## Instructions

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| 1. **All VOCs must be undertaken in accordance with** [**John Holland VOC Procedure**](http://ims.jhg.com.au/viewdocument.aspx?doc=JH-MPR-PAE-005)
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| 1. **Before conducting the VOC ensure the following steps are completed:**
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| * **Study the VOC instrument:** Read the VOC instrument and any specific instructions carefully before beginning the VOC. You also need to be familiar with the specific item of plant or equipment or high risk activity for which the VOC applies. Where applicable, a copy of the operator’s manual should be obtained and studied.
* **VOC Verifier skillset requirements:** Ensure you understand the skillset requirements as described in the procedure and demonstrate you can meet these skillset requirements.
* **Confirm VOC time and location:** Prior to any VOC, you must confirm the date, time and location of the VOC with the applicant, SME/s, and any other people.
* **Equipment access and use:** The availability of equipment, materials, and a suitable work area must be organised and confirmed prior to the VOC. Verify with the applicant any specific types of plant and/or equipment to be used, along with any attachments or different configurations which may apply.
* **Workplace factors:** Because procedures and processes vary between workplaces, it is important the VOC Verifier plans their approach to meet the requirements set out in the VOC and the workplace. Ensure any limitations such as workplace access, time constraints, access to equipment and materials, SMEs etc. are considered.
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| 1. **Planning and customising the VOC**
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| * **Planning:** The VOC should consider all site-specific conditions and requirements including but not limited to: risks and hazards; equipment, machinery and attachments; and any other standards and requirements.
* **Customising:** Additional questions and practical tasks may need to be addedthroughout the VOC to ensure the applicant is assessed against requirements specific to the workplace and the type of work the applicant will be required to perform, i.e. plant configuration, plant modifications, make/model, workplace hazards and controls.
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| 1. **To verify competency, the following must be completed when undertaking the VOC:**
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| * **Pre-requisites:** Ensure evidence for any pre-requisites identified in the VOC are verified.
* **Answer all questions:** The applicant must be able to correctly answer all questions (including any additional questions) asked throughout the VOC.
* **Demonstrate practical competence:** The applicant must be able to safely and accurately perform all practical tasks (including any additional tasks) requested throughout the VOC.
* **Verifying competency:** Responses provided and practical tasks demonstrated will be used by the VOC Verifier (and SME) to determine if competency can be verified.
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| 1. **Undertaking the VOC:**
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| * **Welcome the applicant:** Thank the applicant for participating in the VOC and provide an overview of how it will be completed.
* **Instruction:** Ask the applicant to perform the VOC task/s described in the VOC and complete all sections. As a VOC Verifier, you will observe, ask questions along the way, and record results.
* **Complete all sections:** All details requested in the VOC must be provided, and questions and tasks ticked accordingly with the appropriate result. Legend to follow and to assist with completing the VOC:

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| **?** = Oral Question  | C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf = Practical Task | 🗎 = Documents / Licences |
| **Y** = Verified Competency  | **N** = Not Yet Verified Competency | **NA** = Not Applicable for this VOC |

* **Adjustments:** Some questions may need to be repeated or reworded if further clarity is required. Some practical activities can be repeated (SME judgement required) where an adjustment / correction may need to be made by the applicant to demonstrate competence.
* **Records:** All John Holland personnel records must be recorded in the Chris21 (HRIS) system. Subcontractor records should also be maintained in Chris21 and/or must be kept at the workplace and readily available.
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## VOC Details

## Applicant (person to be verified)

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| Applicant Name |  |
| Employer |  |
| Contact Number |  | Email |  |

## VOC Details

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| Date of VOC |  |
| Method of VOC | Evidence of Previous Experience, Oral Questions and Practical Tasks |
| Location of VOC |  |
| Plant Make  |  | Plant Model  |  |
| Plant Make (If applicable) |  | Plant Model (If applicable) |  |
| Attachments (If applicable) |  |

## VOC Verifier (person conducting the VOC)

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| VOC Verifier Name |  |
| Employer  |  | TOID if RTO |  |
| VOC Verifier Qualifications:(at least one must be ticked ✓) | * Certificate IV in Training and VOC
* Other VOC qualification: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* Completed the John Holland VOC Verifier Training
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## Subject Matter Expert (SME may also be the VOC Verifier)

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| SME Name  |  |
| SME Qualifications & Experience:(at least one must be ticked ✓) | * Unit of Competency / Licence\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* Statement of attainment or other equivalent unit
* Other qualifications (relevant): \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* Current/Relevant experience: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
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## VOC Results

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| Competency of the applicant can be verified on the date of this VOC? | * **Yes**
* **No 🡪 Provide recommendation or next steps:**
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| Further VOC required?  | 🞏 No 🞏 Yes 🡪 date scheduled:  |
| Applicant Signature: |  |
| SME Signature:  |  |
| VOC Verifier Signature:  |  |
| Other comments: |  |

## Additional VOC Result (only if required)

**This section should only be completed** where further VOC was determined as appropriate by the SME due to one of the following circumstances:

* Result (as shown above) was unable to verify competency and further verification for parts or all of the criteria is appropriate; or
* Changes to the high risk work or plant operation that was not previously verified such as changes to; workplace conditions; the way in which the plant or equipment is being used (i.e. attachments or configurations etc.); or
* The applicant was previously verified as competent using a particular make or model and is now required to operate a different make or model. The SME must have assessed both items of plant and determined they are so similar in operation that it is appropriate to customise the original VOC to verify competency for the additional item of plant rather than conduct a separate VOC. Where the SME determines that there are fundamental differences in makes / models i.e. (i.e. controls, configuration etc.) a separate VOC must be conducted.

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| Date of VOC |  |
| Location of VOC |  |
| Plant Make  |  | Plant Model  |  |
| Attachments (if applicable) |  |
| Competency of the applicant can be verified on the date of this VOC? | * **Yes**
* **No 🡪 Provide recommendation or next steps:**
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| Applicant Signature: |  |
| SME Signature:  |  |
| VOC Verifier Signature:  |  |

