

Oakley Mini Diggers

Mini Digger and excavator hire

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Driver agreement (detailed): 1.0 tonne skip loading dumper .

- 1) It is strongly recommended that operators be properly trained in the operation of dumpers.
- 2) It is strongly recommended that operators should have a full driving licence.
- 3) It is a requirement of the law that operators must be over the age of 18 years.
- 4) Wear protective clothing as necessary, such as a hard hat, safety footwear and goggles
- 5) Use ear defenders when noise levels are uncomfortably high and it is necessary to shout to be heard (i.e. at levels of 90 dB (A) or above).
- 6) Carry out service checks and adjustments at the start of each working day.
- 7) CHECK that all persons and animals are clear of the work area.
- 8) CHECK before starting the dumper that the gear lever is in neutral and the red stop button is out.
- 9) When loading the skip, ensure that the load is evenly distributed.
- 10) DO NOT overload, this can damage the vehicle and its tyres, and make it dangerous to drive.
- 11) Always load the dumper on level ground with the engine off and the gear in neutral.
- 12) When the dumper is being loaded by an excavator or loader, the operators must dismount and stand well clear.
- 13) Only start and operate the machine when sitting in the driver's seat.
- 14) DO NOT load a partially tipped skip.
- 15) DO NOT travel with the bucket raised in any way as stability is greatly decreased. Only raise the bucket when stationary.
- 16) Only raise and tip the skip when the dumper is on level ground.
- 17) DO NOT obscure the line of sight from the driving position with the load.
- 18) CHECK for pedestrians before moving off and when driving. Great care is needed when reversing or manoeuvring to turn.
- 19) DO NOT operate the dumper without wearing the seatbelt.
- 20) DO NOT carry passengers on the dumper.
- 21) The dumper must be driven at a speed that allows complete control of the vehicle at all times.
- 22) Extreme care must be taken when driving on or across slopes.
- 23) The engine must be turned off whenever the dumper is parked.
- 24) DO NOT get off a dumper when it is still in motion.
- 25) DO NOT alter tyre pressures in an attempt to improve traction.
- 26) DO NOT drive dumpers after dark unless the site is adequately floodlit.
- 27) When tipping into an excavation, suitable stop blocks must be used to prevent the vehicle from going over the edge. The blocks must be kept clear of spillage.
- 28) Always put the dumper in neutral before tipping.
- 29) Beware of over balancing when tipping on a downward slope, particularly if the material sticks in the skip.
- 30) DO NOT attempt repairs. Contact Oakley Mini Diggers if there are any problems.
- 31) DO NOT cross kerbs and other obstructions at an angle
- 32) DO NOT smoke when refuelling. Never refuel with the engine running.
- 33) If warning lights show or gauges register outside normal limits, switch off the engine.
- 34) Before stopping the engine and leaving the seat, put the dumper in neutral and turn the engine off.

Authorised divers:

Signed _____ . Print _____ . Date _____ .

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