

Test sequence	Activity Guidelines The learner must:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all pre-start and running checks before any activity takes place The shutdown procedures must only be completed by the learner at the end of the test All additional test requirements can be completed over the period of the test duration
Operator safety and observations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seat belt must be worn if stated in the employer's risk assessment / method statement The grader must be serviceable, meets the current legislation and fitted with a standard blade
Travelling to work area	The learner must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel up and down a gradient Travel over varying terrain - stop and start on the gradient whilst travelling up hill Stop and start on the gradient whilst travelling down hill Manoeuvre applying the full steering range in both forward and reverse direction Reverse the grader in a straight line (min 30m) and through a restriction
Working tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare and set up the grader for levelling duties Grade and level area Set the mouldboard to the high position and work a bank Form "V" ditch Spread spoil
Shutdown procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grader parked in a safe position with the engine and isolator key removed and handed to the instructor
Additional notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A verbal description to the instructor of the pre-start checks would be acceptable if the machine is hot The operator's manual must be accessible The slope must be of sufficient incline with manoeuvring room on the top to enable the learner to demonstrate the correct procedures for travelling up and down a gradient as per manufacturers recommendations
Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There must be sufficient quantity of suitable material The ground to be excavated must be suitable and sufficient for the test Material must be evenly spread to construct a formation The material must be spread x 3 the width of the grader used The material must be spread a minimum 30m in length The "V" ditch must be a minimum 15m long The "V" ditch must be a minimum 0.5 m deep
Test timings	The full test must be completed within 1hr 30min
Note	It is recommended that all learners completing basic training receive a minimum 7hr Health, Safety, Environment and Induction Training