 Platform raised smoothly		2	
	5 Platform lowered smoothly		1	
	6 Intended direction selected for travel		2	
	7 Sequence of controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Wheeled loading shovel - A21

	Wheeled Loading Shovel with:
Machine	- a general purpose bucket
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
	- rough terrain
Area	- slope or slopes
	- mound or bank of material suitable for extraction
	- a straight run for reversing
Other	Load-carrying vehicle for spoil/material
equipment	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
	• The machine selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• The operator's manual must be with the machine
Notes	• The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit
	• The load carrying vehicle must be rear tipping, have a minimum capacity equivalent to 4 full bucket loads of the loading shovel being used for the test
	• There must be sufficient quantity of material from the bank or mound for all the activities

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Wheeled loading shovel - A21

### **Activity instructions**

	<ul> <li>Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test</li> <li>Activity 2 can be undertaken at any time during the test</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Activities 4 and 5 can be undertaken in any order</li> </ul>	
Sequence	<ul> <li>Activity 7 must be undertaken at the end of the test</li> </ul>	
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information	
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the loading shovel for travel	
	2. In a loaded and unloaded state:	
	- travel up and down the slope	
Travelling &	- stop and start on the slope in the up direction	
manoeuvring (refer to	- stop and start on the slope in the down direction	
specifications)	- travel over rough terrain	
	<ul> <li>reverse (loaded only) in a straight line for a minimum of 30 metres and pass through a restriction at the end of the run</li> </ul>	
Setting up for work	3. Prepare and set the loading shovel for the relevant work	
Working tasks	4. Using material from the bank, create an upward ramp	
(refer to specifications)	5. Load material into a vehicle	
Completing work	6. Clean and tidy the work area	
Shutting down	<ol> <li>Park the loading shovel and carry out shut-down and securing procedures</li> </ol>	
Notes	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>	

Travel restrictions	• 800 mm
Ramp length	• 1.5 times the length of the loading shovel
Ramp width	• At least 1.5 times the width of the bucket
Ramp incline	• Minimum of 18% (1. 5.5)
Loading vehicle	• Minimum of eight full bucket loads (vehicle can be re-loaded to achieve this figure)
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 30 minutes

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Wheeled loading shovel - A21

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

#### Mandatory

Mandato	tory Correctly carried out during the test?	
Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Loading shovel set for travel	
	3 Restrictions and hazards cleared	
Travelling	4 Full control maintained when ascending and descending slopes	
Havening	5 No opposite movement of intended direction when restarting on slopes	
	6 Travel direction on slopes	
	7 Straight line kept during reversing activity	
Setting up	8 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to extracting and loading	
	9 Ramp created to specification	
	10 Loading vehicle positioning prior to loading	
Working	11 Vehicle loaded to specification	
WORKINg	12 Vehicle evenly loaded but not overloaded	
	13 Spillage of material kept to minimum	
	14 Loading shovel stable during activities	
Completing	15 Working area cleaned after loading	
Shutdown	16 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Other	17 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	18 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded

Achieved / Not achieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Loading shovel mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		2	
Travelling	3 Full observation whilst travelling		3	
	4 Transmission drive engaged smoothly		1	
	5 Travel speed matched to the ground type and conditions		2	
	6 Bucket kept low at all times (except during loading work)		2	
	7 Wheel spin minimised		1	
Monting	8 Full bucket loads maintained (except for cleaning work)		2	
Working	9 Material cleanly placed into the loading vehicle		2	
	10 Contact with vehicle avoided when loading		2	
	11 Use of steering/braking/hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme **Technical test - Practical Tracked loading shovel - A22**

Machine	Tracked Loading Shovel with:
indefinite	- Clamshell (4 in 1) bucket
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
	- level area to allow excavations up to 2 metres deep
	- rough terrain
Area	- slope or slopes
	- a straight run for reversing
	- spoil/material to load vehicles
	Load-carrying vehicle for spoil/material
Other equipment	<ul> <li>Laser equipped measuring equipment to ensure excavation specifications are met</li> </ul>
	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
	• The machine selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• The operator's manual must be with the machine
Notes	• The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit
	• The load carrying vehicle must be rear tipping and have a minimum capacity equivalent to 4 full bucket loads of the loading shovel being used for the test

### **Activity instructions**

Sequence	<ul> <li>Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test</li> <li>Activity 2 can be undertaken at any time during the test</li> </ul>
	Activities 4 and 5 can be undertaken in any order
	Activity 7 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	<ol> <li>Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the loading shovel for travel</li> </ol>
	2. In a loaded and unloaded state:
Travelling &	- travel up and down the slope
manoeuvring	<ul> <li>stop and start on the slope in the up direction</li> </ul>
(refer to specifications)	- travel over rough terrain
	<ul> <li>reverse (loaded only) in a straight line for a minimum of 30 metres and pass through a restriction at the end of the run</li> </ul>
Setting up for work	3. Prepare and set the loading shovel for the relevant work
Working tasks	4. Extract material from below ground level to the specified dimensions and form a stockpile
(refer to specifications)	5. Load material into a vehicle
	6. Reinstate the work area back to the original state
Shutting down	7. Park the loading shovel and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
	• The stockpile formed by the excavation may be used to load the vehicle
Notes	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

Travel restrictions	• 800 mm
Excavation depth	• 0.5 metre ±35 mm
Trench length	• 5 x the length of the loading shovel
Trench width	• 2.5 times the width of the bucket
Loading vehicle	• Minimum of eight full bucket loads (vehicle can be re-loaded to achieve this figure)
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 2 hours and 15 minutes

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme **Technical test - Practical Tracked loading shovel - A22**

Correctly carried out during the test?

Y/N

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

#### Mandatory

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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Loading shovel set for travel	
	3 Restrictions and hazards cleared	
Tuo velline	4 Full control maintained when ascending and descending slopes	
Travelling	5 No opposite movement of intended direction when restarting on slopes	
	6 Travel direction on slopes	
	7 Straight line kept during reversing activity	
Setting up	8 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to extracting and loading	
	9 Excavation conforms to stated sizes and tolerances	
F	10 Smooth ramp to the excavation	
F	11 Loading vehicle positioning prior to loading	
Ne subine	12 Vehicle loaded to capacity	
Working	13 Vehicle evenly loaded but not overloaded	
	14 Spillage of material kept to minimum	
	15 Loading shovel stable during activities	
	16 Excavated area reinstated back to the original contours	
Shutdown	17 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Othor	18 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	19 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded

Achieved / Not achieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Loading shovel mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
Travelling	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
	4 Transmission drive engaged smoothly		1	
	5 Travel speed matched to the ground type and conditions		1	
	6 Bucket kept low at all times (except during loading work)		2	
	7 Minimised ground damage when turning		1	
Working	8 Full bucket loads maintained (except for cleaning work)		2	
	9 Material cleanly placed into the loading vehicle		1	
	10 Contact with vehicle avoided when loading		2	
	11 Use of steering/braking/hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

	Skid steer loader with:
Machine	- a general purpose bucket
	- seat belt
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
	- rough terrain
Area	- slope or slopes
	- mound or bank of material suitable for extraction
	- a straight run for reversing
Other	Load-carrying vehicle for spoil/material
equipment	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
	• The machine selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• The operator's manual must be with the machine
Notes	• The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit
	• The load-carrying vehicle must have a minimum capacity equivalent to 4 full bucket loads of the skid steer being used for the test
	• There must be sufficient quantity of material from the bank or mound for all the activities

### **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
	Activity 2 can be undertaken at any time during the test
Sequence	Activities 5 and 6 can be undertaken in any order
	Activity 7 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the skid steer for travel
	2. In a loaded and unloaded state:
	- travel up and down the slope
Travelling &	<ul> <li>stop and start on the slope in the up direction</li> </ul>
manoeuvring (refer to	- stop and start on the slope in the down direction
specifications))	- travel over rough terrain
	<ul> <li>reverse (loaded only) in a straight line for a minimum of 15 metres and pass through a restriction at the end of the run</li> </ul>
Setting up for work	3. Prepare and set the skid steer for the relevant work
Working tasks	4. Using material from the bank, create an upward ramp
(refer to	5. Load material into a vehicle
specifications))	6. Clean and tidy the work area
Completing and shutting down	7. Park the skid steer and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
Notes • If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) r assessed by the Tester using verbal questions	

