

# A39 Skip Handler

## 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 skip handler that meets current legislation, with the operators manual.
2. An area of ground having areas suitable for placing loaded skips or bodies, and uneven terrain. The ground must be able to accept tipped loads.
3. Fully loaded and empty skips or bodies.
4. 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 vehicle for road travel and travel to pick up an empty skip or body.
3. When mounted, prepare the vehicle for road travel, and drive over a distance of at least 1km before depositing the skip or body at a different given location. The route must include uneven terrain and bends/restrictions that allow the candidate to demonstrate full left and right hand turns.
4. Pick up a fully loaded skip.
5. Sheet/net/secure the load as appropriate, prepare for road travel and drive for a minimum distance of 1 km following the travel requirements of item 3.
6. Tip the load from the skip or body at a given point.
7. Deposit the skip or body in a confined space being no more than the width of the skip or body plus 900mm. The vehicle must be reversed for at least 10 metres in a straight line prior to depositing the skip or body.
8. Recover a loaded skip or body from a position that has restricted headroom, having a clearance of no more than half the height of the skip or body.
9. Travel the vehicle to a park position, shut down and secure.

#### Notes:

- Item 8 may be incorporated with either items 2 or 4.
- All skips or bodies must be placed within 800mm of a given point