

# Skid Steer Loader - Assessment Only



## At a glance...

### Assessment Only Competence with Modules

**Duration Notes:** The expected duration for the course is half a day, however please note this may vary according to factors such as level of experience, modules or attachments selected, or the ratio of Instructors to Learners.

**Delivery Method:** Practical observation and assessment

### Introduction

Becoming proficient in operating this machinery is an essential and valued operator's skill for any contract, large or small.

### Overview in brief

This course will assess your knowledge and confidence to operate the machine safely, protecting both you and those around you.

This course offers two certificate options: operating either a tracked or wheeled machine depending on your needs.

### The finer details

This assessment course has been developed to assess your knowledge and understanding of how to operate a skid steer loader safely.

The course duration will depend on the number of learners requiring assessment and will be from half a day to one day.

The assessment will consist of a multiple choice question paper and practical assessment using the machine. Assessment will cover:

- Plant Safety and the Law
- Machine Knowledge and Preparation for Work



- Travelling and Manoeuvring the Machine
- Machine Operation
- Attachments
- Securing Loads and Safe
- Transportation.



If successful in meeting the required standards assessed, you will be awarded a certificate of competence and a Lantra skills ID card for your chosen certificate option.

### Who should attend?

This course is for you if you need to prove your ability in safely operating a skid steer loader.

As you'll appreciate, this course contains some practical activity that will require a minimum level of fitness. If you have any concerns, please speak to the provider.

### What will be covered?

At the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Describe the key requirements of health, safety and environmental legislation
- Interpret and comply with drawings, specifications, schedules, risk assessments and manufacturers' operator's manuals (MOMs) related to the plant or machinery operations and the work to be carried out
- Identify the hazards associated with plant or machinery operations and put the appropriate control measures in place
- Identify and explain the purpose of machine components and operator controls
- Conduct all operational and pre-start checks
- Prepare the skid steer loader for site and highway travel
- Drive the skid steer loader safely over varying types of terrain
- Operate the skid steer loader safely in restricted spaces
- Configure the bucket to excavate
- Demonstrate how to safely attach and remove different types of buckets and ancillaries
- Select the appropriate loading techniques to perform essential tasks
- Operate plant and machinery to excavate ground and loose materials to given work instructions
- Perform excavation activities in a variety of soil types
- Demonstrate how to safely place spoil into transporting vehicles
- Demonstrate how to grade, spread and level different types of material
- Shut down and secure plant or machinery
- Describe the procedures used for loading and unloading skid steer loaders when transported on a trailer.





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