Travel restrictions	• 800 mm	
Ramp length	• 1.5 times the length of the skid steer	
Ramp width	• At least 1.5 times the width of the bucket	
Ramp incline	• Minimum of 18% (1.5.5)	
Loading vehicle	<ul> <li>Minimum of eight full bucket loads (vehicle can be re-loaded to achieve this figure)</li> </ul>	
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 15 minutes	

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

#### **Mandatory**

Mandato	Correctly carried out during the test?	Y/N
Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Seat belt worn	
	3 Skid steer set for travel	
	4 Restrictions and hazards cleared	
Travelling	5 Full control maintained when ascending and descending slopes	
	6 No opposite movement of intended direction when restarting on slopes	
	7 Travel direction on slopes	
	8 Straight line kept during reversing activity	
Setting up	9 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to extracting and loading	
	10 Ramp created to specification	
	11 Loading vehicle positioning prior to loading	
	12 Vehicle loaded to capacity	
Working	13 Vehicle evenly loaded but not overloaded	
	14 Spillage of material kept to minimum	
	15 Skid steer stable during activities	
	16 Working area cleaned after loading	
Shutdown	17 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Other	18 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	19 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded

Achieved / Not achieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Skid steer mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving		2	
The second little of	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
Travelling	4 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
	5 Transmission drive engaged smoothly		1	
	6 Travel speed matched to the ground type and conditions		1	
	7 Bucket kept low at all times (except during loading work)		2	
	8 Wheel spin minimised		1	
	9 Full bucket loads maintained (except for cleaning work)		2	
Working	10 Material cleanly placed into the loading vehicle		2	
	11 Contact with vehicle avoided when loading		2	
	12 Use of steering/braking/hydraulic controls		1	
Not exceeded eight penalties		Total p	enalties	

Machine	Motorised Scraper	
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:	
Area	<ul> <li>level area for excavating and depositing loads</li> <li>rough terrain</li> </ul>	
	- slope or slopes	
	Pushing assistance (if required)	
Other equipment	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring	
	• Laser equipped measuring equipment to ensure trench specifications are met	
	• The machine selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation	
	The operator's manual must be with the scraper	
Notes	• The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit	
	• The nominated area must be safe to allow excavations up to 2 metres deep and 30 metres long	

### **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
	• Activities 2, 5 and 6 can be undertaken at any time during the test
Sequence	• Activity 7 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the scraper for travel
	2. Travel to the work area and:
Travelling &	- travel up and down the slope
manoeuvring (refer to	- pass through a restriction
specifications)	- travel over rough terrain
	3. Reverse into a restricted area
Setting up for work	4. Prepare and set the scraper for the relevant work
Working tasks	5. Excavate a given area
(refer to specifications)	6. Deposit the loads to formation level. Discharged to a uniform length
Shutting down	7. Park the scraper and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
	• A pusher machine may be used for activity 5
Notes	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

Travel restrictions	• 800 mm
Reversing procedures	• 800 mm
Excavation length	Bowl filled to capacity
Excavation depth	Minimum of 6 cuts
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 2 hours and 45 minutes

#### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

#### Mandatory

Mandato	Correctly carried out during the test?	Y/N
Preparing         1         All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)		
	2 Scraper set for travel	
Trovelling	3 Restrictions cleared	
Travelling	4 Encountered hazards cleared	
	5 Control maintained when ascending and descending inclines	
Setting up	6 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to excavating	
	7 Positioned accurately within the cut	
	8 Bowl filled to capacity	
	9 Depth of cut controlled	
Working	10 No of runs	
working	11 Procedure when using pusher machine	
	12 Minimised wheel spin	
	13 Maintained stability	
	14 Excavated area reinstated back to the original contours	
Shutdown	15 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Other	16 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	17 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded		Achieved / Not achieved		
Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Scraper mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
Travelling	3 Full observation whilst travelling and reversing		2	
	4 Travel speed matched to the ground type and conditions		1	
	5 Control of throttle and gear selection		2	
	6 Fill area entered at appropriate speed		1	
	7 Feather out at the end of each cut		2	
	8 Site and set for excavating		2	
Marking	9 Trench excavated in layers		1	
Working	10 Ejector and bowl height reset after depositing each load		2	
	11 Loads discharged in a continuous layer		1	
	12 Smooth use of steering and hydraulic controls		2	
	13 Sequence of using steering/hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

Machine	MEWP Scissor
Area	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
	- level area for carrying out activities
	- structure or structures for accessing purposes
Other equipment	Harness (if required – see notes)
	Toolbox or similar item of a known weight
	• Signaller
	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
Notes	• The machine selected for the test must have a platform height of at least 4 metres, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	<ul> <li>The MEWP must be capable of travelling with the platform in the raised position</li> </ul>
	• The operator's manual must be with the MEWP
	• The structure must have items or objects positioned at a height of at least 75% of the platform's working height
	• The toolbox or similar must weigh at least 10 kilos
	• The type and need for harness equipment may vary with different types of MEWP. A risk assessment must be undertaken to establish the correct type. Further information may be obtained from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), The Construction Plant-hire Association (CPA), the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) or other reputable organisations

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test	
	Activities 3–4 can be undertaken in any order	
Sequence	• Activity 7 must be undertaken at the end of the test	
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information	
Preparing for work	<ol> <li>Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the MEWP for travel</li> </ol>	
WOIK	2. Carry out an emergency lowering function check	
Travelling & manoeuvring	3. Travel to the work area and pass through a chicane executing full left- and right-hand turns	
(refer to specifications)	<ol> <li>Travel the MEWP with the platform raised and pass through a restriction</li> </ol>	
Setting up for work	5. Prepare an exclusion zone in the relevant area	
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	6. Access given points at height	
Shutting down	7. Park the MEWP and carry out shut-down and securing procedures	
	• At least three points shall be accessed for height – one with and two without given signals. The platform will be fully lowered between accessing each point	
Notes	• The platform must be at least 50% of maximum available height for activity 3	
	• If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions	

Travel restrictions	• 500 mm
Chicane restrictions	• 20% of the MEWP's width
Height to be accessed	• At least 75% of the MEWP's maximum operating height
Travel distance with raised platform	• 10 metres
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour

## **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

### Mandatory

Mandatory Correctly carried out during the test?		Y/N
Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Emergency lowering function checked	
	3 MEWP set for travel	
Travelling	4 Tools/equipment checked for security and positioning	
ITavening	5 Route assessed prior to travel	
	6 Encountered hazards and restrictions cleared	
	7 Faced direction of travel whilst travelling	
	8 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to accessing	
	9 Accessing area secured	
Setting up	10 Signal arrangements confirmed with the signaller	
	11 Harness donned and attached (if needed)	
	12 MEWP positioned to access each point	
	13 Accessed given points and height	
	14 No contact with obstructions	
Working	15 Followed given instructions	
	16 Maintained stability at all times	
	17 Fall arrest equipment stowed for future use	
Shutdown	18 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Shataowii	19 Emergency lowering function check	
Other	20 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
	21 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded Achieved / Not a		chieved		
Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 MEWP mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving		2	
Travelling	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
	4 Full observation before and during raising the platform		2	
	5 Full observation before and during lowering the platform		2	
	6 Platform raised smoothly		1	
	7 Platform lowered smoothly		1	
Working	8 Intended direction selected for travel		1	
	9 Travelling smoothly with a raised platform		2	
	10 Sequence of using steering and hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

Machine	MEWP Boom
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
Area	<ul> <li>level area for carrying out activities</li> </ul>
	- structure or structures for accessing purposes
	• Harness
Other	Toolbox or similar item of a known weight
equipment	• Signaller
	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
	• The machine selected for the test must have a platform height of at least 5 metres and a horizontal reach of at least 3 metres, meet the specification for the required endorsement, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• To meet the criteria for endorsement B, the MEWP must be capable of travelling with the platform in the raised position
	• The operator's manual must be with the MEWP
Notes	• The structure must have items or objects positioned at a height of at least 75% of the platform's working height
	• The toolbox or similar, which must weigh at least 10 kilos
	• The type and need for harness equipment may vary with different types of MEWP. A risk assessment must be undertaken to establish the correct type. Further information may be obtained from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), The Construction Plant-hire Association (CPA), the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) or other reputable organisations

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test		
	• Activities 3, 4, 6 and 7 can be undertaken in any order		
Sequence	• Activity 8 must be undertaken at the end of the test		
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information		
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the MEWP for travel		
WOIK	2. Carry out an emergency lowering function check		
Travelling & manoeuvring	3. Travel to the work area and pass through a chicane executing full left- and right-hand turns		
(refer to specifications)	<ol> <li>Travel the MEWP with the platform raised and pass through a restriction (endorsement B only)</li> </ol>		
Setting up for work	5. Prepare an exclusion zone in the relevant area		
Working tasks	6. Access given points at height		
(refer to specifications)	7. Access given points requiring use of horizontal reach		
Shutting down	8. Park the MEWP and carry out shut-down and securing procedures		
	<ul> <li>At least two points shall be accessed for height and at least two points for reach – one with and one without given signals</li> </ul>		
Notes	• For activity 3, the platform should be at least 50% of maximum available height		
	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>		

Travel restrictions	• 500 mm
Chicane restrictions	• 20% of the MEWP's width
Height to be accessed	• At least 75% of the MEWP's maximum operating height
Horizontal reach	• At least 75% of the MEWP's horizontal reach ability
Travel distance with raised platform	• 10 metres
Test timings	The test must be completed within 1 hour

Y/N

Correctly carried out during the test?

### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Endorsement: A B	Start time of test:
Make and model:	Duration:

### Mandatory

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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
riepainig	2 Emergency lowering function checked	
	3 MEWP set for travel	
	4 Tools/equipment checked for security and positioning	
Travelling	5 Route assessed prior to travel	
	6 Encountered hazards and restrictions cleared	
	7 Faced direction of travel whilst travelling	
	8 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to accessing	
	9 Accessing area secured	
Setting up	10 Signal arrangements confirmed with the signaller	
	11 Harness donned and attached	
	12 MEWP positioned to access each point	
	13 Accessed given points and height	
	14 Accessed given points using horizontal reach	
Working	15 No contact with obstructions	
	16 Followed given instructions	
	17 Maintained stability at all times	
Shutdown	18 All shutting down and securing procedures	
Shutuowii	19 Fall arrest equipment stowed for future use	
Other	20 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	21 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded

Achieved / Not achieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 MEWP mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and whilst travelling		2	
Travelling	3 Full observation before and during raising the platform		2	
indveiling	4 Full observation before and during lowering the platform		2	
	5 Full observation before and during slewing or extending the platform		2	
	6 Platform raised smoothly		1	
	7 Platform lowered smoothly		1	
Working	8 Platform slewed smoothly		1	
Working	9 Intended direction selected for travel		1	
	10 Travelling smoothly with a raised platform		2	
	11 Sequence of using steering and hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

# CP Construction PlantTechnical test - PracticalCS Competence SchemeMEWP Mast Climber - A27

Machine	MEWP Mast Climber
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
Area	- an exclusion zone
	- above ground access points
	Load of a known weight
Other equipment	Harness (if applicable)
	Loading assistance
	• The machine selected for the test must meet be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• There must be at least 3 access points above ground level
	• The operator's manual must be with the mast climber
Notes	• A load weighing at least 1 tonne or 50% of the mast climber's payload
	• The need and type of harnessing equipment may vary with different types of mast climbers. A risk assessment must be undertaken to establish the correct type. Further information may be obtained from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), The Construction Plant-hire Association (CPA), the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) or other reputable organisations

## **Activity instructions**

	<ul> <li>Activities 1–3 must be undertaken at the start of the test</li> </ul>	
	Activity 10 must be undertaken at the end of the test	
Sequence	All other activities to be taken sequentially	
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information	
	1. Check that the mast climber is positioned on firm level ground, secure and supported	
Preparing for work	2. Check that all related equipment is positioned as required by the manufacturer	
	3. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the mast climber for work	
	4. Prepare an exclusion zone in the relevant area	
Setting up for	5. Travel the platform unladen to the full limits of operation	
work	<ol><li>Carry out the emergency lowering procedure by lowering within one floor</li></ol>	
	7. Place the load within the platform	
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	8. Travel the platform to given levels	
specifications	9. Travel the platform to an out-of-service level and remove the load	
Shutting down	10. Place the mast climber out-of-service and secure	
Notes	At least four points shall be accessed	

## **Activity measurements**

Test timings • The test must be completed within 1 hour

# CP Construction PlantTechnical test - PracticalCS Competence SchemeMEWP Mast Climber - A27

Correctly carried out during the test?

Y/N

## **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

### Mandatory

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	1 Checked the work area for hazards prior to use	
Preparing	2 Checked the mast climber was vertical prior to use	
	3 Checked the mast climber was stable prior to use	
	4 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	5 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to work	
	6 Accessing area secured	
Cotting	7 Harness donned and attached (if required)	
Setting up	8 Safety devices checked for function and security	
	9 Emergency lowering function checked	
	10 Platform travelled to limits of operation	
	11 Prepared platform and landing for load transfer	
	12 Accessed given points	
Working	13 Load secure in platform	
	14 Followed given instructions	
	15 Platform positioned at an out-of-service level	
Shutdown	16 All out-of-service and securing procedures	
Oth an	17 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	18 Test completed within the given time	
	All of these items must be awarded Achieved / Not ad	hieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Platform loading and unloading		2	
Travelling	2 Full observation before moving		2	
	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
	4 Platform raised smoothly		2	
Morking	5 Platform lowered smoothly		1	
Working	6 Intended direction selected for travel		2	
	7 Sequence of controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

Machine	Piling rig configured for bored operations	
Area	Flat area to driven works to take place	
	Winching systems with power unit	
	Driving equipment to form bored piles	
	Additional equipment to form piles	
Other	Equipment to secure the tripod for work	
equipment	Equipment to remove excess spoil	
	Suitable personnel to assist with the operations	
	Lifting equipment for tripod assembly/dismantling (if required)	
	Applicable lifting accessories for all loads (if required)	
Piles	• Equipment to produce a pile of up to 450 mm diameter	
	• The unit selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation	
	• Depth of all piles to be 6 metres (or as specified for working operations)	
Notes	• The user's manual or other information source must be with the rig	
	All lifting accessories must be fit for purpose and certificated	
	The weight of all loads must be known	
	• Specification detailing location, type and depth of piles	

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
Sequence	• Activities 5 and 6 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Setting up for	1. Transport the rig components to the work position
work	2. Position, rig and set for boring work
Working tasks	3. Form bored piles to specification
(refer to specifications)	4. Ensure the bore is plumb throughout the boring activity
Completing	5. Carry out shut-down procedures
work	6. Clean the area and dismantle the rig ready for transportation
	• The test may be carried out during actual work and discrepancies allowed for compared to the stated activities and pile types
Notes	• A minimum of 4 piles must be formed to completion
	• If applicable, if the machine (engine) is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions

Pile placing	Within 100 mm of the given position
Pile measurement	Maximum of 10 degrees from vertical
Pile depth	6 metres and within 100 mm of the given depth
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 2 hours and 15 minutes

## **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

### Mandatory

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	1 Area checked and safe prior to setting up for bored works	
	2 Rig positioning accurately for bored works	
	3 Ensuring rig was level prior to bored works	
Setting up	4 Safety devices checked for function	
octing up	5 Stability of area checked prior to bored works	
	6 Mechanical components checked for function prior to work (or responses to relevant questions)	
	7 Area checked and safe prior to setting up for bored works	
	8 Created each bore to the specification	
	9 Soil removed to the agreed area (if applicable)	
Working	10 Formed pile to the specification	
WORKINg	11 Did not exceed rig's capacity	
	12 Rig stability maintained	
	13 Instructions conformed with	
	14 Carried out shut down procedures	
Completing	15 Rig and components cleaned of spoil/materials	
	16 Dismantled rig following required procedures	
Other	17 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	18 Test completed within the given time	

	All of these items must be awarded	Achieve	d / Not ac	hieved
Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Standing at the operator's station		2	
Setting up	2 Full observation whilst using the rig		2	
	3 Rigging procedures clarified with additional team members		2	
	4 Following manual handling procedures		2	
	5 Checking regularly for depth and pile formation		2	
Working	6 Using planned cycles of operation		2	
	7 Sequence of using boring (winch) controls		1	
	8 Smooth use of boring (winch) controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

