

Tractor Inspection Checklist: Agricultural and Utility Walk

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Tractor and operator

DATE	SHIFT START TIME
OPERATOR NAME	EMPLOYEE / BADGE NO.
UNIT NUMBER	MAKE
MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER
HOUR METER	LOCATION
TRACTOR CLASS	ROPS CONFIGURATION TODAY
HITCH / PTO PLAN TODAY	PUBLIC-ROAD TRAVEL TODAY

☐ I have been informed of 29 CFR 1928 Subpart C Appendix A operating practices (initial assignment or annual), or I am the owner-operator following the OEM manual.

Operator protection (ROPS and station)

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
ROPS frame or cab structure	☐	☐	☐	
ROPS label	☐	☐	☐	
Folding ROPS lock pins (if equipped)	☐	☐	☐	
Seat belt webbing, buckle, and mount	☐	☐	☐	
Seat mount and adjustment	☐	☐	☐	
Steps, grab bars, and platform	☐	☐	☐	
Cab glass, mirrors, and wipers (if equipped)	☐	☐	☐	
Safety decals and PTO shield signs	☐	☐	☐	
Operator's manual	☐	☐	☐	
Horn (if equipped)	☐	☐	☐	
Fire extinguisher (if equipped)	☐	☐	☐	

PTO shields and 3-point hitch

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
Rear PTO master shield	☐	☐	☐	

PTO stub cap (no implement)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Mid- or side-PTO guards (if equipped)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Implement driveline shields	☐	☐	☐	_____
3-point hitch pins and linch pins	☐	☐	☐	_____
Center link / top link	☐	☐	☐	_____
Sway bars / stabilizers	☐	☐	☐	_____
Drawbar pin, lock, and position	☐	☐	☐	_____
Hitch raise/lower clearance (if implement attached)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Front loader pins and locks (if equipped)	☐	☐	☐	_____

Hydraulics and fluids

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
Engine oil level	☐	☐	☐	_____
Transmission / transaxle oil	☐	☐	☐	_____
Hydraulic oil (if a separate reservoir)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Engine coolant	☐	☐	☐	_____
Fuel level and cap	☐	☐	☐	_____
Leaks on the ground and under the tractor	☐	☐	☐	_____
Hoses, belts, and hydraulic cylinders	☐	☐	☐	_____
Remote couplers and dust caps	☐	☐	☐	_____
Radiator, oil cooler, and air-intake screens	☐	☐	☐	_____
Air filter / restriction indicator	☐	☐	☐	_____

Tires, lights, SMV, and brakes

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
Tires: wear, cuts, and inflation	☐	☐	☐	_____
Wheel hardware and installed ballast	☐	☐	☐	_____
Headlamps	☐	☐	☐	_____
Tail lamps and work lights	☐	☐	☐	_____
Warning flashers and turn signals	☐	☐	☐	_____
SMV emblem	☐	☐	☐	_____
Rear and side reflectors	☐	☐	☐	_____
Service brakes	☐	☐	☐	_____

Parking brake / park lock	☐	☐	☐	_____
Steering	☐	☐	☐	_____

Workplace, riders, and interlocks

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
People clear before start or PTO	☐	☐	☐	_____
No extra riders	☐	☐	☐	_____
Ditches, embankments, holes, and slopes	☐	☐	☐	_____
Children and bystanders kept away	☐	☐	☐	_____
Safety interlocks (seat, PTO, park)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Guards stay on for operation	☐	☐	☐	_____
Attached implement functional guards	☐	☐	☐	_____
Indoor start / carbon monoxide	☐	☐	☐	_____
Abnormal noise or vibration after start	☐	☐	☐	_____

Defects and sign-off

DEFECTS FOUND

ACTION TAKEN

OPERATOR SIGNATURE

TIME SIGNED

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE (IF REQUIRED)

COMMENTS

Reference only. Verify against the vehicle OEM procedure and applicable regulations.