



Practical Test N215 Dozer

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 dozer must be serviceable, meets the current legislation and fitted with a standard bucket change to blade
Travelling to work area	The learner must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel up and down a gradient • Travel over varying terrain • Reverse the dozer in a straight line (min 50m) and through a restriction
Setting up to excavating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare and set up the dozer for excavating duties
Excavating tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slot dozer a straight trench and form a stockpile at the end • Set blade (if applicable) and push 1 x blade width material from a stockpile and spread
Back fill and work area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backfill the slot trench and compact area • Clean and level work area
Shutdown procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dozer 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 • The slot trench excavated must be a minimum depth of 1m deep • The slot trench excavated must be a minimum 20m in length • Material must be evenly spread over an appropriate area • The ramp incline must not exceed the max safe working angle specified in the manufacturer's handbook
Test timings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The full test must be completed within 2hrs 45min
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is recommended that all learners completing basic training receive a minimum 7hr Health, Safety, Environment and Induction Training