

Technical Evaluation Record

V4 Sept25

QUALIFICATION:	Ride-On Mower	Qualification Code:	0014-35				
		Units:	233 & 234				
		Endorsements: (Please circle)	961 – Cylinder 962 – Rotary 963 – Flail 964 – Reciprocating Knife				
Assessor Name:		Technical Verifier Name:					
Assessor BP No: NEW? DOB:		Technical Verifier BP No:					
Assessor Email:		Start Time:					
Invoice To: (Include Centre name if applicable)		End Time:					
CRITERIA: (To be used in conjunction with current Qualification Guidance)		PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Circle):	JUSTIFICATION:				
1. Knowledge of H&S regulations. Safe stop explained. Carry out SSRA		1	2	3	4	5	
2. Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards		1	2	3	4	5	
3. Knowledge of legal and safety requirements when operating on a public highway		1	2	3	4	5	
4. Describe the operating differences between battery/diesel/petrol powered mowers		1	2	3	4	5	
5. Describe the safety precautions to be taken when refueling/recharging the machine/battery		1	2	3	4	5	
6. Explain the all instruments, controls and decals as fitted to the mower(s) being used		1	2	3	4	5	
7. Carry out routine inspection of the cutting mechanism		1	2	3	4	5	
8. Carry out pre-use checks as stated in operators manual		1	2	3	4	5	
9. Adjust the cutting height for the specified situation and describe collection, mulching or distribution systems		1	2	3	4	5	
10. Operate mower for 15 minutes		1	2	3	4	5	
11. Carry out post use checks and explain reasons for, and methods of cleaning the mower		1	2	3	4	5	
12. Assessment techniques <i>(new assessors only)</i>		1	2	3	4	5	
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMN TOTALS:							= TOTAL SCORE:
Result of Technical Evaluation (tick):	MET	TOTAL SCORE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE ASSESSOR STATUS: (NB. ACHIEVED IN PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMNS 4 & 5 ONLY) <i>If an existing Assessor then please adjust total score required to 44</i>					48
	NOT MET						
ACTION PLAN FOR ASSESSOR:							

ASSESSOR COMMENTS:

Please continue on reverse if necessary

TECHNICAL VERIFIER SIGNATURE:

COST:
£200 Half Day
£300 Full Day

DATE:

ASSESSOR SIGNATURE:

TECHNICAL EVALUATION RECORD

0014-35 Level 2 Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Tractor Mounted/Trailed Mowers

The TE must be completed using a combustion engine machine with power driven wheels/roller

1. Knowledge of H&S regulations

Key principles and practical relevance.

- ☐ Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (HASAWA)
- ☐ Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSWR)
- ☐ Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)
- ☐ Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (PPE regs)
- ☐ Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH)
- ☐ The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1992
- ☐ Reporting of Injuries Diseases Dangerous Occurrence Regulations (RIDDOR)
- ☐ Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
- ☐ Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000
- ☐ Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1994
- ☐ The Control of Noise Regulations 2005
- ☐ The Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005

- ☐ Risk assessments
- ☐ Condition and guarding of equipment (statutory guarding to be explained)
- ☐ Operators manuals

Safe Stop explained

- ☐ HSE sequence explained

Carry out SSRA

- ☐ Assessor to complete a Site Specific Risk Assessment, using provided template.
- ☐ Header and footer.
- ☐ Hazards and controls relative to site, task and equipment.

2. Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards

- ☐ CE and EN markings-relevance
- ☐ PPE types and reasons for use

3. Knowledge of legal and safety requirements when operating on a public highway

- ☐ Be road legal
- ☐ Vehicle tax/exemption
- ☐ Insurance
- ☐ Valid/suitable driving licence
- ☐ Uses of orange flashing beacon
- ☐ Speed limits
- ☐ four-wheel drive/diff lock
- ☐ Cutting units secured in transport position
- ☐ Appropriate precautions when mowing against highways **four required**

4. Describe the operating differences between battery/diesel/petrol powered mowers

- ☐ Battery
- ☐ Diesel
- ☐ Petrol

5. Describe the safety precautions to be taken when refueling

- ☐ Suitable site selected
- ☐ Sources of ignition avoided
- ☐ Engine allowed to cool
- ☐ Correct fuel selected
- ☐ Filled to correct level
- ☐ Spill prevention
- ☐ Fuel storage on site

- ☐ Battery charge level confirmed
- ☐ Electrical connections checked
- ☐ Cooling fins cleaned
- ☐ Battery correctly connected

6. Explain all instruments, controls and decals as fitted to the mower(s) being used

- ☐ Instruments
- ☐ Controls
- ☐ Decals

7. Carry out routine inspection of the cutting mechanism:

Cylinder

- ☐ Suitable PPE used
- ☐ Cylinder and bed knife condition commented upon
- ☐ Cylinder and bed knife clearance checked and adjusted if necessary
- ☐ Back lapping described
- ☐ Knowledge of differing numbers of blades per cylinder

Rotary

- ☐ Suitable PPE used
- ☐ Blade removed
- ☐ Blade condition commented upon
- ☐ Blade sharpened and balanced
- ☐ Blade refitted
- ☐ Reasons for balancing blade (**four required**)

Flail

- ☐ Suitable PPE used
- ☐ Flail condition and security checked
- ☐ Describe flail removal process
- ☐ Describe flail sharpening process
- ☐ Describe flail refitting process
- ☐ Reasons for maintaining balance of flail mower (**four required**)

Reciprocating Knife

- ☐ Suitable PPE used
- ☐ Blade condition and security checked
- ☐ Describe blade removal process
- ☐ Describe blade sharpening process
- ☐ Describe section replacement process
- ☐ Describe ledger plate setting, sharpening and replacement
- ☐ Describe setting of knife register

8. Carry out pre-use checks as stated in operators manual

- ☐ Suitable PPE used
- ☐ Seat/roll bar/seat belt checked
- ☐ Guarding requirements checked
- ☐ Grass collection system checked
- ☐ Engine/transmission
- ☐ Wheels, tyres, rollers
- ☐ OPC checked

9. Adjust the cutting height for the specified situation and describe collection, mulching or distribution systems

- ☐ Height adjusted
- ☐ Cut set to level
- ☐ Collection box fitted
- ☐ Mulching system
- ☐ Grass deflector functioning
- ☐ Swath board adjusted

10. Operate mower for 15 minutes

- ☐ Describe site procedures for the mowing operation and possible environmental considerations
- ☐ Describe the methods to be used for mowing slopes
- ☐ Start mower at suitable point
- ☐ Check initial run and comment on finish
- ☐ Safe procedure when disposing of grass clippings

11. Carry out post use checks and explain reasons for, and methods of cleaning the mower

- ☐ Suitable PPE used
- ☐ Reasons for cleaning
- ☐ Methods of cleaning described
- ☐ Suitability of site/disposal of waste
- ☐ Inspect for wear and damage
- ☐ Reporting process explained

12. Assessment techniques

- ☐ Clear and concise questions/instructions
 - ☐ Question/instruction relative to unit
- (Please note: this section only needs to be completed by new assessors).*

Total score required (on front sheet) can be adjusted to 40 if an existing assessor.