Machine	Ride-on Roller	
	• (Option 1) Single straight run for compacting, with hard-standing, kerbed edge on one side and an unsupported edge on the opposite side	
	OR	
Area	• (Option 2) Several straight runs for compacting, with hard-standing, kerbed edge on one run and an unsupported edge on another run	
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	A radius for compacting, with supported edges	
	PLUS	
	• A length of uneven ground and a gentle gradient (for travelling purposes)	
Other	Material for compacting	
equipment	Items/objects to create restrictions for manoeuvring	
	• The machine selected for the test must be in serviceable condition, fitted with a seatbelt and ROPS frame/cab, and conform with current legislation	
	• The operator's manual must be with the ride-on roller	
	• The single straight run (Option 1) must be at least 20 metres in length and 3 x the drum width. 15 metres of each run must be uncompacted and the remaining may form part of the hard standing	
	• Each straight run (Option 2) must be at least 20 metres in length and 1.5 x the drum width of the roller respectively. 15 metres of each run must be uncompacted and the remaining may form part of the hard standing	
Notes	• The radius must have a curve of between 5 and 10 metres and 3 x the drum width and at least 3 kerb lengths of straight run at each end	
	• The radius must form part of one of the straight runs and the compacted area situated on the outside of the radius	
	• The material selected for compacting must clearly show areas compacted by the roller such as overlaps and direction changes	
	• The uneven ground must be safe for travelling on but be of a nature that forces the candidate to travel a slow speed	
	• The test is designed to reflect general granular sub-base type compaction, not bitumen rolling	

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test	
Sequence	• Activities 2, 4 and 5 can be undertaken in any order during the test	
	• Activity 6 must be undertaken at the end of the test	
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information	
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the ride-on roller for travel	
	2. Travel to the work area and:	
Travelling & manoeuvring	- pass through a restriction (in forward and reverse)	
(refer to specifications)	- drive up and down the gradient	
	- drive on the uneven ground	
Setting up for work	3. Prepare an exclusion zone and set the ride-on roller for the relevant work	
Working tasks (refer to	<ol> <li>Compact the straight run or runs. Several objects must be placed on one of the runs (simulating ironwork)</li> </ol>	
specifications)	5. Compact the radius	
Shutting down	<ol> <li>Park the ride-on roller and carry out shut-down and securing procedures</li> </ol>	
	• Compaction must take place up to the supported and unsupported edges, although the closeness will be dependent upon the roller and material type	
	• For the purposes of the test, an overlap will be constituted as no more or less than one quarter of the overall drum width	
Notes	• For the purposes of the test, a pass is constituted as compacting in one direction and returning in the same track	
	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>	

Travel restrictions	• 500 mm
Compacting duty	• Three passes without vibration followed by six passes using vibration (if fitted)
Test timings	The test must be completed within 1 hour

Y/N

Correctly carried out during the test?

## **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
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	Duration:

### Mandatory

Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Seatbelt worn	
	3 Roller set for travel	
Travelling	4 Restrictions and hazards cleared	
	5 Control maintained when travelling on uneven ground	
	6 Control maintained when travelling on gradient or ramp	
Catting up	7 Compacting area checked, segregated and clear of hazards prior to work	
Setting up	8 Sited and set for compacting duties	
	9 Start position for rolling pass	
	10 Travel speed during compaction	
	11 Avoided stopping on uncompacted material	
Morking	12 Compacted in straight lines (straight runs only)	
Working	13 Stopping points staggered	
	14 Safe distance from sides of unsupported edges maintained	
	15 Overlapped spread material when compacting	
	16 All areas compacted to given specification as per activity measurements	
Shutdown	17 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Other	18 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	19 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded

Achieved / Not achieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Ride-on roller mounting and dismounting		1	
Turnelling	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
Travelling	3 Full observation whilst travelling and reversing		2	
	4 Travel speed matching ground type and conditions		1	
Working	5 Control of throttle /speed selection		1	
	6 Deploying of vibration system (if available)		1	
	7 Overlap of passes by correct amount		2	
	8 Repositioning on compacted/hard standing areas		2	
	9 Impacting supported edges		2	
	10 No scuffing of the surface		2	
	11 Minimising short working cycles		2	
	12 Smooth use of steering and hydraulic controls		2	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Soil/Landfill compactor - A32

Machine	Soil/Landfill Compactor fitted with a standard blade	
	Landfill compactor:	
	• Landfill type ground, clear of hazards which must include:	
	- sloping face for waste depositing	
•	- rough terrain	
Area	Soil compactor:	
	Level ground, clear of hazards which must include:	
	- rough terrain	
	- slope or slopes	
Other	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring	
equipment	Delivery of relevant spreadable material or materials	
	• The machine selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation	
Notes	• The operator's manual must be with the compactor	
	<ul> <li>Soil compactor – The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit</li> </ul>	

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Soil/Landfill compactor - A32

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
Sequence	<ul> <li>Activities 2 and 4 can be undertaken at any time during the test</li> </ul>
	• Activity 6 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the compactor for travel
	2. Travel to the work area and:
Travelling & manoeuvring	- travel up and down the slope (soil compactor only)
(refer to specifications)	<ul> <li>pass through a restriction (in forward and reverse)</li> </ul>
	- travel over rough terrain
Setting up for work	3. Prepare and set the compactor for the relevant work
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	4. Spread dumped loads in even layers on the sloping face (Landfill compactors) or on a level area (Soil compactors)
Completing work	5. Form a cover over the spread material and level
Shutting down	6. Park the compactor and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
	<ul> <li>For the purposes of the test, a pass is constituted as compacting in one direction and returning in the same track</li> </ul>
Notes	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

Travel restrictions	• 800 mm
Compacting duty	• Spread material to be compacted using a minimum of 3 passes
Work efficiency	• Machine to be operated at 75% of maximum working capacity and using full loads on the blade
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 30 minutes

# CP Construction PlantTechnical test - PracticalCS Competence SchemeSoil/Landfill compactor - A32

Correctly carried out during the test?

Y/N

### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
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Make and model:	Start time of test:
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### Mandatory

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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
<b>_</b>	2 Compactor set for travel	
	3 Restrictions cleared	
Travelling	4 Encountered hazards cleared	
	5 Control maintained when ascending and descending inclines	
Setting up	6 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to compacting	
	7 Full blade loads maintained	
	8 Starting position and gear/speed selection	
	9 Avoided stopping on uncompacted material	
Monting	10 Even spread of material maintained	
Working	11 Bulk items placed at bottom of slope	
	12 Blade lowered and adjusted smoothly during work	
	13 Overlapped spread material	
	14 Compacted to given specification	
Completing	15 Cover material evenly spread and consistent	
Shutdown	16 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Other a	17 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	18 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded Achieved / Not achieved **Faults** Fault Candidate incorrectly carried out the following: Mark Penalty 1 Compactor mounting and dismounting 1 2 Full observation before moving and reversing 3 Travelling 2 3 Full observation whilst travelling and reversing 4 Travel speed matching to the ground type and conditions 1 2 5 Control of throttle and speed selection 6 Siting and setting for compacting 2 7 No evidence of windrows 2 8 Feathering out at the end of a pass 1 Working Overrunning after dumping load 2 9 10 Minimising short working cycles 2 11 Smooth use of steering and hydraulic controls 1 12 Sequence of using steering/hydraulic controls 1 Not exceeded eight penalties **Total penalties** 

Machine	• Agricultural Tractor equipped with trailer towing facilities and 3-point linkage for implement mounting
Area	<ul> <li>Ground, clear of hazards which must include:</li> <li>rough undulating terrain</li> <li>slope or slopes</li> <li>confined space for reversing</li> </ul>
Other equipment	<ul> <li>Compatible loaded two wheel trailer or fully laden bowser</li> <li>3-point mountable implement</li> <li>A PTO-driven implement</li> </ul>
Notes	<ul> <li>The machine selected for the test must meet be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation</li> <li>The operator's manual must be with the tractor</li> <li>The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit</li> <li>The PTO-driven implement may be used in conjunction with the trailer/bowser or mounted implement</li> </ul>

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
	<ul> <li>Activity 2 may be spread over the period of the test</li> </ul>
	• Activities 4, 5 and 6 may be carried out in any order during the test
Sequence	• Activity 6 may be combined with activity 4 or 5
	Activity 8 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the tractor for travel
	2. With the trailer and mounted implement:
	- travel up and down the slope
Travelling &	- travel over rough terrain
manoeuvring (refer to	and additionally with the trailer:
specifications)	<ul> <li>stop and restart on the incline in the up direction</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>carry out sharp left- and right-hand turns</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>reverse into a confined space</li> </ul>
Setting up for work	3. Position and prepare the tractor for all work
	4. trailer with the confined area
Working tasks (refer to	<ol> <li>Attach the 3-point linkage implement and carry out activity 2. On completion, disconnect the implement</li> </ol>
specifications)	6. Connect the PTO driven implement and run to full speed to ensure correct functioning. On completion, detach the PTO driveline
Completing work	7. Leave all implements, trailers and components safe and secure
Shutting down	8. Park the tractor and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
Neter	• The trailer must be reversed into a confined area that is at least the length of the trailer
Notes	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

