**Skid Loader Operator Evaluation Form**

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<th>Operator name:</th>
<th>Operator email/dot #:</th>
<th>Program:</th>
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I wish to opt out of the tractor operation evaluation assessment. I understand that this may cause me to be referred for further training on tractor operation.

**Signature:** ____________________________ **Date:** ________________

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<th>Entry and Start-up</th>
<th>Y</th>
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<td>Used steps made for entry</td>
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<td>Entered without using control levers as grab bars</td>
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<td>Adjusted seat, buckled seat belt or restraint bar lowered</td>
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<td><strong>Checked area is clear of bystanders</strong></td>
<td>Automatic Fail</td>
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<td>Start machine, test controls</td>
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**Skid Loader Operation**

- Disengaged parking brake, started machine movement smoothly
- Drove to pre-determined point, increasing throttle and speed, maintained good control of machine
- Squared up to material to be moved, lowered and leveled bucket
- Drove forward, obtained load, tipped bucket back to stabilize load
- Bucket was filled at least half full
- Lifted load smoothly, kept load at low travel height
- Looked over both shoulders and backed up
- Avoided obstacles and hazardous areas
- Maneuvered through coarse without knocking over cones or horizontal bar
- Made sure of sufficient clearance to raise load, raised load to placement level
- Moved slowly forward, tipped bucket forward to dump load smoothly
- **Once empty, tipped bucket back to maintain clearance, looked over both shoulders and backed until clear** | Automatic Fail |
- Returned to starting point avoiding obstacles
- Came to smooth steady stop at starting point
- Lowered lift arms and bucket smoothly to the ground
- Placed controls in neutral, set parking brake, turned engine off
- Dismounted machine by facing seat, using handholds and steps
- Maintained three points of contact while dismounting
- Does not jump off machine

**Totals** /22 /22

Requires 18/22 "yes" with no automatic fails to pass