

FÁS Construction Skills Certification Scheme

Endorsement of Operating Competence Site Dumper

Applicant Name.....

This endorsement of operating competence must be completed by an existing or previous employer. This part can only be completed by a supervisor or line manager of the employer.

The endorsing individual should only initial the statements where they can confirm that the applicant can carry out the work. Some endorsements may require the initials of more than one endorser. Copies of this form may be made if there are more than two endorsers signing.

Each statement must be initialled by the endorser. The applicant can only be considered competent providing **all** statements are signed by one or more endorsers in the Endorsers details section.

I consider that the above named applicant is able to competently:	Initials
1. Check, inspect and maintain a dumper for efficient and safe use under construction site conditions	
2. Safely operate and control an empty and fully laden dumper over varying terrain and inclines	
3. Ensure loads are safe and within the capacity of the dumper	
4. Discharge materials into trenches and/or form stockpiles using all safety precautions	
5. Manoeuvre and position the dumper for receiving and discharging loads	
6. Shut down, secure and leave the dumper in a safe condition	
7. Follow given instructions and manufacturers requirements when working with the dumper	

Endorsers Details

Full Name: Date:.....

Company name and address:.....
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..... Postcode: Contact Tel no:

Position: Signature.....

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Skills Self-Analysis – Site Dumper

This form should be completed by applicants who wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning under CSCS

The form enables applicants to measure their knowledge, skills, experience and competence on the safe use of Site Dumper to meet the required standards.

Please answer **all** questions below:-

Note: the term 'correctly' means conforming with manufacturers' instructions, legislation, regulations and industry best practice.

	Yes	No
1. Can you identify and use all the controls correctly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you extract information from the operator's handbook?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you correctly carry out all pre-use and running checks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you correctly configure the dumper for site and road travel?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you travelled over differing types of terrain including rough, undulating ground whilst loaded and unloaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Can you travel up and down steep substantial slopes correctly loaded and unloaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are you able to manoeuvre in very confined and restricted areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you correctly position and set the dumper to receive and discharge loads?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you know where you (the driver) must be when being loaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Can you explain why a dumper should never be overloaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Do you know why soils must be segregated when forming stockpiling materials/soils?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Do you know the minimum distance that should be kept from a trench and why?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Do you know what the recommended minimum distance is when working near power lines?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Do you know what the correct procedures are before tipping into a trench?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Can you explain the reason for having stop blocks at a trench where a load has to be tipped?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Do you shut down and secure the dumper correctly after work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Did you complete all of the above tasks in a safe, efficient and competent manner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In order to renew your current CSCS Card you must have answered "Yes" to all of the above questions.

Declaration which must be signed.

I declare that the information given in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and believe. I understand that the information may be furnished to interested bodies.

Candidate Name (Print)

Candidate Signature Date