Reversing direction	• 800 mm
Reversing restriction	• 1 metre
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 20 minutes

## **Technical test - Practical Agricultural tractor - A33**

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## **Basic details**

Test ref:		Candidate name:
Tester name	e:	Candidate ref:
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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Tractor set for travel	
Trovolling	3 Restrictions and hazards cleared	
Travelling	4 Full control maintained when ascending and descending slopes	
	5 No opposite movement of intended direction when restarting on slopes	
Setting up	6 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to work	
Setting up	7 Positioned the tractor for the relevant work	
	8 Trailer attached and disconnected using the correct sequence	
	9 Mounted implement attached and disconnected using the correct sequence	
	10 PTO implement attached and disconnected using the correct sequence	
	11 Mounted implement secured and stable prior to travel	
Working	12 PTO driveline components checked for condition prior to connection	
	13 PTO shaft secured and fully locked onto tractor and implement	
	14 Sequence of starting and stopping the PTO driveline	
	15 PTO driveline checked for safe running	
	16 PTO driveline secured after disconnection	
Completing	17 All implements, trailers and components safe and secure after disconnecting	
Shutdown	18 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Other	19 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	20 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded

Achieved / Not achieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Tractor mounting and dismounting		1	
Travelling	2 Full observation before moving		2	
Travelling	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
	4 Full observation before and during reversing		3	
	5 Transmission drive engaged smoothly from rest		1	
	6 Travel speed matches ground type and conditions		2	
	7 Gear ratios match ground speed		1	
Working	8 Tractor positioning within 3 attempts when connecting trailer		2	
	9 Reversing into confined space within 3 attempts		2	
	10 Sequence of using hydraulic controls		1	
	11 Smooth use of steering and braking controls		1	
Not exceeded eight penalties		Total p	enalties	

# CP Construction PlantTechnical test - PracticalCS Competence SchemeCrawler - tractor/dozer - A34

Machine	Crawler Dozer fitted with a suitable blade for the activities
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
	- level area for excavating
Area	- embankment
	- rough terrain
	- slope or slopes
Other	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
equipment	• Laser equipped measuring equipment to ensure trench specifications are met
	• The machine selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• The operator's manual must be with the dozer
Notes	• The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit
	• The nominated area must be safe to allow excavations up to 2 metres deep and 30 metres long
	• The embankment must be at least 30 metres in length

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme **Crawler - tractor/dozer - A34**

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
	• Activities 2, 4 and 5 can be undertaken at any time during the test
Sequence	• Activity 7 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the dozer for travel
	2. Travel to the work area and:
Travelling & manoeuvring	- travel up and down the slope
(refer to specifications)	- pass through a restriction
	- travel over rough terrain
Setting up for work	3. Prepare and set the dozer for the relevant work
	<ol> <li>Produce a straight trench to the specified dimensions and form a stockpile</li> </ol>
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	5. Side cast material from the embankment to the specified dimensions
	6. Reinstate the work area back to the original state
Shutting down	7. Park the dozer and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
Notes	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

Travel restrictions	• 800 mm
Trench depth	• 1.0 metre ±35 mm and straight within ±60 mm
Trench length	Level area – minimum of 10 metres in length
Embankment	• 1 x blade width for a minimum length of 30 metres
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 2 hours and 45 minutes

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme **Crawler - tractor/dozer - A34**

Correctly carried out during the test?

Y/N

## **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Dozer set for travel	
Travelling	3 Restrictions and hazards cleared	
	4 Control maintained when ascending and descending inclines	
Setting up	5 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to excavating	
	6 Full blade loads maintained (except for finishing work)	
	7 Depth of cut controlled	
	8 Trench conformed to the stated sizes and tolerances	
Morking	9 Embankment trimmed to specification	
Working	10 Short cycles of work maintained	
	11 Blade lowered and adjusted smoothly during work	
	12 Material feathered out after the cut	
	13 Excavated area reinstated back to the original contours	
Shutdown	14 All shutdown and securing procedures	
	15 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	16 Test completed within the given time	

	All of these items must be awarded	Achieve	d / Not ac	chieved
Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Dozer mounting and dismounting		1	
Trovolling	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
Travelling	3 Full observation whilst travelling and reversing		2	
	4 Travel speed matched to the ground type and conditions		1	
	5 Control of throttle and gear selection		2	
	6 Tight turns avoided when travelling		1	
	7 Site and set for excavating		2	
	8 Trench excavated in layers		2	
Working	9 Back-blading with the blade		2	
	10 Single stockpile formed at end of trench		2	
	11 Overrunning after dumping load		2	
	12 Smooth use of steering and hydraulic controls		1	
	13 Sequence of using steering/hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

# CP Construction Plant CS Competence Scheme Crawler - tractor/side boom - A35

Machine	Crawler-tractor chassis with side-boom equipment
Area	Ground with level and uneven terrain
Area	• Trench of at least 1 metre deep for the placing of steel piping
	Lifting accessories for the piping
Other equipment	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
	Slinger/signaller assistance
Loads	Steel piping
	conform with current legislation
	• The steel piping must be a minimum of 4 metres long and at least 0.5 of a metre in diameter
	• The operator's manual must be with the side boom
Notes	<ul> <li>Maximum radius equates to the configuration of the crane being used for the test</li> </ul>
	• The slinger and signaller must be certificated and competent
	All lifting accessories must be fit for purpose and certificated
	The weight of all loads must be known

# **CP** Construction Plant **CS** Competence Scheme Crawler - tractor/side boom - A35

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
Sequence	Activity 9 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks
	2. Prepare the side boom for travel
Travelling &	3. Travel to the work area and:
manoeuvring (refer to	- ravel up and down the slope
specifications)	- pass through a restriction
	- travel over rough terrain
Setting up for work	4. Position, prepare and set the side boom for each lift
	5. Pick up the pipe and travel over rough terrain before arriving at the trench
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	6. Deposit the pipe into the trench at a given position following given signals. On completion, detach the pipe
	7. Attach and remove the pipe from the trench and place back at the original start point
Completing work	8. Stow all equipment and return the vehicle to the park position
Shutting down	9. Park the side boom and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
	• The instructor must check that the candidate has programmed the RCI or load moment indicator correctly before carrying out each activity
Notes	• On activity 6, there must be a change of radius when placing the pipe into the trench
	• If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions

Reversing restriction	• 800 mm
Load placing	• 100 mm of a given position
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 2 hours and 45 minutes

# CP Construction Plant CS Competence Scheme Crawler - tractor/side boom - A35

Correctly carried out during the test?

Y/N

### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:	
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Tester ref:	Date of test:	
Make and model:	Start time of test:	
	Duration:	

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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Side boom set for travel	
Travalling	3 Restrictions cleared	
Travelling	4 Travelled safely with load	
	5 Encountered hazards cleared	
	6 Area checked and safe prior to setting up for lifting and depositing loads	
	7 Ensured ground conditions and lifting and placement site	
Catting	8 Side boom positioning prior to lifting loads	
Setting up	9 Ensured side boom was level prior to lifting loads	
	10 RCI/LMI programmed for all lifting duties	
	11 Communication arrangements confirmed with the signaller	
	12 SWL not exceeded at all times	
	13 Load integrity and stability maintained at all times	
	14 Loads did not contact any obstructions	
Working	15 Load placed in a retrievable position (no free-fall)	
	16 Lifted, moved and lowered all loads in a controlled manner	
	17 Route assessed and travelled with the suspended load in a controlled manner	
	18 Instructions conformed with	
Completing	19 All lifting accessories stowed and secure	
Chutdaum	20 Parked in appropriate place	
Shutdown	21 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Other	22 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	23 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded Achieved / Not achieved **Faults** Candidate incorrectly carried out the following: Fault Mark Penalty 1 Side boom mounting and dismounting 1 2 Full observation before moving and reversing 3 Full observation whilst travelling 2 3 Travelling Drive sprockets kept to rear when travelling 1 4 5 Lifting accessories clear of the ground 1 Travel speeds match ground type and conditions 2 6 2 7 Load placing at the given points within the given tolerance Checking load for integrity prior to travel 2 8 9 Lifting load vertically 2 Working 10 Load lowering control 2 11 Sequence of using hydraulic/lifting controls 2 12 Smooth use of the steering, braking and hydraulic controls 1 Not exceeded eight penalties Total penalties

