



Practical Test for N244 Asphalt Chipper Spreader

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 • Only complete the shut down procedures at the end of the test • All additional test requirements can be completed in any order
Operator safety & observations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There must be a risk assessment / method statement • All PPE as per employer's risk assessment / method statement must be checked and worn • The machine must be serviceable, meet the current legislation • Accessories and attachments must be suitable and compatible • The manufactures manual must be available • If marshalling is required, then any marshalling must be conducted by a certified marshal with a recognised in-date qualification
Travel to work area	The learner must: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel up and down an appropriate gradient in the correct direction (as per operator's manual) both laden and unladen • Travel through a restriction in a forward and reverse direction both laden and unladen • Travel at a speed with due regard for site conditions, hazards etc • Remain in control with smooth operation at all times • Avoid contact with any site obstacles during operation
Attachments and accessories fitting and removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove and attach correctly and safely a suitable attachment as per operator's manual • Safely adjust attachment / accessories for correct use as per operator's manual
Setting up in preparation for work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare and set asphalt spreader chipper ready for work • Set up exclusion zone • Apply protection cover to applicable drains, manholes etc • Position asphalt spreader appropriate to be loaded (if applicable) • Correct connect with auxiliary vehicle (if applicable) • The operator must position spreader and set a kerb line guideline
Task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manoeuvre machine 15 metres in forward and reverse • Manoeuvre machine through a restriction including a righthand and left-hand turn • Manoeuvre machine around a simulated corner within an 100mm tolerance • Spread an area 10metres by 3.65metres (single carriage) • Park machine in a restricted area with 500mm tolerance at both sides
Shutdown procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The spreader / chipper must be parked, and shutdown as specified by the risk assessment and manufacturers guidance, power off isolated and key handed to instructor, the operator must remove covers apply to manholes, drains etc
Test timings	The full test must be completed within 1hour
Note	It is recommended that all learners completing basic training receive a minimum 7hr health, safety, environment and induction training