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## Inspection Checklist for 2019 Caterpillar 257D



### General Condition

- **Exterior Appearance:** ✓ Minor scratches present; paint in good condition overall.
- **Cab Condition:** ✓ Enclosed cab clean and functional with no visible damage to glass or frame.
- **Controls:** ✓ Joystick controls are responsive and free of defects.
- **Seat and Interior:** ✓ Seat upholstery intact, all gauges and indicators operational.

### Engine and Powertrain

- **Engine Performance:** ✓ Smooth start, no unusual noises or vibrations.
- **Fluid Levels:** ✓ Engine oil, coolant, and hydraulic fluids at recommended levels.
- **Leaks:** ✓ No visible leaks in the engine compartment or hydraulic system.
- **Filters:** ✓ Air and oil filters inspected; no excessive dirt or wear.
- **Belts and Hoses:** ✓ Engine belts and hoses show no signs of cracking or fraying.

### Hydraulics

- **Hydraulic Pump:** ✓ Operates efficiently with no abnormal sounds.
- **Hydraulic Fluid:** ✓ Clear, with no contamination or discoloration.
- **Hydraulic Lines:** ✓ Free of cracks, wear, or leaks.

- **Cylinders:** ✓ Hydraulic cylinders inspected; no pitting or damage.

### **Loader and Attachment Systems**

- **Loader Arms:** ✓ Structural integrity confirmed; no signs of bending or excessive wear.
- **Quick Attach System:** ✓ Hydraulic quick attach operates smoothly and securely.
- **Bucket Condition:** ✓ Bucket in good shape; cutting edge shows minimal wear.

### **Electrical System**

- **Lights:** ✓ All lights functional, including rear camera indicator.
- **Battery:** ✓ Battery terminals clean, secure, and charging system operational.
- **Rear Camera:** ✓ Rear camera displays correctly; no lag or distortion.
- **Controls:** ✓ All electronic controls function as intended.

### **Undercarriage and Tracks**

- **Tracks:** ✓ Rubber tracks exhibit uniform wear; approximately 80% tread life remaining.
- **Rollers and Idlers:** ✓ Inspected and found in good working condition with no unusual wear.
- **Drive Motors:** ✓ Motors operate without noise or hesitation.

### **HVAC System**

- **Heating System:** ✓ Cab heating operational and provides adequate warmth.
- **Air Conditioning:** ✓ Air conditioning cools efficiently; no unusual odors or noises.
- **Air Vents:** ✓ Clean and unobstructed.

### **Operational Performance**

- **Steering:** ✓ Steering is smooth and responsive in all directions.
- **Travel Speed:** ✓ Machine reaches specified speed without issue.
- **Braking:** ✓ Brakes function correctly; no delay or abnormal noise.
- **Auxiliary Hydraulics:** ✓ High-flow auxiliary hydraulics operate as intended.

### **Additional Features**

- **Rear Weights:** ✓ Securely mounted and in good condition.
- **Rear Camera:** ✓ Clear image with no lag or interruptions.
- **Joysticks:** ✓ Responsive and ergonomic.

### **Overall Assessment**

- **This 2019 Caterpillar 257D skidsteer with 647 hours is in good condition. All systems have been inspected, and the machine is work-ready with minor cosmetic wear consistent with its age and usage. No major repairs or immediate maintenance needs are identified at this time.**