

A33 Agricultural Tractor

IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY TO ENSURE SITE MEETS SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

TRAINED OPERATOR ACHIEVEMENT TEST

Experienced Workers (must be 21 years of age or over, with at least 3 years general plant-operating experience of which 2 years must be on the category of plant /equipment applied for, if candidates are not English speaking then an interpreter must be present.

Equipment Specification

1. Serviceable agricultural tractor that meets current legislation, equipped with an appropriate draw-bar or hook, **with the operators manual.**
2. A compatible two wheeled trailer containing a full load, or a fully laden bowser.
3. A compatible three-point linkage mounted implement and a Power Take Off (P T O) driven implement.
4. A driving area which must include:
 - a) uneven, rough terrain.
 - b) a slope(s) not less than 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top and bottom.
5. A confined space for reversing a trailer into.
6. Cones/materials etc. to create restrictions for travelling and manoeuvring.

Exercise Specification

The Candidate is required to:

1. Carry out full pre-start and running checks as required by the manufacturer.
2. Prepare the tractor for travel, and travel to the implement pick up point.
3. Attach the two-wheeled trailer or bowser and travel to the confined space area. The route must include sharp turns, inclines and rough, uneven ground.
4. Reverse the trailer or bowser into the confined space, being no wider than the width of the trailer plus 800mm. Remove the trailer in this space.
5. Attach an implement equipped with a P.T.O. drive.
6. Connect the P.T.O. drive and check for correct running. When completed remove the implement.
7. Attach a three-point linkage mounted implement and travel over the route as in item 3.
8. Carry out a hill start.
9. Remove the implement.
10. Travel the tractor to a park position, shut down and secure..

Notes:

- Combination implements may be used to cover the items 3 and 5, (i.e. towed with P.T.O.drive) and 5 and 7 (i.e. a 3 point linkage mounted and P.T.O. driven).
- Item 8 may be incorporated with items 3 or 7.