

# Skid Loader Operator Evaluation Form

Operator name:	Operator email/dot #:	Program:
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I wish to opt out of the tractor operation evaluation assessment. I understand that this may cause me to be referred for further training on tractor operation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry and Start-up

	Y	N	
Used steps made for entry			
Entered without using control levers as grab bars			
Adjusted seat, buckled seat belt or restraint bar lowered			
Checked area is clear of bystanders			Automatic Fail
Start machine, test controls			

## Skid Loader Operation

Disengaged parking brake, started machine movement smoothly			
Drove to pre-determined point, increasing throttle and speed, maintained good control of machine			
Squared up to material to be moved, lowered and leveled bucket			
Drove forward, obtained load, tipped bucket back to stabilize load			
Bucket was filled at least half full			
Lifted load smoothly, kept load at low travel height looked over both shoulders and backed up			Automatic Fail
Avoided obstacles and hazardous areas			
Maneuvered through course without knocking over cones or horizontal bar			Automatic Fail
Made sure of sufficient clearance to raise load, raised load to placement level			
Moved slowly forward, tipped bucket forward to dump load smoothly			
Once empty, tipped bucket back to maintain clearance, looked over both shoulders and backed until clear			Automatic Fail
Returned to starting point avoiding obstacles			
Came to smooth steady stop at starting point			
Lowered lift arms and bucket smoothly to the ground			
Placed controls in neutral, set parking brake, turned engine off			
Dismounted machine by facing seat, using handholds and steps			
Maintained three points of contact while dismounting			
Does not jump off machine			
Totals	/22	/22	

Requires 18/22 "yes" with no automatic fails to pass