

# Skid Steer Loader Exam

## Part 1 - Written

Must be followed up with practical training.

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: Country Pump Out Ltd. Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Exam Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Practical Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Watch video & complete exam

Video: <https://youtu.be/IFFTYOYqGp4> (can also access from [countrypumpout.ca](http://countrypumpout.ca))

1. Where is the operator's manual located?

- In the office
- Under the seat
- Online
- Behind the seat

2. How often should you do a pre trip inspect of the skid steer loader?

- Once a week
- Once a month
- Before operating the machine
- Before every shift

3. Do not travel or turn the skid steer loader when?

- The bucket is tilted forward
- There are other machines on the work site
- The lift arms are up
- On a Hill

4. When moving the skid steer loader always,

- Stay in turtle mode
- Look in the direction of travel



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- Keep the bucket tilted forward
  - Stay on level ground
5. Always carry the bucket or attachment?
- At eye level
  - Approximately 6 inches from the ground
  - So you can see in front of you
  - As low as possible
6. What does it mean when the light under the lift and tilt valve symbol is lit?
- The skid steer loader can move forward and backward
  - The skid steer loader has traction
  - The skid steer loader has hydraulic power to the lift arm
  - The skid steer loader has hydraulic power to the auxiliary hydraulic system
7. When exiting the skid steer loader make sure to?
- Turn off the machine
  - Use the grab handles safety treads and steps
  - Jump to avoid any obstacles on the ground
  - Face the skid steer loader
8. When approaching a pile always?
- Keep the bucket as low as possible
  - Look for hazards
  - Slow down
  - All of the above
  - None of the above

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9. When spreading a load always?

- Make sure you have sufficient space
- Keep your distance from other workers
- Make sure the engine is revved up
- Drive in reverse

10. What is most important when operating a skid steer loader?

- Safety
- Pre trip inspection
- Hydraulic level
- Engine speed

11. When will a STL react to movement of controls?

- Immediately
- After a 1s pause

12. Should you operate any controls while standing outside the cab?

- Yes, if I am just starting it to warm up
- Never

13. Where should your feet be while operating a STL?

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