



## Practical Test N206 Loader Compressor

	<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>• 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>Test sequence</b>	
<b>Operator safety &amp; observations</b>	Seat belt must be worn if stated in the employers risk assessment / method statement. The Loader Compressor must be serviceable and accessories i.e. (hoses, fittings breaker and compressor) must be compatible, meets the current legislation
<b>Travelling to work area</b>	<b>The candidate 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 loader compressor (min 30m) in a straight line and through a restriction (un-laden and laden)</li> </ul>
<b>Setting up to work</b>	Set up the breaker and complete hammering duties as set in method Statement. On completion dismantle breaker and stow and secure ready for loading duties
<b>Extract material</b>	Using the loader bucket to extract material from a stockpile
<b>Load vehicle / machinery</b>	Load appropriate vehicles in preparation for transportation (min 3 loads)
<b>Spread tipped material and deposit in stockpile</b>	Evenly spread deposited material with bucket and re-deposit the material on the stockpile
<b>Work area</b>	Clean work area
<b>Shutdown Procedures</b>	Loader compressor parked in a safe position with all accessories stowed away safely, the engine and isolator key removed and handed to the instructor
<b>Additional Notes</b>	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 candidate to demonstrate the correct procedures for traveling up and down a gradient
<b>Specifications</b>	There must be suitable material to break and a sufficient stockpile for loading The breaker operation must be at least 3 meters away from the machine The loader compressor must be fitted with a standard bucket The ramp incline must not exceed the max safe working angle specified in the manufacturer's handbook The loading vehicle must be filled to the capacity
<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, Environment and Induction Training