Practical Test
N010 Telescopic Handler

Test sequence	**ACTIVITY GUIDELINES** **The learner must:** • Complete all pre-start and running checks before any activity takes place • The shutdown procedures must only be completed by the candidate at the end of the test • All additional test requirements can be completed in any order
Operator safety and observations	Seat belt must be worn if stated in the employer's risk assessment / method statement. The telescopic handler must be serviceable and accessories i.e. (hoses, fittings, attachments) must be compatible, meets the current legislation
Test	**The learner must:** • Prepare truck for travel and travel to location of **load A** • Travel up and down a gradient • Travel over rough, uneven terrain • Pass through a chicane/restriction forward and reverse direction • Pick up **load A** and travel route again • Whilst travelling up the incline, stop and start truck • Place **load A** onto loading out tower. Then move away • Retrieve l**oad A** and lower to ground level • Travel with **load A** in reverse in a straight line for minimum 20 metres • Place **load A** at a given point • Place 3 x **load B** onto vehicle bed • Retrieve 3 x l**oad B** from vehicle bed • Stack 3 x **load B** on top of one another • De-stack 3 x **load B** and place alongside each other • Pick up **load C** and place at ground level by means of full horizontal reach • Demonstrate undercutting both lifting and placing • Travel to park position, shut down and secure
Specifications	**Loads:** Load A – 1 x load not less than 50% of trucks rated capacity Load B - 3 x equal dimensions suitable for stacking Load C - 1 x load of a weight less than trucks lift capacity at full horizontal reach **Lorry bed:** Equipped with headboard. (may be simulated must be of same dimensions including bed / ground height) **Loading out tower:** 75% or more of trucks maximum lift height and able to safely support load A **Area / Terrain:** Level ground Rough, uneven terrain Slope(s) not less than 18% (1:5.5) incline with enough manoeuvring area at both bottom and top A straight run of at least 20metres

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Dimensions & Notes	**ACTIVITY GUIDELINES CONT'D** Chicane clearance must not be more than 300mm or 10% of the machines width (whichever is the greater) between the truck and chicane sides, when carrying out each turn. Chicane may be adjusted to compensate for load width When travelling incline with load A, stop and restart truck without any unintentional movement backwards Stacking 3 x Load B on top of one another must be at least 15 metres away from vehicle bed De – stacking 3 x Load B, place alongside each other with no more than 75mm clearance Undercutting may be carried out with any of the lifting manoeuvres When using a 360° Telescopic Handler, the slewing mechanism may be used to perform duties in **The Learner must** section providing they are within manufacturers guidelines for the particular machine in use
Test timings:	The test must be completed within 2hrs.
Shutdown procedures	Park the truck in appropriate area and carry out shut down and securing procedures

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