


## PRACTICAL TEST OF BASIC OPERATING SKILLS

TOW TRACTORS  
AND TRAILERS

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Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Machine Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/Examiner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor/Examiner: 

Set Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes in Excess of Set Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Time Allowed before Disqualification: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAILURE WILL RESULT WITH AN EXCESS OF 20 PENALTY POINTS**

All faults to be recorded as they occur by marking the appropriate space with an 'X'.

No.	Criteria Observed	Faults	Penalty	Award	No.	Criteria Observed	Faults	Penalty	Award		
	<b>OPERATOR SAFETY</b>					<b>CARRIED FORWARDS</b>					
1	Mounts/dismounts incorrectly		3		19	<b>STEERING AND JUDGEMENT</b> Shunts to position trailer in trailer park position		1			
2	Limbs outside M/C		5								
	<b>OPERATOR OBSERVATION</b>				20	<b>PARKING</b> Fails to position trailer correctly in bay		3			
3	Fails to look in direction of travel		5								
4	Fails to check all round		3								
	<b>USING M/C CONTROLS</b>						21	Fails to apply trailer brake		5	
5	Selects wrong direction (brake on)		1				22	Fails to apply tractor parking brake and neutral		5	
6	Selects wrong direction (brake off)		3				23	Fails to switch off and remove key		3	
7	Travels in wrong direction		5		24	Incorrect use of inching button		3			
8	Brakes harshly/erratically		3		<b>TIME PENALTIES</b>						
9	Fails to release parking brake		1								
10	Rides footbrake		1								
11	Operates hyd. controls when moving		5								
12	Selects wrong hydraulic control		3								
13	Fails to lock 'A' frame (W/A)		3								
14	Fails to lock tow bar pin (W/A)		3								
	<b>STEERING CONTROL</b>										
15	Touches course		3								
16	Shunts in chicane		1								
17	Shunts to hitch up trailer		1								
18	Shunts to position trailer in bay		1								
Carry Forwards					<b>TOTAL</b>						

RESULT (please tick as applicable)

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PASS

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FAIL

Mandatory Disqualification (tick as appropriate and comment overleaf)

EXCEEDS  
MAXIMUM TIME ☐VIOLENT  
COLLISION ☐OPERATING  
DANGEROUSLY ☐