

### What are the health and safety requirements for Loaders?

<b>Equipment:</b>	Loaders
<b>Necessary CR Forms</b>	<b>CR 2:</b> Certificate of safe working load for an excavator or loader used as a crane
<b>Forms filled out by:</b>	Competent person
<b>Filled out when:</b>	<b>CR 2:</b> Where the equipment mentioned in this Certificate has, since the issue of the Certificate, undergone substantial alteration or repair which was likely to have affected the specified S.W.L., then this Certificate stands cancelled and a revised Certificate is required.
<b>Required operator training:</b>	FAS Safe Pass (for all construction site work) CSCS tractor/dozer training Site safety rules, site emergency procedures, etc.
<b>Mandatory safety devices:</b>	Movement alarm and flashing beacon with CCTV or convex mirrors or a combination of both to allow vision from the drivers seat at all points 1 metre high and 1 metre from the machine at each side and at rear of the driver
<b>Other precautions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On wheeled machines tyres must be maintained in good condition, and correctly inflated</li> <li>• Bucket should always be carried low when travelling</li> <li>• When travelling up inclines with a full bucket, travel should always be with the bucket leading</li> <li>• Speed of travel should be adjusted to suit the job and site conditions</li> <li>• Strict reversing procedures should be in place and visibility ensured</li> <li>• Appropriate PPE should be given to the driver</li> <li>• Seatbelts should be used</li> <li>• Loading vehicles on cross slopes is hazardous and should be discouraged</li> <li>• Precautions should be taken to avoid contact with overhead and underground power-lines</li> <li>• Drivers cabins should be suitable to protect from adverse weather conditions at all times</li> <li>• For 180° backhoe loaders, the precautions for excavators are generally applicable.</li> <li>• In addition, when the front shovel is being employed, the backhoe attachment should be in its travel position with the safety locking device in place</li> <li>• When operating a backhoe in poor ground conditions, the stabilisers tend to sink into the surface of the ground reducing stability. Frequent checks should therefore be made of the stability of the machine; the loading shovel should always be lowered to the ground to stabilise the machine when the backhoe is employed.</li> <li>• All vehicles should be inspected by the driver at the start of the shift</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This list is not exhaustive</i></p>