

RIIMPO319E - Conduct backhoe/loader operations

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to operate a backhoe/loader to load, distribute and place materials.

This unit alone does not provide sufficient skill to independently load and unload equipment. To perform this activity safely, personnel must either complete or be assisting someone who has completed **RIIHAN308F - Load and unload plant or equivalent**.

The candidate must demonstrate completion of backhoe/loader operations, which includes:

- + Conducting prestart checks prior to commencing operations and shutdown procedures on completion of operations
- + Drive and operating backhoe/ loader smoothly, and adjusting techniques to suit site conditions
- + Selecting, fitting, testing, using and removing a minimum of one attachment
- + Assisting with loading and unloading of the backhoe from float/trailer
- + Parking and securing equipment

In the course of the above work the candidate must also:

- + Locate and apply relevant documentation, policies and procedures
- + Select and wear personal protective equipment
- + Apply safe work practices
- + Conduct equipment positioning, monitor and manage equipment performance
- + Identify common equipment faults
- + Use a range of communication techniques and equipment

To achieve competency, the candidate is required to successfully complete a practical assessment and demonstrating sufficient performance and knowledge evidence.

Assessment will occur in workplace operational situations or, where this is not available, in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

Course Dates: Scheduled periodically and on request

Cost: Varies, please contact us for more information.

Delivery Mode: Internal Delivery. Theory and practical assessment.

Duration: Determined on the experience and knowledge of the candidate

Location: Arranged to be conducted at appropriate workplace site, or at RTV Training facility.

Outcome: Upon successful completion the candidate will be awarded a Statement of Attainment for **RIIMPO319E - Conduct backhoe/loader operations**

