

Test sequence	<p>ACTIVITY GUIDELINES</p> <p>The learner must :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pre-start and running checks must be completed 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 dump truck must be serviceable and meet the current legislation
Receive and transport loads	<p>The learner must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel up and down a gradient • Stop and start on the gradient whilst travelling up-hill • Stop and start on the gradient whilst travelling down-hill • Manoeuvre through a chicane applying the full steering range in both forward and reverse direction. (un-laden and laden) • Travel over varying terrain • Reverse the dump truck (50m) in a straight line and through a restriction (un-laden and laden) • Position the dump truck for loading • Receive a load
Discharge loads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge the load over an edge or into an excavation (<u>minimum 2 loads</u>) • Discharge the load to form a stockpile (<u>minimum 2 loads</u>) • Ensure the load has been fully discharged and the skip is empty before receiving another load or completion of the test
Shutdown procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dumper must be 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 dump truck must be fitted with R.O.P.S. and F.O.P.S. • The operator's manual must be accessible to the instructor • If the candidate is tipping into an excavation the instructor can give guidance on the stopping distance • If tipping over an edge a bund or stop block must be so constructed as to withstand the force applied by the dump truck
Test timings	<p>The full test must be completed within 1hr 30min</p>
Note	<p>It is recommended that all learners completing basic training receive a minimum 7hr Health, Safety, Environment and Induction Training</p>