Skid Steer Loader
Training Outline
Equipment Course Code EQ911000T

This training is for employees who are required to operate a Skid Steer Loader under normal operating conditions/requirements. A Walk-Around procedure is required before this training occurs.

Part 1: Safety
- Review general safety expectations
- Review hand signals
- Review three-point entrance and exit procedures
- Verify protective clothing and equipment including: head, eye, hearing, hand, and foot protection
- Use of lift arm brace/safety supports
- Use of seat belt while operating

Part 2: Pre-trip inspection
Fluid levels:
- Fluid Leaks
- Engine oil
- Transmission fluid
- Coolant
- Hydraulic Fluid
- Hydrostatic Fluid
Lights:
- Head lights
- Working lights
- Tail lights
- Four way flashers
- Strobe light/beacon
Other:
- Gauges/digital display
- Back-up alarm
- Engine belts
- Wheels/lug nuts/tires

Part 3: Equipment start-up
Engine start-up
- Start up
- Warm-up/idling period
- Instrument panel gauge check
- Cab controls familiarization
Brakes
- Use of parking/emergency brake
Proper head light use
- Traveling
- Working

Part 4: Basic Operation
Engine
- Recommended operating RPM’s vary by manufacturer. Refer to operator’s manual for proper engine operating RPM’s and techniques.
Bucket use
- Close/latch door to prevent damage
- Hook/unhook bucket (attachments)
- Use of bucket lock pins

Part 5: Parking/Engine Shutdown
- Lowering bucket to ground/level position
- Disengaging controls/placing controls in neutral
- Parking brake application
- Cool down/idling period

Part 6: Post-Trip Inspection
- Walk around post-trip inspection procedure
- Report defects using Unit Service Request
- Post-trip paperwork (if required)