

4-H Tractor Operators Contest Pre-Trip Inspection

Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Number: _____

County: _____

Score: _____

Pre-Trip Inspection:

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| A. Failure to check fuel level | _____ | x25 | _____ |
| B. Failure to check oil level | _____ | x25 | _____ |
| C. Failure to check tire inflation | _____ | x25 | _____ |
| D. Failure to check headlights/flashers | _____ | x25 | _____ |
| E. Failure to observe loose or missing parts (each part) | _____ | x25 | _____ |

Subtotal: _____

Time: ____:_____

This pre-trip practicum is being used as a pilot program in 2024 in areas 1, 6 and 7 only. Pre-trip scores will not be calculated in the contestant's overall score in 2024.

Tractor Pre – Trip Inspection Procedure

1. The contestant has 5 minutes to complete the Pre-Trip Inspection
 - a. The contestant may ask questions prior to time starting if they feel the need to.
2. Tires
 - a. Contestant must push on all tires with his/her hands and tell the judge they are checking for proper tire pressure.
3. Oil
 - a. Contestant must touch the engine oil dipstick and tell the judge they are checking for the proper engine oil level
4. Fuel
 - a. Contestant must touch the fuel fill cap and tell the judge they are checking the fuel level.
5. Lights
 - a. Contestant must touch the head light switch and the hazard light switch (if different) and tell the judge they are checking the lights and hazards.
6. Operators Station
 - a. Contestant must make sure that the operator's station is clean and clear. He or she must tell the judge what, if anything, is within the operator's station that may cause unsafe operation of the tractor.
 - i. Judges may place up to 2 items on the operator's station for the contestants to deem unsafe.
7. Loose or Missing Parts
 - a. Contestant must make sure that there are no loose or missing parts on the tractor that may cause unsafe operation.
 - i. Junior Division contestants need only to find 3 loose or missing parts
 - ii. Senior Division contestants need to find 5 loose or missing parts