



## Practical Test for N607 4x4 Off Road Vehicle

<b>Test sequence</b>	<b>ACTIVITY GUIDELINES</b>  <b>The candidate must :-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete all pre-start and running checks before any activity takes place</li> <li>• Only complete the shutdown procedures at the end of the test</li> <li>• All additional test requirements can be completed in any order</li> </ul>
<b>Operator safety &amp; observations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seat belt must be worn unless stated in the employer's risk assessment / method statement</li> <li>• The vehicle must be serviceable and meet the current legislation</li> <li>• Must check terrain prior to traversing the area</li> <li>• Must look in the direction of travel</li> </ul>
<b>Travelling to work area</b>	<b>The candidate must:-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel up and down a gradient, conduct a failed climb recovery</li> <li>• Travel through a restriction in a forward and reverse direction</li> <li>• Travel over varying terrain</li> <li>• Use 4 wheel drive and diff lock at appropriate times</li> </ul>
<b>Water crossing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidate must check vehicle is suitable</li> <li>• Candidate must check water is safe to cross</li> <li>• Candidate should drive through water</li> </ul> <b>(If water is not available or safe this may be covered verbally)</b>
<b>Towing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle should tow a suitable implement if the vehicle is equipped to do so</li> <li>• Implement should be coupled correctly and safely</li> <li>• Implement should be towed forward around a suitable course to test drivers understanding</li> <li>• Implement should be reversed into an area from both near and offside</li> </ul>
<b>End of shift checks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle should be parked as instructed by examiner</li> <li>• Engine should be allowed to tick over to protect turbo bearings</li> <li>• The hand brake must be applied</li> <li>• The key must be removed and vehicle isolated and secured</li> <li>• The driver must carry a post use check for damage and faults and report anything found</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 to enable the candidate to demonstrate the correct procedures for traveling up and down a gradient as per manufacturers recommendations</li> <li>• If water is not available or is unsafe a verbal description of the pre-checks and crossing procedures is acceptable</li> <li>• If the vehicle is to be used with a towed implement then the towing part of the test must be undertaken if it is not the card must be restricted to not for towing off road</li> </ul>



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<b>Specifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The vehicle must be fitted with working 4-wheel drive and diff locks manual or automatic and in good condition</li><li>• Test route should be sufficient to enable the instructor to see each element of the test on a minimum of two occasions</li><li>• Towed implement can be of any type as long as it is suitable for the towing vehicle and is in good condition</li></ul>
<b>Test timings</b>	The full test must be completed within 1hr 15min
<b>Note</b>	It is recommended that all learners completing basic training receive a minimum 7hr Health, Safety and Environment and Induction Training