A BEFORE OPERATING

The Operation & Maintenance Manual, Operator's Handbook and machine signs (decals) provide proper operation and maintenance instructions. Failure to obey warnings and instructions can cause serious injury or death.



The service schedule inside the rear door provides service and maintenance instructions. Lubricate, grease and check fluid levels on the loader as required. Check for leaks and broken or damaged parts before operating.

Never smoke when fueling!

Know the location and function of all safety features, interlocks, gauges and operating controls.

Activate the auxiliary hydraulics mode switch for hydraulic attachment operation.









Always fasten the seat belt snugly and lower the seat bar for restraint.

Wear proper clothing and use personal protective equipment as required for the job.



SERVICING

Maintenance procedures that are not in the Operation & Maintenance Manual must be performed only by qualified service personnel.

If the lift arms are raised for service, they must be secured by an approved lift arm support.





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TRANSPORTING THE **MACHINE AND ATTACHMENT**



Always drive up the ramp with the heavy end uphill. With an empty bucket or no attachment. the rear of the machine is heavier. Engage the parking brake.

Secure the machine and attachments to the tie-down points using chains and binders (see Operation & Maintenance Manual for more details). Use a towing vehicle and trailer of adequate capacity.



OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

Additional machine options and accessories are available (lift kits, enclosures, fire extinguisher, special application kits, etc.).



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Know the equipment and the worksite before you operate.

Remember: Safe operation begins with the operator.

Scan the code to watch the compact loader safety video.

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KNOWING THE WORKSITE

Obey applicable laws and regulations. Call local utilities before vou dig: 811 or 1-888-258-0808.

- · Know the location of underground gas, water and electrical lines.
- Inspect the work area for holes, drop-offs or unstable ground.
- . Know the weight limitations of operating surfaces and clearances.





CHANGING AND **USING ATTACHMENTS**





For fast, secure attachment change, moves into attachment flange B, and handle pushes down easily, pressing wedge D through the attachment mounting frame for solid connection.

Make sure the attachment is securely fastened to the machine. The Bob-Tach® attachment mounting system levers must be fully down and locked with the wedge extended through the attachment mounting frame. Use only Bobcat-approved attachments.

The attachment signs (decals) and Operation & Maintenance Manual provide operating and maintenance instructions. Failure to obev warnings and instructions can cause serious injury or death.



LEAVING THE MACHINE

Before leaving the operator's position:

- 1 Lower the lift arms and put the attachment flat on the ground.
- 2 Place all controls in the NEUTRAL/locked position.
- 3 Engage the parking brake.
- 4 Shut down the machine.
- Raise the seat bar.
- Remove the key (if equipped) to prevent unauthorized starting.



- Use the steps, grab-handles and slip-resistant surfaces to maintain three points of contact when getting on or off the machine.
- Do not jump off the machine.



WHILE OPERATING

- · Turn the machine on with the steering levers and controls in NEUTRAL. Keep bystanders away.
- Move the steering lever controls smoothly. Drive systems are responsive, and the machine will move immediately when the controls are activated. Do not pull back suddenly on the steering lever controls to stop the machine. Slow down when approaching the dump site.
- · Load, unload and turn on flat, level ground. Do not travel or turn with the lift arms up.
- · Carry the load low.



Keep bystanders away from the machine and work area. Do not raise the lift arms and attachment over another person.





- · Never exceed the loader's rated operating capacity
- Use the correct bucket size for the type and density of material being handled.
- · Always maintain a clear view of the direction of travel.
- · Never carry riders or use the loader as a manlift.
- · Keep bystanders away from the work area.
- . On slopes, keep the heavy end of the machine uphill.
- Travel directly up and down slopes, not across them.
 - **Keep hands and feet inside the operator's** area. Never lean out the front of the cab with the machine on.
 - · Never operate the loader's controls from the ground.
 - Only activate the controls from the operator's position.
 - Keep the bucket level when raising the lift arms to prevent material from falling out of the bucket



Operator training and safety resources, including a safety video and operator training course for compact loaders are available in



