TELEHANDLER DAILY PRE-USE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: _____ Operator: _____ Machine ID: _____

Hours: _____ Site: _____ Signature: _____

GENERAL / CAB	P	F	N/A
Operator manual present	☐	☐	☐
Seatbelt functional & undamaged	☐	☐	☐
Mirrors clean & adjusted	☐	☐	☐
Cab glass intact (no cracks)	☐	☐	☐
Controls & joysticks functional	☐	☐	☐
Warning lights / gauges operational	☐	☐	☐
Horn working	☐	☐	☐
Heater / demister working	☐	☐	☐
Fire extinguisher present & in date	☐	☐	☐

ENGINE & FLUIDS	P	F	N/A
Engine oil level	☐	☐	☐
Coolant level	☐	☐	☐
Hydraulic oil level	☐	☐	☐
Fuel level adequate	☐	☐	☐
No visible leaks (oil, coolant, hydraulic)	☐	☐	☐
Air filter condition	☐	☐	☐
Battery secure & terminals clean	☐	☐	☐

BOOM & ATTACHMENT	P	F	N/A
Boom extends / retracts smoothly	☐	☐	☐
Boom raises / lowers smoothly	☐	☐	☐
Hydraulic hoses - no damage or leaks	☐	☐	☐
Attachment locking pins secure	☐	☐	☐
Forks / attachment undamaged	☐	☐	☐
Load backrest intact	☐	☐	☐
Chains / wear pads condition	☐	☐	☐

CHASSIS, WHEELS & STEERING	P	F	N/A
Tyres - condition & pressure	☐	☐	☐
Wheel nuts tight	☐	☐	☐
Steering responsive, no excess play	☐	☐	☐
Axle & chassis - no cracks or damage	☐	☐	☐
Stabiliser legs operational (if fitted)	☐	☐	☐

BRAKES & LIGHTS	P	F	N/A
Service brake effective	☐	☐	☐
Parking brake holds on slope	☐	☐	☐
Headlights & work lights	☐	☐	☐
Indicators & hazard lights	☐	☐	☐
Reversing alarm / camera	☐	☐	☐
Beacon operational	☐	☐	☐

COMMENTS / DEFECTS:

DISCLAIMER: This checklist is a guide only and does not replace manufacturer instructions, site-specific procedures, or legislative requirements. The operator is responsible for ensuring the machine is safe to use. Any defects must be reported immediately and the machine taken out of service until rectified.

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Do not operate if any critical defect is found. Report immediately to supervisor.