

Plant & Equipment Standard - RRV Wheeled Excavator

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RRV WHEELED EXCAVATOR

- All Plant is to be inspected prior to first use, by completing the appropriate prestart check sheet and daily / weekly recorded inspections thereafter
- Daily / weekly inspection records for site based plant are to be completed and held in the cab
- Operators must complete a full induction prior to starting work and evidence of having signed on to the appropriate RAMS / WPP / TBS for the task provided
- Sites must assess the suitability and selection of excavators for particular tasks and environments. A specific risk assessment must be completed prior to work commencing which can be detailed in the main works risk assessment. This must take account of the ground conditions, inclines on which they are to be used
- Any RRV for rail use must be procured from a POS licence holder. A POS Representative must be in attendance during works including on and off tracking
- An RRV must be under the control of a MC/CC supplied by the POS licence holder
- Where ALO is identified, controls as stipulated in COP0032 must be implemented e.g. Slew /height restrictors



MANDATORY

Plant Operator

- · Pre-use inspection signed off
- 12 month thorough examination
- Protected cab or FOPS cab structure where risk of falling objects
- Seat belts (retractable) must be fitted and operational
- · Flashing amber beacon
- Mirrors / CCTV to provide 360° visibility
- · Evidence of regular inspection plus "next service due" date
- · Safe access for refuelling and maintenance
- Operators instructions must be available on the machine and operating control functions clearly marked
- · All safety labels (decals) in place
- · Locking caps / covers
- Isolation switch with key / locking doors with key where applicable
- · Fire extinguisher in cab
- · Reversing alarm to be fitted working and audible
- Cab free of un-necessary items
- Must be fully approved to RIS-1530-PLT for Network Rail and S1173 for London Underground rail infrastructures
- · Direct wheel braking with Wheel nut indicators.
- Labelled each side with tyre inflation pressures
- Fire suppression system (London Underground)
- · Annual brake test certificate
- In date Engineering Acceptance Certificate (EAC) or Engineering Certificate of Conformity (ECC)

Unless demonstrated that it will not be used for lifting:

- 12 month and 6 Month thorough examination on lifting accessories
- · Certified lifting point required for all lifting duties
- Safe Load Indicator or Rated Capacity Indicator

- Shall be suitably trained and competent
- CPCS card A58 Excavator below 10 ton, A59 Excavator above 10 ton, Category A Tracked, C Lifting Operations
- · NPORS Excavator category
- Have a valid sentinel card with OTP core competence and OTP machine operator excavator
- Depending on the attachments used (i.e., piling or lifting) the operator must hold the relevant Sentinel OTP attachment competence
- Competency assessment by site supervisor prior to being put to work - be familiar with machine
- Full site-defined PPE required close fitting PPE required in all cases to avoid catching on controls
- Operator to be briefed on and to comply with VolkerWessels UK (VW UK) Pre-use, Daily and Weekly Defect Reporting System. Report defects and stop machine where defect is safety critical.
- Ensure machine is operated in accordance with manufactures instructions and in accordance with his / her training
- Be briefed on the site Plant and Vehicle Management procedures and check for overhead obstructions and hazards
- Shall stop work if any unauthorized / unsupervised personnel enter their immediate work area
- Arm to be placed on the ground and engine must be turned off if approached by others. Keys removed from the ignition before leaving the plant unattended for any reason
- Operator to mount and dismount machine using fixed access arrangements and always facing the machine
- Seat belt must be worn
- · Shall report all unsafe conditions
- Do not break ground unless briefed on, received and fully understood a Permit to Dig

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DESIRABLE

• Proximity Warning System (PWS)

London and Canary Wharf

• Impose people exclusion area around plant and operation

Standards and the NRMM Emissions Regulations in Central

- Have an in-cab warning alarm / sounder
- · Zero Tail swing ballast / counterweight
- Use of slew restrictors where appropriate
- · Seat belts must be interlocked with ignition switch
- Coloured seat belts or overband to improve visibility
- ROPS cab structure
- When used for lifting, a list of weights of potential items to be lifted should be maintained
- Tracker unit, isolation method independent of factory fitted locks, locking caps / covers to fuel and all other tanks
- Have external sounder warning of quick hitch operation
- Magenta light on plant identifying slew / height restrictor is operational and in use to identify ALO controls

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Ground con	dition	s and sta	ability		after	instruction fro	om the MC/CC - T	humbs Up			
Clothes snagged on controls prior to release of servo isolator / safety handle						Dect-Com communications must be used for all rail operations between the Machine Operator and the MC/CC					
 Controls can be caught inadvertently if near to safety lever Effect of weather on visibility and working / traffic surfaces 						• Use of CCTV or other proximity devices should be considered when planning activities					
			•	•	COSHH assessment for fuels, oils and greases						
 Overhead obstructions - cables; bridges Transportation including loading / unloading 						Operator to ensure buckets are carried and secured safely when stored, travelling or being transported					
Poor visibility for operator of pedestrians						Reversing alarm audible at 10m					
Runaway risk on gradients						Plant and personnel segregation					
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RISKS (CONTINUED)	CONTROLS (CONTINUED)					
On and off tracking (ground conditions, RRAP and OLE)	Public interface (working alongside) - consider slew restrictors					
	 Underground services - Permit to Dig required 					
	All round visibility equipment fully operational					
	Access and egress from machines 3 points of contact and					
	exit backwards					

Note: All persons preparing risk assessments involving plant are encouraged to visit the proposed area of work and to review previous risk assessments undertaken for similar activities and safety alerts.

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