Skid steer checklist

Date _____ **Time** _____

Site or location _____ **Operator name** _____

Machine make, model and unit number _____ **Hour meter reading** _____

Before you start (engine off)	Pass	Fail	N/A
Operator's manual and any load or capacity labels are in the cab and readable	☐	☐	☐
Cab frame, door or side screens and overhead guard are intact	☐	☐	☐
Seat, seat belt and seat bar or restraint are in good condition	☐	☐	☐
Lift arms, pins and bushings show no cracks, bends or wear	☐	☐	☐
Lift arm support or lock is in place and works	☐	☐	☐
Bucket or attachment is secure, and the coupler or latch locks fully	☐	☐	☐
Hydraulic hoses, couplers and cylinders are free of leaks	☐	☐	☐
Tires, wheels or tracks are in good condition, and lug nuts are tight	☐	☐	☐
Engine oil, coolant, hydraulic fluid and fuel levels are correct	☐	☐	☐
Mirrors, lights, glass and warning labels are clean and undamaged	☐	☐	☐
Radiator and engine area are clear of debris	☐	☐	☐

After you start (engine on)	Pass	Fail	N/A
Gauges and warning lights work, and none stay on	☐	☐	☐
Seat bar or restraint interlock works, so the controls lock when it's raised	☐	☐	☐
Horn, back-up alarm and lights work	☐	☐	☐
Steering and drive controls respond smoothly	☐	☐	☐
Lift and tilt controls work and hold their position	☐	☐	☐
Parking brake holds	☐	☐	☐
Quick coupler locks when the attachment is on	☐	☐	☐
No unusual noises, smells or vibration	☐	☐	☐
Fire extinguisher is in place, if your site requires one	☐	☐	☐

Work area	Pass	Fail	N/A
Ground is firm, with no soft spots, edges or holes	☐	☐	☐
People and overhead hazards are clear of the machine's reach	☐	☐	☐
Operator is trained on this machine and wears the PPE the site requires	☐	☐	☐

Defects found and action taken

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Taken out of service? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Reported to** _____

Inspector signature _____ **Date** _____

Supervisor review _____ **Date** _____