

What are the health and safety requirements all Tracked type tractors (Bulldozers)?

Equipment:	Tractors/ Dozers
Necessary CR Forms	N/A
Forms filled out by:	N/A
Filled out when:	N/A
Required operator training:	FAS Safe Pass (for all construction site work) CSCS tractor/dozer training Site safety rules, site emergency procedures etc
Proposed Mandatory safety devices:	CCTV, Convex mirrors, or a combination of the two, Flashing beacon, Reversing alarm
Other precautions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of crawler tractors (Dozers) should be restricted to ‘on-site operations • Due to the considerable amount of the working cycle spend reversing, strict supervision of both the vehicle and the site should be in place and all those in the area should be made aware of the hazards in the area. • Crawler tractors are designed to work on sloping and uneven ground but wet, rocky or frozen gradients can prove hazardous, as the track grousers fill and allow the machine to slide out of control downhill, regardless of the direction the machine is facing or attempting to move on • Slopes on ‘soil fill’ can be particularly hazardous because the lower track can sink deeper than the higher one • If using a dozer to clear material from the top of a soft fill tip or stockpile a mound of material must be kept above the edge of the tip and the machine must approach the edge at right angles • When travelling the dozer blade should be kept at its lowest possible position to allow maximum operator vision and machine stability • If a tractor is employed clearing scrub or felling trees, it should be fitted with adequate driver protection • For wheeled vehicles, extreme care should be taken during the maintenance and servicing of tyres • Appropriate PPE should be given to the driver • Hearing protection should be issued to drivers where appropriate • Measures may need to be taken to avoid dust (i.e. water spray on roads, dust masks etc) • Drivers cabins should be suitable to protect form adverse weather conditions at all times • All vehicles should be inspected by the driver at the start of the shift <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This list is not exhaustive</i></p>