

STUDY GUIDE HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR PERFORMANCE TEST

TEST #4401

INTRODUCTION

The **4401 Heavy Equipment Operator Performance Test** is designed to measure critical tasks of the Heavy Equipment Operator position. 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 room, talk, smoke, eat, or drink. Since some tests 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.

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TEST TAKING STRATEGIES

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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.

CONFIDENCE

If you feel confident about your ability to complete the assessment, you may lose some of your anxiety. 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.

PUNCTUALITY

Arrive early enough to feel relaxed and comfortable before the test begins.

CONCENTRATION

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. If lighting in the room is poor, sit under a light fixture. If the test room becomes noisy or there are other distractions or irregularities, mention them to the Test Administrator immediately.

BUDGET YOUR TIME

Pace yourself carefully to ensure that you will have enough time to complete all items and review your work.

READ CRITICALLY

Read and/or listen to all directions carefully.

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

STUDY REFERENCES

You can use this information to guide your studying.

Nichols, H. & Day, D. Moving the Earth: The Workbook of Excavation (6thed.). McGraw Hill, 2010.

California State Vehicle Code

Chapter 3 Article 1-4 Brakes

Division 15, Chapters 1-5 & Articles 1-6

Chapter 7 Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety program & Articles 1-7

State of California DMV Commercial Driver Handbook, also available on-line



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