

City of Omaha

Hydraulic Crawler Excavator Operator Practical Evaluation Form

Operating the Excavator:

	PASS	FAIL	Remarks
If on trailer, performs proper unloading techniques –removes binders, ramps, chocks, level ground			
Mounts machine using 3 points of contact			
Engages Seat belt			
Start-up Procedures			
Adjust to proper gear for traveling			
Looks in direction of travel and all around for safety			
Bucket travel height – Max 5'			
Safe travel speed, maneuvering and height of bucket			
Load engagement			
Avoids slippage while engaging load/digging and lifting machine off the ground			
Average bucket fill factor improves 80% to 120%			
Demonstrates safe backing up and looks back every time.			
Maintains load control			
Safe travel speed, maneuvering and height of load			
Demonstrates understanding of stability/slope travel			
Demonstrates ability to understand swing zones			
Communication/Hand Signals			
Demonstrates what to do if worker enters work area			
Approaches dump location or vehicle safely			
Lifts load to avoid striking other objects			
Curling/Dumping without striking objects and from proper height			
Demonstrates safe backing up and looks back every time.			
Completes assigned job task			
Performs proper shut down procedures and dismounts machine safely			
If trailering, performs proper loading and binding techniques			

Operator's Name (Print) _____ **Signature** _____

Evaluator's Name (Printed): _____ **Signature** _____