Machine	Lorry Loader mounted on a host carrier vehicle		
Area	Facilities for vehicle travel and parking		
	Flat firm area to allow lifting and placing of loads		
	Measuring tape for measuring the maximum radius of the crane		
Other	Applicable lifting accessories to lift and secure all loads		
equipment	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring		
	Measuring equipment to determine radius		
	Load 1		
	Hook - 1 x load at least 75% of the crane's maximum rated capacity		
	Clamshell bucket - 4 FULL bucket loads of a spoil-type material		
	Hydraulic clamp - 1 x load at least 75% of the crane's maximum rated capacity		
	Load 2		
Loads	Hook - 1 x load at least 5 metres in length with an offset centre of gravity		
	Clamshell bucket - 4 FULL bucket loads of a spoil-type material		
	Hydraulic clamp - 1 x load with an offset centre of gravity		
	Load 3		
	Hook - 1 x load at least 75% of the crane's maximum rated capacity at full horizontal reach		
	Clamshell bucket - 4 bucket loads of a spoil-type material		
	Hydraulic clamp - 1 x load at least 75% of the crane's maximum rated capacity at full horizontal reach		
	• The crane selected for the test must have at least a lifting capacity of 4 tonnes/metre (tm), meet the specification for the required endorsement, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation		
	• The host vehicle selected for the test must be able to carry and transport the required loads, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation		
Notes	• Maximum radius equates to the configuration of the crane being used for the test		
	• The operator's manuals for both host vehicle and crane must be available		
	All lifting accessories must be fit for purpose and certificated		
	• The persons attaching/detaching and securing loads to the hook must be trained in selecting and using the relevant lifting accessories		
	<ul> <li>The weight of all loads must be known</li> </ul>		

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test				
Sequence	<ul> <li>Activity 4 may be undertaken loaded or unloaded and undertaken at any time during the test</li> </ul>				
Sequence	Activity 10 must be undertaken at the end of the test				
The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' sections further information					
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks				
Travelling &	2. Prepare the vehicle and crane for road travel (loaded and unloaded)				
manoeuvring (refer to	3. Travel to and within the work area (loaded and unloaded)				
specifications)	4. Reverse into a confined space				
Setting up for work	5. Position the vehicle, prepare and set the crane and load for each lift				
	6. Lift LOADS 1, 2 and 3 and place onto the vehicle bed (see notes below)				
Working tasks	7. Secure all loads in preparation for travel				
(refer to specifications)	<ol> <li>Remove and place LOADS 1, 2 and 3 (to different locations from activity 6)</li> </ol>				
	9. Stow all equipment and return the vehicle to the park position				
Shutting down	10. Park the vehicle and carry out shut-down and securing procedures				
	Load 1				
	Hook - Lifted at minimum radius and placed in a given position				
	Clamshell bucket - Lifted at minimum radius on the nearside of the vehicle and placed at the rear of the body				
	Hydraulic clamp - Lifted at minimum radius and placed in a given position				
Notor	• Load 2				
Notes	Hook - Lifted at minimum radius from the opposite side from Load 1 and placed in a given position				
	Clamshell bucket - Lifted at minimum radius on the offside of the vehicle and placed at the front of the body				
	Hydraulic clamp - Lifted at minimum radius from the opposite side from Load 1 and placed in a given position				

## **Activity instructions (Continued)**

	• Load 3	
	Hook	- 1 x load at least 75% of the crane's maximum reach and placed in a given position
	Clamshell bucket	- Lifted at least 75% of the crane's maximum reach and placed in the centre of the body
Notes (Continued)	Hydraulic clamp	- 1 x load at least 75% of the crane's maximum reach and placed in a given position
• The Tester must check that the Candidate has programmed t correctly before carrying out each activity (if applicable)		
	• If the machine is hot, chassessed by the Tester u	ecks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be using verbal questions

Reversing restriction	• No wider than the width of the vehicle plus 900 mm
Load placing	• 100 mm of a given position
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 20 minutes

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### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Endorsement: A B C	Start time of test:
Make and model:	Duration:

### Mandatory

Mandatory         Correctly carried out during the test?		Y/N
Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions – vehicle, loader and attachment)	
	2 Vehicle and crane set for road travel	
Travelling	3 Stabilisers fully stowed and locked	
-	4 Restrictions and hazards cleared	
	5 Area checked and safe prior to setting up for lifting and depositing loads	
-	6 Vehicle positioning prior to lifting loads	
	7 Area secured	
Setting up	8 Stabilisers set	
-	9 Ensured vehicle was level prior to lifting loads	
-	10 Selected and assessed the appropriate lifting accessories (Endorsement A only)	
-	11 Engaged pump drive systems (if applicable)	
	12 Vehicle stability maintained at all times	
-	13 Load integrity and stability maintained at all times	
-	14 Loads did not contact any obstructions	
Working	15 Loads kept low to ground (except when directly next to vehicle body)	
-	16 Lifted, moved and placed all loads in a controlled manner	
-	17 Loads secured and stable on vehicle bed/in tipping body	
-	18 Crane re-configuring from lifting to travelling duties	
Shutdown	19 Parked in appropriate place	
Shutdown	20 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Other	21 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	22 Test completed within the given time	
	All of these items must be awarded Achieved / Not ac	hieved

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Vehicle mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
Travelling	4 Full observation before slewing the crane		2	
	5 Gear ratios appropriate for travel speeds		1	
	6 Controlled load swings		2	
	7 Lifting accessories kept clear of the ground		1	
	8 Full bucket loads maintained (except to avoid exceeding SWL)		2	
	9 All loads placed at the given points within the given tolerance		2	
Morking	10 Each load lifted clear of surface and checked for integrity		2	
Working	11 All loads vertically lifted		2	
	12 Sequence of using hydraulic/lifting controls		2	
	13 Smooth use of the steering, braking and hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

Machine	• Trencher
	Ground, clear of hazards which must include:
Area	- level area and inclines to allow excavations up to 2.0 metres deep
	- rough terrain
	- slope or slopes
	Load-carrying vehicle for spoil/material (optional)
Other equipment	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
	• Laser equipped measuring equipment to ensure trench specifications are met
	• The machine selected for the test must meet the specification for the required endorsement, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
	• The operator's manual must be with the excavator
Notes	• The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit
	• The load-carrying vehicle, if used, must be able to accommodate all the spoil extracted whilst excavating one of the trenches

## **Activity instructions**

	<ul> <li>Activities 1 – 7 to be undertaken in a sequential order except</li> </ul>
	• Activity 6 to be undertaken with activities 4 and 5
Sequence	• Activity 2 can be undertaken at any time during the test
	• Activity 7 must be undertaken on completion of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the trencher for travel
	2. Travel to the work area and:
Travelling & manoeuvring	- travel up and down the slope
(refer to specifications)	- pass through a restriction
	- travel over rough terrain
Setting up for work	3. Prepare and set the trencher for the relevant work
	4. Complete 2 x vertical trenches in a 'T' formation
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	<ol><li>Complete a straight excavation with vertical sides along the sloping ground</li></ol>
	6. Load material into a vehicle or in windrows
Shutting down	7. Park the trencher and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
Notes	<ul> <li>If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions</li> </ul>

Travel restrictions	• 600 mm
Trench depth	• 1.0 metre ±35 mm and straight within ±60 mm
Trench lengths	• Each trench to be a minimum of 10 metres long
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 15 minutes

Y/N

Correctly carried out during the test?

## **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

### Mandatory

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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Trencher set for travel	
Travelling	3 Restrictions and hazards cleared	
	4 Maintained control on inclines	
Setting up	5 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to excavating	
	6 Trencher laterally level whilst excavating	
	7 Chain/wheel sequence of events for ground engagement followed	
	8 Excavated material clear of trench	
Working	9 Trenches conform to the stated sizes and tolerances	
	10 Conveyer(s) set to remove spoil clear of cut	
	11 Cutting speed matched to load	
	12 Depth controlled on sloping ground	
Shutdown	13 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Othor	14 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	15 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded		Achieved / Not achieved		chieved
Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Trencher mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving		2	
	3 Full observation whilst travelling		2	
Travelling	4 Full observation before reversing		3	
Havening	5 Observation maintained whilst excavating		2	
	6 Drive sprockets kept to the rear when travelling (tracked units only)		1	
	7 Travel speed matched to the ground type and conditions		1	
	8 Tight turns avoided when travelling (tracked machines only)		1	
	9 Site and set for excavating		2	
Morking	10 Edges of the excavations clean and clear		2	
Working	11 Material cleanly placed into the loading vehicle (where applicable)		2	
	12 Use of steering/hydraulic controls		2	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	

Machine	Skip Handler	
	Facilities for vehicle travel and parking	
	Uneven but firm terrain	
Area	<ul> <li>Flat, firm area to allow lifting and placing of skips/bodies and the tipping of loads</li> </ul>	
	Structure with limited headroom	
Other	Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring	
equipment	Items to create a restricted headroom environment	
Loads	Fully loaded and empty skips or bodies	
	• The skip handler selected for the test must be able to carry fully loaded skips or bodies, in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation	
Notes	• There should be sufficient area to allow total vehicle travel for a distance of at least 1 Kilometre	
Notes	• The operator's manuals for the skip handler must be available	
	All lifting accessories must be fit for purpose and certificated	
	The weight of all loads must be known	

## **Activity instructions**

	Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test
	Activities 5 and 6 may be undertaken in any order
	Activities 7 be incorporated with activity 5
Sequence	Activity 8 may be incorporated with activity 6
	Activity 10 must be undertaken at the end of the test
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks
	2. Prepare the vehicle and skip handler for road travel (loaded and
Travelling & manoeuvring	unloaded)
(refer to	3. Travel to the relevant work area (loaded and unloaded) and:
specifications)	<ul> <li>travel over uneven terrain</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>undertake tight left- and right-hand turns</li> </ul>
Setting up for work	4. Position, prepare and set the skip handler and load for each lift
	5. Pick up an empty body or skip and carry out activity 2. On completion,
	deposit the skip/body at a different location
	6. Pick up a fully loaded skip/body, secure in preparation for road travel
Working tasks (refer to	and carry out activity 3. On completion, tip a load from the skip/body
specifications)	<ul><li>at a given position</li><li>7. Place a skip/body within a confined space. The vehicle is to be reversed</li></ul>
	in a straight line prior to entering the confined space
	8. Retrieve a loaded skip or body from a restricted headroom location
Completing work	9. Stow all equipment and return the vehicle to the park position
Shutting down	10. Park the vehicle and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
	• The vehicle must be driven for a distance of at least 1 Kilometre for activity 6
Notes	• The vehicle must be driven for a minimum distance of 10 metres before placing the skip/body within the confined space for activity 7

Confined space restriction	• No wider than the width of the vehicle plus 900 mm
Skip/body placing	• 800 mm of a given position
Headroom restriction	• Clearance of half of the height of the skip/body (being used for that activity)
Test timings	• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 45 minutes

Y/N

Correctly carried out during the test?

### **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Make and model:	Start time of test:
	Duration:

### Mandatory

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Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Vehicle and skips/bodies set for road travel	
	3 Stabilisers fully stowed and locked	
Travelling	4 Skip/bodies locked/clamped to vehicle bed prior to movement	
	5 Travelled accordingly with the environment	
	6 Restrictions and hazards cleared	
	7 Area checked and safe prior to setting up for lifting and depositing loads	
	8 PTO/Hydraulic drive system engagement conformed with procedures	
Setting up	9 Stabilisers systems set and utilised	
	10 Ensured vehicle was level prior to lifting loads	
	11 Select and assess the appropriate lifting accessories	
	12 Vehicle stability maintained at all times	
	13 Securely connected lifting accessories and mechanisms	
	14 Vehicle and skip/body integrity and stability maintained at all times	
	15 Loads did not contact any obstructions	
Working	16 Lifted and placed all loads in a controlled manner	
	17 Loads secured and stable on vehicle bed	
	18 All skips/bodies sheeted/netted/covered to ensure to spillage of material	
	19 Tipped load at given point	
	20 Skips/bodies placed at given points with tolerance	
Completing	21 Re-configured from lifting to travelling duties	
Shutdown	22 Parked in appropriate place	
Shutdown	23 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Other	24 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
otilei	25 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
	1 Vehicle mounting and dismounting		1	
	2 Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
Travallina O	3 Full observation whilst travelling and reversing		2	
Travelling & manoeuvring	4 Engaging transmission drive smoothly from rest		1	
manoeuvring	5 Gear ratios appropriate for travel speeds		1	
	6 Travel speed matches ground type and conditions		2	
	7 Lifting accessories kept clear of the ground (where applicable)		1	
	8 Positioning of vehicle for retrieving skips/bodies		2	
	9 Each load lifted clear of surface and checked for integrity		2	
Working tasks	10 Drawing the vehicle in line with the skip/body		2	
Lasks	11 Sequence of using hydraulic/lifting controls		2	
	12 Smooth use of the steering, braking and hydraulic controls		1	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total p	enalties	
		Achieve	d / Not ac	hieved

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Machine	Relevant lifting equipment for the endorsement	
	Ground, clear of hazards with:	
	<ul> <li>sufficient area of at least the maximum operating radius of the lifting equipment (endorsements B and C)</li> </ul>	
Area	<ul> <li>sufficient area to allow the undertaking of pick and carry duties (endorsements A, D and E)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>structure or below-ground level location for placing a load out-of-sight of the lifting equipment operator</li> </ul>	
	- a flat area to allow lifting and placing of loads	
	- a zone of exclusion around each lifting operation area	
	• Measuring tape for measuring the maximum radius of the lifting equipment	
	Applicable lifting accessories for all loads with appropriate certification	
	Radios for verbal communication	
	• Examples of the following for the identification activity:	
Other equipment	- 2 x unserviceable and 1 x serviceable web sling	
	- 1 x unserviceable and 1 x serviceable chain sling	
	- 1 x unserviceable and 1 x serviceable wire rope	
	- 1 x out-of-date certificate	
	Marking equipment or tags to identify unserviceable lifting accessories	
	• LOAD 1 1 x balanced	
Loads	<ul> <li>LOAD 2         <ol> <li>x unbalanced</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>LOAD 3</li> <li>1 x bundled at least 4 metres in length</li> </ul>	

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## **Resources required** (Continued)

	•	The lifting equipment selected for the test must be in serviceable condition and meet the minimum following criteria
		- Endorsement A - be equipped with a drum hoist and rope, have 360 degree slew capability on a turntable, able to vary the operating radii from minimum to maximum, have the capability to carry out pick and carry duties and have a minimum operating radius of 20 metres, and having a minimum underhook height of 24 metres
		- Endorsement B - be equipped with a drum hoist and rope, have 360 degree slew capability on a turntable, able to vary the operating radii from minimum to maximum and have an operating radius of at least 14 metres, and have a minimum underhook height of 16 metres
		<ul> <li>Endorsement C - be equipped with multi-knuckle boom sections with an slew capability of at least 240 degrees, a minimum lifting capacity of 4 tonnes per metre with an operating radius of not less than 6 metres</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Endorsement D - a tracked or wheeled 360 degree excavator of above 10 tonnes capable of carrying out pick and carry duties and configured for suspended loads operations</li> </ul>
		- Endorsement E - a telescopic handler having a minimum operating height of at least 9 metres and configured for suspended loads operations
• Lifting equipment being used for the test must meet cur requirements for lifting operations		Lifting equipment being used for the test must meet current legislation requirements for lifting operations
Notes	•	Lifting equipment for Endorsement D must have a boom lowering control device on the raising (main) boom cylinder(s) and which meets the requirements of ISO 8643:1997 and an RCI or LMI
	•	Lifting equipment used for endorsements A, D and E must be approved for pick-and-carry duties
	•	The machine for Endorsement E include 360 slew type telehandlers where a hoist rope is not fitted
	•	The operator's manual must be with the lifting equipment
	•	Maximum radius equates to the configuration of the lifting equipment being used for the test
	•	For static lifting duties, additional area clear of hazards external to the operating radius must be available to allow a safe zone (3m) for the candidate and others involved in the test
	•	For pick-and-carry lifting duties, there should be sufficient ground to allow travel movement of the lifting equipment machine where a straight-line travel distance of not less than 25 metres can be carried out.
	•	The structure or below-ground level location chosen for the out-of-sight lift must be suitable for landing the load, but must be of sufficient height or depth so that the whole of the load and portion of the lower part of the lifting accessory cannot be seen from the lifting equipment operating position. If a below-ground landing place is chosen, it must be a safe environment for the slinger/signaller to handle

