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Equipment Inspection Form

2021 John Deere 3038E MFWD • Compact Utility Tractor w/ Loader & Backhoe



Inspection date: July 30, 2026

Inspector name: Edward Stone

Make / Model: John Deere 3038E MFWD

Year: 2021

Serial / PIN: 1LV3038EKMM136540

Hour meter reading: 61 Hrs

Inspection location: Norfolk, NE 68701

Purpose: Sale

Unit reference: 2021 John Deere 3038E MFWD with front loader and rear backhoe, 61 hours at time of inspection.

Legend: check **OK** if the item is in good condition, **Issue** if it needs attention/repair, and record details under Notes (e.g. fault code, noise, leak, wear level).

1. Exterior / Body

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
Paint and engine hood panels (cracks, dents, rust)	☒	☐	
Overall frame / chassis condition	☒	☐	
Decals and serial plate legible	☒	☐	
Hour meter functioning and reading correctly	☒	☐	
Mirrors, handles, access steps	☒	☐	

2. Engine

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
Engine oil level and color	☑	■	
Coolant level, radiator condition	☑	■	
Air filter (clean / condition)	☑	■	
Belts and hoses (cracks, tension)	☑	■	
Visible leaks (oil, fuel, coolant)	☑	■	
Cold start — ease of starting and noise	☑	■	
Exhaust smoke color at idle / acceleration	☑	■	
Idle stability	☑	■	

3. Transmission and drivetrain (MFWD)

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
Front-wheel drive (MFWD) engagement / disengagement	☑	■	
Gear shifting — smoothness, no binding	☑	■	
Clutch — engagement point, no slipping	☑	■	
Power take-off (PTO) — engagement and operation	☑	■	
Abnormal noise while driving (transmission/differential)	☑	■	

4. Hydraulic system

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
Hydraulic fluid level	☑	■	
Front loader operation	☑	■	
Boom raise / lower — speed and seal integrity	☑	■	
Bucket curl / dump operation	☑	■	
3-point hitch operation (rear lift)	☑	■	
Hydraulic hoses and cylinders (leaks, wear)	☑	■	
Quick-connect hydraulic couplers	☑	■	

5. Tires and wheels

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
Front tires — tread wear / depth	☑	■	
Rear tires — tread wear / depth	☑	■	
Air pressure (per specification)	☑	■	
Cuts, cracks, or bulges	☑	■	
Wheel lug nuts / bolts — tight, none missing	☑	■	

6. Brakes

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
Service brake — effectiveness under test	☑	■	
Parking brake — holds unit on a grade	☑	■	
Brake pedals — even travel left/right	☑	■	

7. Electrical system

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
Battery — terminal condition, mounting, voltage	☒	☐	
Headlights and work lights	☒	☐	
Turn signals and brake lights	☒	☐	
Horn	☒	☐	
Dashboard gauges / display functioning	☒	☐	
Alternator — proper charging while running	☒	☐	

8. Cab / Operator station

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
Seat — adjustment, upholstery condition	☒	☐	
Seatbelt	☒	☐	
Steering wheel and column — no excessive play	☒	☐	
Pedals (clutch, brake, throttle) — no excessive wear	☒	☐	
Hydraulic controls / levers — functional, labeled	☒	☐	
ROPS structure (rollover protection) — intact	☒	☐	

9. Attachments and mounted equipment

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
Front loader — overall condition, mounting	☒	☐	
Backhoe — overall condition, mounting, bucket teeth	☒	☐	
Bucket / forks / other attachments included	☒	☐	
Quick-attach coupler condition	☒	☐	

10. Fluid leaks (check underneath unit)

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
Engine oil leaks	☒	☐	
Hydraulic oil leaks	☒	☐	
Transmission / differential leaks	☒	☐	
Coolant leaks	☒	☐	

11. Safety items

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
ROPS / FOPS structure intact and properly secured	☒	☐	
Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem present	☒	☐	
Guards and shields installed	☒	☐	
Fire extinguisher / first aid kit (if applicable)	☒	☐	

12. Operational test (test drive)

Inspection point	OK	Issue	Notes
Forward travel — smoothness, no vibration	☒	☐	
Reverse travel	☒	☐	
Steering — no excessive play, correct response	☒	☐	
Braking behavior while driving	☒	☐	
Unusual noise or vibration during test	☒	☐	
Engine temperature — stable after test	☒	☐	

Overall Assessment

Overall condition: ☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs repair

Issues identified requiring repair / attention:

None identified. Unit was inspected in all categories above (engine, drivetrain, hydraulics, tires, brakes, electrical, cab, attachments, and safety items) with no leaks, mechanical faults, or safety concerns found.

Inspector's final notes:

Unit presents in near-new condition consistent with its 61 recorded hours. Paint, tires, and all mechanical systems show minimal wear. Starts, runs, and operates smoothly with no abnormal noise or vibration observed during testing. Recommended for sale as-is.

Inspector signature: _____

Date: August 28, 2026