## Verification of Competency

## All sections must be completed where a question or task is asked.

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| **Prerequisites (must be completed before continuing with the VOC)** | **Y** | **N** | **NA** |
| **At least one of the following must be verified:** |
| **🗎** | Licence/Ticket/Certificate = LZ: Licence no: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
| **🗎** | Statement of Attainment = Conduct civil construction dozer operations or conduct dozer operations or an equivalent unit of competency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
| **🗎** | Log book with at least 50 hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
| **🗎** | [Letter of Confirmation of Experience](http://ims.jhg.com.au/viewdocument.aspx?doc=JH-FRM-PAE-005-31&newtab=true) from an employer verifying experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
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| **Plan and Prepare for Backhoe Operations**  | **Y** | **N** | **NA** |
| **?** | **How would an operator evaluate and select appropriate attachments for the task?**Suggested answers: Refer to operators manual to see what attachments are compatible with the machine, what the load capacity is, whether the lifting capacity is limited by the capacity of the hydraulic system, understand what the most appropriate attachment is for the task, understand how to attach and secure it |  |  |  |
| **?** | **If you accidently damaged an underground electrical cable, who would you immediately contact to render the power supply safe?**Suggested answer/s: Your immediate Supervisor and the electrical supply authority |  |  |  |
| **?** | **When completing an excavation permit, who would you contact to establish the location of underground services?**Suggested answer/s: Supply authority, council plans, DBYD, or GFIS |  |  |  |
| C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf | **On site, did the Operator identify the following hazards?**🞏 Overhead services 🞏 Underground services 🞏 Other personnel / machinery 🞏 Soft / uneven surfaces 🞏 Other obstructions |  |  |  |
| C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf | **Did the Operator ensure suitable barriers and exclusion zones are in place around operating area?** |  |  |  |
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| **Conduct Routine Checks** | **Y** | **N** | **NA** |
| **?** | **When should machine checks and inspections be conducted by the operator?**Suggested answer/s: Daily before use. |  |  |  |
| **?** | **What action would you take with damage and defects found on the machine?**Suggested answer/s: Report the damage and defects to authorised personnel and ensure safety is not jeopardised. Tag machine out of service if required. |  |  |  |
| **?** | **What precautions must be taken when an inspecting under a raised blade or attachment?**Suggested answer/s: Chocks, blocks, or other provisions provided to prevent the blade or attachment from lowering |  |  |  |
| C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf | **During routine checks, did the Operator check the following prior to operation? (tick ✓ all that apply)**🞏 Safety features and alarms: condition and operation 🞏 Tracks: condition🞏 Hydraulics and fluid: levels and leaks 🞏 GET+ attachments: condition🞏 Controls and gauges: operating normally and labelled 🞏 Fire suppression system🞏 Mirrors and visual aids: conditional and position 🞏 Body damage🞏 Radio (if fitted): operational and reception 🞏 Condition of access (steps)🞏 Warning devices and hazard lights: operational 🞏 Steering |  |  |  |
| C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf | **Has the operator done the following? (tick ✓ all that apply)**🞏 Read and signed onto TRA 🞏 Completed Start Card 🞏 Read and Signed onto PHA 🞏 Completed a machine prestart  |  |  |  |
| C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf | **Could the Operator identify the location of all of the following documentation?**🞏 Dozer prestart book 🞏 Operators manual 🞏 Company/site procedures 🞏 TRA/ PHA |  |  |  |
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| **Setup Dozer and Prepare of Task**  |  |  |  |
| **?** | **What exclusion zones(s) should be established around Dozer operations?**Suggested answer/s: physical barriers should be maintained around plant to reduce plant and people interface |  |  |  |
| **?** | **Why should adjustment of the seating positions and weight settings be made prior to commencing work?**Suggested answer/s: To ensure the operator is comfortable and confident to operate the machine in that position. To ensure operators vision is not impaired. To enable the safe and ergonomically sound operation of the machine. |  |  |  |
| C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf | **Did the Operator fit attachment(s) and correctly secure them using the safety mechanism?** |  |  |  |
| C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf | **Did the Operator make satisfactory adjustments to the seat, controls and system?** |  |  |  |
| C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf | **Has the Operator demonstrated sufficient skills/knowledge of the appropriate attachments for the task?** |  |  |  |
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| **Operate Machine**  | **Y** | **N** | **NA** |
| **?** | **Before reversing a machine, what precaution should be taken?**Suggested answer/s: Ensure direction of travel is clear and spotter is in place if required |  |  |  |
| **?** | **How would you establish the SWL for a side boom (pipe layer) attached to the dozer?**Suggested answer/s: By using the load plate attached to the side boom |  |  |  |
| **?** | **How would you dismount a machine that contacted live power lines where the machine could not be released or the power turned off?**Suggested answer/s: Jump clear ensuring contact with the ground and machine is not at the same time. Hop or shuffle away from the hazardous area. |  |  |  |
| **?** | **On a sloping surface, which direction is the most economical and appropriate direction to perform the dozing?**Suggested answer/s: directly up and down the slope |  |  |  |
| **?** | **How would you counter a sideways slide of a dozer on a sloping surface?**Suggested answer/s: Turn the dozer down the grade and drop the blade |  |  |  |
| C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf | **During operation, did the Operator do the following? (tick ✓ all that apply)**🞏 Ensure clear direction of travel 🞏 Operates in a controlled and fluent manner 🞏 Use sufficient speed and revs 🞏 Maintain level working surface🞏 Competently shifts material 🞏 Does not turn whilst ripper is penetrated |  |  |  |
| C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf | **The Operator was able to demonstrate control of the plant during works?** |  |  |  |
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| C:\Users\kscott\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BBFLIU1I\MC900078715[1].wmf | **The Operator was able to establish, monitor and maintain exclusion zones during works?** |  |  |  |
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| **Shut Down Equipment** | **Y** | **N** | **NA** |
| **?** | **Name three areas where you would not park the dozer?**Suggested answer/s: Access ways, near overhangs, refuelling sites, tidal or flood areas, adjacent to an excavation |  |  |  |
| **?** | **When leaving the dozer, what should be done with hydraulically raised attachments?**Suggested answer/s: Attachments to be lowered to the ground. |  |  |  |
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## The VOC is complete. Record results and retain records as required in the procedure.