Heavy Equipment Operator Requirements : Checklist

For heavy equipment operators, training coordinators and construction safety managers. Adapt every item to your site, equipment and written procedures.

Checklist

- ■ Hazard covered: contact with utilities above and below ground
- ■ Hazard covered: struck-by contact inside the work zone
- ■ Hazard covered: caught-between hazards around moving parts
- ■ Decision practiced: stop on a hand signal or when a worker appears
- ■ Decision practiced: shut down and lock out before maintenance
- ■ Decision practiced: set up a work zone and spotter plan
- ■ Decision practiced: pick a safe travel route across the site
- ■ Hands-on part done: seat time on every machine the operator will run
- ■ Hands-on part done: evaluation by a qualified person on site
- ■ Hands-on part done: manufacturer manuals and site traffic plans
- ■ Review question: were zone breaches detected?
- ■ Review question: were signals followed?
- ■ Review question: were inspection defects found?

Stays hands-on and in person

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- • manufacturer manuals and site traffic plans

This checklist supports, and does not replace, required training, supervision or evaluation. It does not certify anyone.