

Operator Performance Evaluation: Tractor

Operator: _____ Date: _____

Tractor ID: _____ Make/Model: _____

Instructor: _____ Location: _____

	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Follows Pre-Operation Inspection		
Safe Start Up		
● Clear the area of bystanders		
● Wear hearing protection, as necessary		
● Dress appropriately		
● Use the three point technique for entering		
● Check that the parking brake is engaged and tractor is in neutral		
● Fasten safety belt and adjust controls		
● Start the tractor according to manufacturer instructions		
Safe Hitching/Unhitching of Attachments/Implements		
● Hitch towed loads to drawbar only		
● Hitch/Unhitch on level ground only		
● Make sure all safety guards are in place and undamaged		
● Keep bystanders out of the area between the tractor and equipment		
● Hitch equipment according to manufacturer's instructions		
Demonstrate Driving Skills		
● Operate at safe speed		
● Operate safely on hills		
● Start and stop smoothly		
● Avoid obstacles and hazardous areas		
● Follow safe backing procedures		
Safe Shut Down		
● Park on level surface		
● Lower all attachments to the ground		
● Move controls to neutral, lock controls, and set parking brake		
● Disengage or turn off PTO		
● Wait for moving parts to stop before dismounting		
● Block wheels if ground is not level		