



# Study Guide for Right of Way Equipment Operator 1 Performance Test

Test Number: 4814

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## **Introduction**

The **4814 Right of Way Equipment Operator 1 Performance Test** is designed to measure critical areas of a Right of Way Equipment Operator 1's responsibility. This guide contains strategies to use for taking tests and study references.

### **Test Session**

It is important that you follow the directions of the Test Administrator exactly. If you have any questions about the testing session, be sure to ask the Test Administrator before the testing begins. During testing, you may **NOT** leave the testing area, talk, smoke, eat, or drink. Since this test will take several hours, you should consider these factors before the test begins.

**All cellular/mobile phones, pagers or other electronic equipment will NOT be allowed in the testing area.**

**The test has a 6 hour time limit.**

You will receive a Test Comment form so that you can make comments about test questions. Write any comments you have and turn it in with your test when you are done.

### **Study Guide Feedback**

At the end of this Guide you have been provided with a Study Guide Feedback page. If a procedure or policy has changed, making any part of this Guide incorrect, your feedback would be appreciated so that corrections can be made.

## Test Taking Strategies

### Introduction

Your emotional and physical state during the test may determine whether you are prepared to do your best. The following list provides common sense techniques you can use before the test begins.

<b>Technique</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<i>Be confident</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- If you feel confident about passing the test, you may lose some of your anxiety.</li><li>- Think of the test as a way of demonstrating how much you know, the skills you can apply, your abilities, the problems you can solve, and your good judgment capabilities.</li></ul>
<i>Be punctual</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Arrive early enough to feel relaxed and comfortable before the test begins.</li></ul>
<i>Concentrate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Try to block out all distractions and concentrate only on the test. You will not only finish faster but you will reduce your chances of making careless mistakes.</li><li>- If the testing area becomes noisy or there are other distractions or irregularities, mention them to the Test Administrator immediately.</li></ul>
<i>Budget your time</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pace yourself carefully to ensure that you will have enough time to complete the test.</li></ul>
<i>Read critically</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read all directions carefully.</li></ul>

Remember the techniques described in this section are only suggestions. You should follow the test taking methods that work best for you.

## Study References

The **4814 Right of Way Equipment Operator 1 Performance Test** requires you to perform tasks similar to those performed on the job as a level 1 Right of Way Equipment Operator. It will require you to demonstrate your ability to safely and smoothly operate equipment such as a grader, backhoe, truck, and trailer to perform right of way procedures including clearing a road passage, digging a trench, and loading/transferring of equipment to specified locations. The test has a 6-hour time allotment. The description for the wheel-type tractor equipment models used for this performance test can be found below.

Heavy Equipment Models (wheel-type tractor):

- Grader- John Deere 872
- Backhoe- John Deere 410
- Equipment Trailer
- Dump truck- Mack 10-wheeler

The following references may be used to guide your preparation.

- ✓ Heavy Equipment Operations Level 1, Trainee Guide, Pearson - Prentice Hall; Second Edition (2005). ISDN: 013228197X.

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