

# ASSESSMENT

## Containment Plows and Snow Pushers

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1. A box plow:
  - a. Has fixed plates on the sides
  - b. 'Boxes' snow for stacking in blocks
  - c. Opens and articulates on either side and can form a V
  
2. One way to make sure a plow is properly attached to skid steer bucket is to:
  - a. Do a gentle rolling glide into a snow bank
  - b. Raise it up as high as it can go
  - c. Carefully raise the bucket slightly off the ground and tilt forward
  
3. The box plow's cutting edge should be:
  - a. Level with the shoes
  - b. Slightly above the shoes
  - c. Slightly below the shoes
  
4. It's never wise to work under a plow, but if you must, the best method is:
  - a. Suspend the plow above you using the loader's hydraulics
  - b. Tilt one end up, leaving the other end firmly on the ground
  - c. Set the plow on pallets or other strong, load-bearing supports
  
5. One potential danger of hydraulic systems is that:
  - a. The hoses contain toxic fluids under high pressure that can hurt you if they break
  - b. The hoses are a choking hazard if you hook them up the wrong way
  - c. The hoses often come loose and get tangled in power unit driveshafts
  
6. Uneven or excessive wear on the skid shoes can sometimes indicate:
  - a. Uneven ground
  - b. Poor plowing technique
  - c. A faulty trip edge

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### ANSWER KEY:

1. Answer is A: Has fixed plates on the sides
2. Answer is C: Carefully raise the bucket slightly off the ground and tilt forward
3. Answer is C: Slightly below the shoes
4. Answer is C: Set the plow on pallets or other strong, load-bearing supports
5. Answer is A: The hoses contain toxic fluids under high pressure that can hurt you if they break
6. Answer is B: Poor plowing technique