

	<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>Test sequence</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 and 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 loading shovel must be serviceable, meets the current legislation and fitted with an appropriate bucket</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</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 (un-laden and laden)</li> <li>Travel over varying terrain</li> <li>Reverse the loading shovel (min 30m) in a straight line and through a restriction (un-laden and laden)</li> </ul>
<b>Setting up to extract</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare and set up the machine for extracting duties</li> </ul>
<b>Extract material and create upward ramp</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extract material and form an upward ramp</li> </ul>
<b>Load vehicle/machinery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Load appropriate vehicles / machinery in preparation for transportation or processing</li> </ul>
<b>Work area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean work area</li> </ul>
<b>Shutdown procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loading shovel 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 accessible</li> <li>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</li> </ul>
<b>Specifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There must be sufficient quantity of suitable material</li> <li>The ramp created must be a minimum of 1.5 times the bucket width with</li> <li>The ramp created must be a minimum of 1.5 times the length of the loading shovel</li> <li>The ramp incline must not exceed the max safe working angle specified in the manufacturer's handbook</li> <li>The loading vehicle must be filled to the capacity (<u>minimum 3 loads</u>)</li> </ul>
<b>Test timings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The full test must be completed within 1hr 45min</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>