



# OBSERVATION FORM



As employer, it is your responsibility to ensure your operators receive training specific to the equipment and gear they will be using, as well as the situation in which that equipment will be used. The training presentation and written exam satisfies the requirements for classroom training. But to be in complete compliance, regulations dictate that operators/workers must also pass a practical examination administered by a qualified trainer.

This is the employer's opportunity to observe trainees in a controlled environment in order to assess whether they have successfully applied the principles from the classroom instruction.

While regulations do not specifically outline the extent of such an observation, you should take ample time to observe the trainee practicing the tasks they will be performing on the work site. At the very least, this should include carrying out a pre-shift inspection as well as other basic principles that govern safe operations or work practices.

If any voice and hand signals are required as part of the job, the trainee should also demonstrate an understanding of these signals and their corresponding functions.

To assist with this responsibility, we have provided a general form you may use when administering the practical examination. Feel free to modify this guide to create one more specific to your employee, equipment, worksite, or job needs.

## HOW TO USE IT:

- 1 Simply **OBSERVE** the trainee's competency based on the modules included.
- 2 Follow the list, **CHECKING THE BOX** to indicate whether they satisfactorily performed each task.
- 3 When done, **SIGN AND FILE** this form along with the examination record and certificate.

**WORK SAFE, STAY SAFE**



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EMPLOYEE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TOPIC/EQUIPMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the evaluation form is to aid the evaluator in assessing the worker's competency to safely apply in the field the principles learned in the classroom. Items may be added or deleted depending on the working environment or the needs of your employees and company.

SATISFACTORY?		TASK	REMARKS
YES	NO		
PRE-SHIFT (VISUAL, FUNCTIONAL):			
		Controls <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Throttle</li><li>• Brakes</li><li>• Kill Switch</li></ul>	
		Lights	
		Steering System <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handlebars</li><li>• Shocks</li><li>• Skis</li><li>• Ski Runners</li></ul>	
		Drive System <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drive Belt</li><li>• Bogie Wheels</li><li>• Track</li><li>• Track Tension</li><li>• Track Alignment</li></ul>	
		Battery	
		Oil & Other Fluids	
		Illustrates proper fueling techniques	
		Reflectors	
		Windshield	
		Seat	
		Running Boards	
		Cargo is safely secured	
		Rear Snow Flap	
OPERATIONS:			
		Maintains control	
		Safe travel speed, maneuvering & braking	
		Demonstrates understanding of communication & tracking routines	



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		Hand Signals	
		Riding positions	
		Tows correctly	
		Loads snowmobile on trailer correctly	

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Supervisor/Trainer Name & Signature

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Date