Heavy Equipment Operator: Backhoe V2
AEN22BACKH02
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**Focus Statement**
A backhoe operator masters all concepts and procedures involved in the operation of backhoes. This includes basic daily preventive maintenance, safety checking, and control of the machine. He/she identifies attachments and uses the backhoe to perform the appropriate work-related tasks.

**Overview**
- Two-hour closed-book examination
- May use a basic function, non-printing calculator
- No extra papers, books, notes or study materials are allowed

**Minimum passing score is 75.**

**Performance Verification**
A corresponding hands-on Performance Verification is available.

**NCCE Curriculum**
All NCCER knowledge assessments are referenced to NCCER’s curriculum modules as listed on this specification sheet. You may order books and modules from Pearson by visiting [www.nccer.org/order-books-modules/](http://www.nccer.org/order-books-modules/).

**Assessment Development**
All questions are developed and approved by subject matter experts under the direction of NCCER.

**Credentials**
Upon successful completion of the knowledge assessment or performance verification, credentials can be viewed and printed by the individual or assessment program through their NCCER Account.

**Score Report and Training Prescription**
Each candidate will have online access to their assessment results including their overall score and recommended training through their NCCER Account.

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