

# Loader/Compressor

## IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY TO ENSURE SITE MEETS SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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.

### TRAINED OPERATOR ACHIEVEMENT TEST

#### Equipment Specification

1. Serviceable purpose built loader/compressor that meets current legislation which must be:
  - a) ROPS and seatbelt equipped
  - b) fitted with a compressor as original equipment.
  - c) fitted with a general purpose front loader bucket.
  - d) with the operator's manual.
2. A suitable receptable(s) for receiving materials i.e. forward tipping dumper, tipping lorry, skip etc, which must have a capacity at least equivalent to 4 full bucket loads of the loader being used for the test.
2. A stockpile of material and spread material, of sufficient quantity to load the receptable to capacity, as in item 2 above.
4. An area of ground which must include;
  - a) uneven, rough terrain.
  - b) a straight run of at least 20 metres in length
5. Cones/materials etc. to create restrictions for travelling and manoeuvring.
6. Pneumatic breaker, hoses and accessories compatible with the compressor.

#### Exercise Specification

The Candidate is required to:

1. Carry out full pre-use checks as required by the manufacturers).
2. Prepare the loader/compressor for travel, and travel to the loading area.
3. Load a receptable to capacity from the stockpile.
4. Load a receptable to capacity by clearing up the spread spoil.
5. Fill the bucket to capacity and reverse the loader/compressor in a straight line for a minimum of 20 metres.
6. Return the spoil back to the stockpile and clean the working area.
7. Position the loader/compressor at a given point and set compressor and breaker ready for use. The breaker is to be used at a distance of not less than 7 metres from the compressor.
8. Test the breaker for correct function.
9. Upon completion of item 8, shut down the compressor, and prepare the loader/compressor for travel.
10. Travel the loader/compressor to a park position, shut down and secure.