



**It is the responsibility of the Employer to ensure that the Test Site meets the following criteria. Please read the following information carefully and confirm you agree with the conditions by signing and returning this agreement with your application form(s).**

### **Welfare Facilities**

- Toilet, clean and working
- Washing facilities (basin) with hot and cold running water
- First Aid Box
- Reception & Waiting Area
- Drinking water available
- Method for calling Emergency services
- Safe access and exits including emergency route and exits
- Fire risk assessment and fire procedure statement
- Appropriate classes of fire extinguishers
- Signage should conform to the Health & safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulation 1996 and BS5499

### **Theory Test Area**

- A segregated room- free from noise and disruptions
- Room, table and chairs maintained in a good order and free from hazards
- Adequate room lighting
- Adequate room ventilation
- Adequate heating/or cooling to maintain appropriate room temperature (in accordance with current legislation).
- No inappropriate signage or material in the room that could assist the operator during the CPCS Technical Test.
- Room set up in such a way that no interruptions are incurred (e.g. printer in the corner of the room or thoroughfare use e.g. toilets only accessible through the room).

## Practical Test Requirements

### **Machine**

- Demolition adapted 360 Excavator:
  - Fitted with the relevant attachment

### **Area**

- Ground, Clear of hazards which must include
  - Rough terrain
  - Slope or slopes
  - Stockpile or mixed material (for sorting purposes)
  - Structure for demolishing
  - Area for attachment changing activity

## Other Equipment

- Load-carrying vehicle for material
- A replacement attachment- (operative will be required to change attachment. This may be carried out on an alternative machine to the High Reach)
- Items to create restriction for manoeuvring
- Method statement applicable to the demolishing process.

## Notes

- The machine selected for the test must meet the specification for the required endorsement, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation
- Endorsement A- a standard 360 excavator with the appropriate re-handing attachment may be used
- Assistance may be supplied for attachment changing
- The operator's manual (including the attachment) must be with the machine
- Endorsements A & B only- the slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit
- Endorsement C & D only- a ramp having a gradient of 10 degrees and at least 4 metres wider than the track frame width of the machine
- The stockpile (for sorting purpose) must be of sufficient quantity to allow at least 30 minutes of operation
- The structure must be of sufficient content to allow at least 40 minutes of operation and be at least 30% of the attachment's operated height  
The nominated area must be safe and supported by an appropriate risk assessment  
The load-carrying vehicle must have a minimum capacity equivalent to 6 full bucket loads of the excavator being used for the test

## The Endorsement Descriptions

- Endorsement A: Material processing - equipped with mechanical or hydraulic attachment (grab/claw) to select and stockpile like materials
- Endorsement B: Demolishing up to 15 metres – height that the demolishing attachment can reach and relates to the attachment to dipper pin height
- Endorsement C: Demolishing up to 30 metres – known as high reach, height that the demolishing attachment can reach and relates to the attachment to dipper pin height
- Endorsement D: Demolishing all heights – above 30 metre machines known usually as ultra-high reach

**Please sign below and return to the Centre with your operative(s) application form(s). This agreement will then be countersigned and a copy will be returned to you.**

**I agree to be bound by the above terms and conditions in line with the NDTG Policies and Procedures, and the Guidelines as set down by the CPCS Technical Test Requirements.**

**Company:** .....

**Authorised by:** .....

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Signed for NDTG:** .....

**Name:** .....

**Position:** .....

**Date:** .....