## **Resources required** (Continued)

	The lifting equipment operator must be certificated and competent
	• For the test to be effective, the lifting equipment operator must follow the exact instructions (verbal and signals) given by the candidate, and only make all movements according to instructions given. The tester must maintain close observation of all activities and stop all movements when the candidate has failed to retrieve a situation for which the load (or machine) will contact structures/objects or be put into an unsafe situation
	• All lifting accessories for LOADS 1, 2 and 3 must be fit for purpose, certificated and made available to the candidate
	• The unserviceable lifting accessories selected for the identification activity must have at least one visual defect
	The weight of all loads must be known
	• If additional personnel are used to relay signals or control loads, they must be competent in all activities
Notes (Continued)	• A lift plan for all activities must have been constructed by a competent person and communicated to all those within the lifting team. Information within the plan that may assist the candidate during the test and compromise skills and understanding may be withheld at the discretion of the tester
	• A hand or tag line must be used to control at least one of the loads on the test and may be used on all loads if deemed appropriate. The risk assessment and method statement must stipulate that:
	- the rope is at least 16mm in diameter
	- is free of knots, kinks, fraying or any form of damage
	<ul> <li>is of a suitable length allowing easy control of the load but with minimal excessive free length</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>is attached to the load and cannot unintentionally become free, with the parts of the rope secured by a shackle/ karabiner or other device with a sprung latch, and not tied in a knot</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the free end of the rope does not have an eye or loop (although the secured end may require an eye to accommodate the shackle)</li> </ul>
	- the free end is not wrapped around the hands or parts of the body

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## **Activity instructions**

	Activities 2 and 3 can be undertaken at any time during the test
Sequence	<ul> <li>Activities 9 - 17 can be undertaken in any order</li> </ul>
	The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information
Preparing for work	1. Check all lifting equipment for function and serviceability
	<ol> <li>From two or more examples each of a web sling, chain sling and wire rope, identify the correct type of accessory and impound all unserviceable items</li> </ol>
	3. From at least two examples of lifting equipment certification, identify certification not meeting current legislation or regulations
	4. Establish the weight and features of each load prior to lifting
Setting up for work	<ol> <li>Establish communication methods (visual and with radios) with the lifting equipment operator</li> </ol>
	6. Select the relevant lifting accessory for the load to be lifted
	7. Ensure and maintain an exclusion zone around the lifting operation
	8. Attach the selected lifting accessory and prepare each load for lifting
	Static duties – Endorsements A, B and D
	<ol> <li>Lift LOAD 2 from ground level, guide to maximum radius of the lifting equipment, slew for at least 180 degrees and land at a designated place which is at mid-radius. When landed, detach the accessory</li> </ol>
	10. Lift LOAD 3 from ground level, guide to minimum radius of the lifting equipment, slew for at least 360 degrees and land at a designated place which involves a change of radius. When landed, detach the accessory
	Static duties – Endorsement C
Working tasks (refer to specifications)	11. Lift LOAD 2 from ground level, guide to maximum radius of the lifting equipment, slew for at least 180 degrees and land at a designated place which is at mid-radius. When landed, detach the accessory
	12. Lift LOAD 3 from ground level, guide to minimum radius of the lifting equipment, slew for at least 180 degrees and land at a designated place which involves a change of radius. When landed, detach the accessory
	Lift truck duties – Endorsement E
	13. Guide the machine to LOAD 2. Lift the load from ground level and set to the machine's suspended load travel position. On completion, land the load, detach and guide the machine clear of the load.
	14. Guide the machine to LOAD 3. Lift the load from ground level and set to the machine's suspended load travel position. Travel the load for a minimum distance of 10 metres. On completion, land the load, detach and guide the machine clear of the load

## **Activity instructions** (Continued)

	Pick and carry duties – Endorsements A, D and E			
	<ul> <li>15. Guide the machine to LOAD 1. Lift the load from ground level, position to a radius suitable for travel, and guide the load over a given route which includes a right or left hand turns. On completion, land at a given point and detach the accessory</li> </ul>			
Working tasks	Out-of-sight lift – All endorsements			
(continued) (refer to specifications)	<ul> <li>16. Lift LOAD 1 from ground level, and land in a designated place out of sight of the lifting equipment operator. When landed, detach the load – the hook (static) or lifting equipment (mobile) must be moved away from the area before reattaching.</li> </ul>			
	17. Attach LOAD 1 from the out of sight area and return the load to the original start point, land at a designated place and detach the accessory			
Completing	18. All loads to be made safe following each activity			
work	19. Collect and store all lifting accessories			
	• Each load must be lifted using a different type of lifting accessory.			
	<ul> <li>At least one lift shall be undertaken using radio communication and at least one lift using hand signals</li> </ul>			
	• For the purposes of the test, all hand communication shall conform with BS 7121: Part 1 2000			
	• For activities 10 and 12, the minimum radius need not be less than 4 metres			
	• The travel distance for activity 16 must be not less than the following:			
	- Endorsement A = 15 metres			
	- Endorsement D = 10 metres			
	- Endorsement E = 15 metres			
Notes	<ul> <li>For activities 13, 14 and 15, the machine must be positioned at least 10 metres away from the load prior to starting each activity.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Load 3 must be slung using the double wrap method</li> </ul>			
	• For activity 15, the candidate will be provided with the lifting equipment's required radius and configuration for travel prior to the lift being carried out by the lifting equipment operator			
	• The out-of-sight lift (activity 16) must be such that the lifting equipment operator is unable to see the top of the load or lower half of the accessories			
	• For activity 16, the lift shall be conducted using radios to place the load and hand signals to retrieve the load, or vice versa.			
	<ul> <li>The tester may during the test ask the candidate to identify the type of type of lifting accessory being used</li> </ul>			
	• The tester cannot be involved in providing or relaying signals during the test except in emergency situations			

Load placing	• To be landed within 100 mm of a designated place
Test timings	The test must be completed within:
	- Endorsement A = 1 hour and 30 minutes
	- Endorsements B to E = 1 hour and 20 minutes
	<i>Note:</i> Activities 1, 2 and 3 may be excluded from the total time

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Correctly carried out during the test?

Y/N

## **Basic details**

Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Endorsement: A B C D E	Start time of test:
Make and model:	Duration:

### Mandatory

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Preparing	1 Checked all accessories for function and serviceability	
	2 Checked certification is in-date and applied to relevant accessory	
	3 Unserviceable accessories identified	
	4 Unserviceable accessories impounded/clearly marked	
	5 Certification not in date identified	
	6 Landing positions checked and safe prior to lifting and landing loads	
	7 Correct lifting accessory identified on request	
Catting	8 Intended load travel route (Inc. pick-and-carry duties) clear of hazards	
Setting up	9 Communication procedures established with others involved with the lift	
	10 Weight and C of G of each load established	
	11 Relevant lifting accessories selected for each load	
	12 Lifting accessories attached to each load	
	13 SWL or WLL of lifting accessories not exceeded at all times	
	14 Load integrity and stability maintained at all times	
	15 Loads did not contact any obstructions or the machine	
	16 Communication clear, precise and understood by all involved	
Working tasks	17 Lifting equipment hoist line vertical as each lift commences (A and B)	
tasks	18 Loads not damaged during lifting, moving and placing	
-	19 Load kept under control during lifting, movement and travel	
	20 Loads secure and stable after removing accessories	
	21 Personnel kept clear of underside of loads	
	22 Load handler clear of moving machine during pick and carry duties	
Completing	23 Lifting accessories removed and stored	
Other	24 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
Other	25 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded

Faults	Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
Travalling	1 Full observation before moving the load		2	
Travelling	2 Full observation whilst guiding and landing the load		2	
Working	3 Exclusion zone maintained		2	
	4 Load placing at the given points within the given tolerance		3	
	5 Lifting accessories kept clear of ground		2	
	6 Each load checking for integrity prior to moving (by weight of load taken but not raised above ground level)		3	
	7 Loads level during lifting and moving		2	
	8 Hand lines correctly fitted and used		3	
	Not exceeded eight penalties	Total penalties		
		Achieved / Not achieved		