



COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT Mulcher

CF-S-30S

How to Use This Form

Part 1.

- To be used by the Strike Supervisor on-site to verify that the contracted company has completed a detailed operator assessment for the equipment being utilized, deeming the operator competent.
- If the contracted company has a competency program comparable to the details in Part 2 of this form, attach a copy of it to Part 1 of this form and retain it in the project files.
- If the contracted company has no competency assessment, or if their competency assessment tool does not meet the details in Part 2 of this form, the contracted company supervisor is required to complete Part 2 with the operator and retain the completed form in the project files.
- Once operator competency records are confirmed and prior to work commencing, the Strike Supervisor **must verify that the equipment has the printed operator's manuals in it.**

Job # or Name: _____ **Client:** _____ **Date:** _____

Operator's Name: _____ **Employed By:** _____

Equipment Being Operated (Make & Model): _____

Does the Contractor have an adequate operator competency assessment for the equipment being operated?

- ☐ YES (attach copy of competency to this form)
- ☐ NO (go to Part 2 and have contractor company supervisor complete)

Are the operator's manuals in the equipment being used?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO (Work does not proceed until documents are in place)

Strike Supervisor: _____ **Signature:** _____

Part 2.

- This section is a third-party operator competency assessment; in the event the contracted company does not have an available or equipment specific detailed competency assessment tool, pages 2 & 3 of this form are to be filled out by the contracted company's supervisor.
- The Strike Supervisor's role is to verify that the contracted company has completed the assessment of operator competency and verify it is for the equipment operated and has the operator manuals.



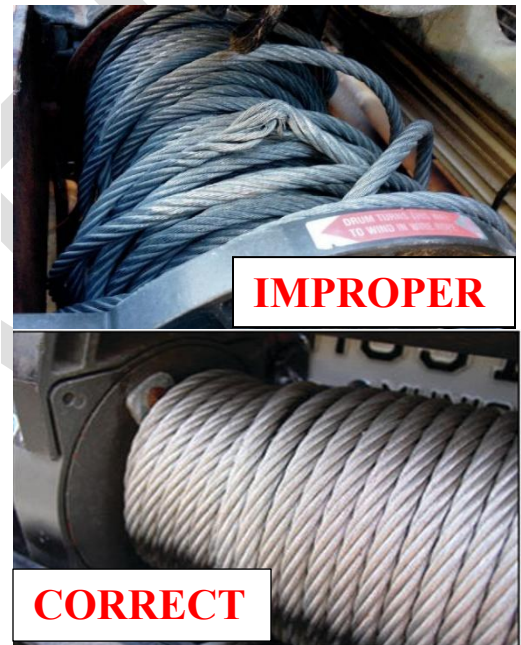
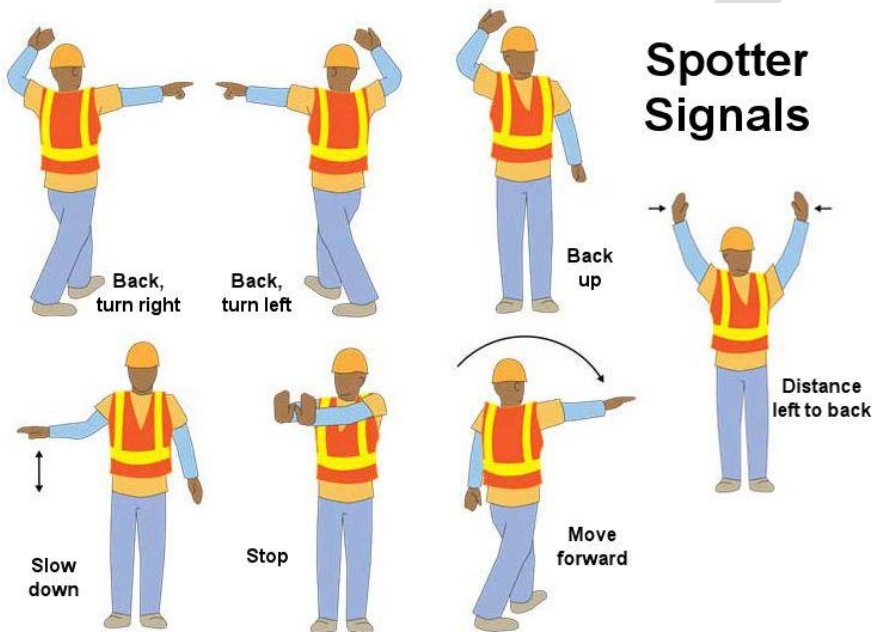
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PART 2

Operator:		Make/Model:		Date:	
Evaluator:		Experience related to equipment:		_____ years _____ months	
General Knowledge			Yes		
1.	Does the operator have the current ERP and maps of zones to be cleared?	☐			
2.	Has reviewed the operator's manual and understands the manufacturer's requirements and limitations.	☐			
3.	Operator understands the daily inspection form.	☐			
4.	Understands guarding/PPE requirements.	☐			
5.	Ensure protective devices operate properly.	☐			
6.	Safe work practice/procedure has been reviewed. (e.g., SWP 44 Mechanical Mobile Equipment Operations, SWP 52 Working on Hills and Slopes).	☐			
7.	Operator understands/ensures daily maintenance on the Mulcher.	☐			
Practical (Observation of actual skills)			Exceeds	Meets	Below
1.	Completes an effective HIAC prior to use.	☐	☐	☐	
2.	Proper entrance and exit (3-point contact).	☐	☐	☐	
3.	Operator inspects all window guards and equipment shields.	☐	☐	☐	
4.	Understand and safely operate the winch.	☐	☐	☐	
5.	Conduct correct starting and engaging hydraulic system procedures.	☐	☐	☐	
6.	Able to operate controls safely and show familiarity with them.	☐	☐	☐	
7.	Understands and maintains a safe working distance from other workers and facilities while mulching.	☐	☐	☐	
8.	Understands potential line of fire when knocking down brush or trees.	☐	☐	☐	
9.	Understands the limitations of the mulcher.	☐	☐	☐	
10.	Can identify any hazards related to the work area (e.g., powerlines, buried facilities, uneven terrain, soft ground, fire hazard).	☐	☐	☐	
11.	Understands winter access practices.	☐	☐	☐	
12.	Understanding the function of the emergency escape hatch.	☐	☐	☐	
13.	Operator understands what maintenance must be performed daily. 1. Can identify all the grease zerks and schedule for greasing. 2. Checks teeth and track pads for loose bolts. 3. Checks oils (hydraulic and engine). 4. Checks air filters (schedule depends on the working conditions). 5. Checks for leaks or potential issues that could cause a leak.	☐	☐	☐	
14.	Keeps the cab of the mulcher clean and follows the Smoking Policy.	☐	☐	☐	
15.	Operator performs proper shutdown of mulcher and releases stored energy. 1. Disengage Mulcher drum. 2. Lower mulcher to ground level. 3. Engage parking brake 4. Shut off engine and remove key. 5. Wait for all movement to stop.	☐	☐	☐	
16.	Operator removes buildup of debris from the mulcher head and roof of the cab of the mulcher throughout the day and at the end of the shift.	☐	☐	☐	

Common Warning Labels on Mulcher Machines and Safety Facts



Comments about competency or restrictions:

☐ Competent at this time	☐ Demonstrates the ability under direct supervision	☐ Further training required, not recommended to use equipment
Worker:	Signature:	Date:
Evaluator:	Signature:	Date:
Supervisor:	Signature:	Date: