

<b>Test sequence</b>	<b>ACTIVITY GUIDELINES</b>  <b>The learner must:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete all pre-start and running checks before any activity takes place</li> <li>• The shutdown procedures must only be completed by the learner at the end of the test</li> <li>• All additional test requirements can be completed over the period of the test duration</li> </ul>
<b>Operator safety &amp; observations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seat belt must be worn if stated in the employer's risk assessment / Method statement</li> <li>• The Agricultural Tractor must be serviceable, meets the current legislation and be fitted with a trailer for towing, 3-point linkage and an operational PTO shaft suitable for attachments</li> </ul>
<b>Travelling to work area</b>	<b>The learner must:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel up and down a gradient with and without an attachment</li> <li>• Travel over varying terrain</li> <li>• Stop and start on the gradient whilst travelling up-hill</li> <li>• Stop and start on the gradient whilst travelling down-hill</li> <li>• Manoeuvre through a chicane applying the full steering range in both forward and reverse direction</li> <li>• Reverse the Agricultural Tractor in a straight line and through a restriction and into a restricted area</li> </ul>
<b>Attach / Remove implements and carry out working tasks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare and set up the Agricultural Tractor for work</li> <li>• Attach trailer and set for travel</li> <li>• Remove trailer and secure</li> <li>• Attach 3-point linkage attachment</li> <li>• Connect PTO driven attachment and run</li> <li>• Remove PTO driven attachment and place safe and secure</li> </ul>
<b>Shutdown procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural Tractor parked in a safe position with the engine and isolator key removed and handed to the instructor</li> </ul>
<b>Additional notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A verbal description to the instructor of the pre-start checks would be acceptable if the machine is hot</li> <li>• The operator's manual must be available and accessible</li> <li>• The slope must be of sufficient incline with manoeuvring room on the top to enable the candidate to demonstrate the correct procedures for travelling up and down a gradient as per manufacturers recommendations</li> </ul>
<b>Specifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse the Agricultural Tractor with trailer 30m</li> <li>• PTO attachment run to manufacturers recommended RPM</li> <li>• Travel up and down a gradient and over varying terrain with and without a towed trailer and attachment fitted</li> <li>• Restricted area for reversing task must be at least the full length of the trailer</li> <li>• Chicane must be completed in the forward direction only when towing a trailer</li> <li>• The PTO driven attachment may be used in conjunction with the trailer or 3-point linkage attachment</li> </ul>
<b>Test timings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The full test must be completed within 1hr 20min</li> </ul>
<b>Note</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is recommended that all learners completing basic training receive a minimum 7hr Health, Safety, Environment and Induction Training</li> </ul>