



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PRACTICUM STUDY GUIDE
FLATBED TRACTOR - TRAILER

NOTE: APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE TO BRING ALL PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO THE PRACTICUM AND USE IT AS APPROPRIATE. SEATBELT MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES DURING PRACTICUM WHILE OPERATING ALL EQUIPMENT INVOLVED. WHILE PERFORMING OUT OF CAB PRE-TRIP, KEYS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE IGNITION SWITCH AND PLACED IN OPERATOR'S POCKET FOR THEIR PROTECTION.

1. PERFORM AN OUTSIDE OF CAB PRE-TRIP INSPECTION (40 MINS)
2. PERFORM AN INSIDE OF CAB PRE-TRIP INSPECTION (15 MINS)
3. PERFORM AN INSIDE OF CAB AIR BRAKE SYSTEM CHECK (20 MINS)
4. QUESTIONS AND DEMONSTRATION OF PROCEDURES FOR; (70 MINS)
 - PROCEDURE FOR SAFELY LOADING A FRONT-END LOADER.
 - PROPERLY DEMONSTRATE THE USE OF A WINCH TO LOAD A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT, IF APPLICABLE OTHERWISE VERBALLY EXPLAIN THE PROCEDURE.
 - LOAD A DOUBLE FLAIL/OTF MOWER
 - PROPERLY EXPLAIN THE CORRECT METHOD FOR SECURING SUPPLIES.
5. QUESTIONS AND DEMONSTRATION OF PROCEDURES FOR; (45 MINS)
 - TRAILER UNHOOK AND HOOKUP SKILLS
6. ROAD TEST (2-3 MILE PRE-PLANNED ROUTE)

NOTE: A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPLETE EACH TASK.