

Bendi (articulated) | Pre-shift check

Site/company: _____ Operator: _____

Date: _____ Time/shift: _____ Hour meter: _____

Truck ID: _____ Make/model: _____

Attachment: _____ Power: Electric / Diesel / LPG / Other: _____

Use before each shift. Follow the machine handbook and site procedure; add model-specific checks below. Tick one result per item: Pass / Defect / N/A (not applicable). An unchecked item is not a pass.

A. VISUAL CHECKS - parked, lowered and switched off	Pass	Defect	N/A
01 Previous defects cleared; handbook and capacity plate readable.	☐	☐	☐
02 Tyres, wheels and fixings; pneumatic pressure per handbook.	☐	☐	☐
03 Articulation pivot, steering linkage and stops: visible condition.	☐	☐	☐
04 Hoses/cables across articulation: no damage or trapping.	☐	☐	☐
05 Fork heels, tips, hooks and locks: condition and security.	☐	☐	☐
06 Mast, carriage, chains, anchors and rollers: visible condition.	☐	☐	☐
07 Hydraulic hoses/cylinders: leaks and specified fluid level.	☐	☐	☐
08 Guard, backrest, panels and attachment: secure and sound.	☐	☐	☐
09 Seat, belt/restraint, steps and floor: clean and sound.	☐	☐	☐
10 Mirrors, glazing and fitted visibility aids: clear and sound.	☐	☐	☐
B. POWER SOURCE - relevant items only	Pass	Defect	N/A
11 Electric: battery secure, charged; cables/connector sound.	☐	☐	☐
12 Electric: no battery damage/leaks; charger lead safely stowed.	☐	☐	☐
13 Engine: fuel, oils/coolant per handbook; no leaks; hoses/belts.	☐	☐	☐
14 LPG: cylinder correctly secured; fittings/hoses sound; no leaks.	☐	☐	☐
C. FUNCTION CHECKS - clear, authorised test area	Pass	Defect	N/A
15 Display, warnings and fitted safety interlocks operate.	☐	☐	☐
16 Horn, lights, fitted alarms and emergency stop operate.	☐	☐	☐
17 Articulated steering smooth; no binding or hose snagging.	☐	☐	☐
18 Travel controls, service brake and parking brake respond.	☐	☐	☐
19 Lift/lower, tilt, sideshift and fitted attachments operate.	☐	☐	☐
20 No abnormal noise, vibration, leaks or excessive exhaust.	☐	☐	☐

Additional handbook/site checks and results: _____

Defects / item numbers / action (continue on a referenced sheet if needed):

Reported to: _____ Date/time: _____

☐ Checks satisfactory - safe to use ☐ DO NOT USE - isolated / VOR

Operator signature: _____ Instructor (if training): _____

If unsafe or unsure: stop, park safely, report and prevent use. Attach a VOR (Vehicle Off Road) notice and follow site isolation procedures. Return to service only after authorised clearance. Record clearance separately.

Keep everyone clear of the articulation pinch points and full swept path during steering tests. Never reach into moving parts, feel for hydraulic leaks or open a hot coolant system. Use safe handbook test methods. This sheet does not replace maintenance or thorough examination.