



# Bobcat®

## Service Manual

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# T450

## Skid-Steer Loader

S/N AUV11001 & Above  
S/N B1EM11001 & Above





# MAINTENANCE SAFETY



## WARNING

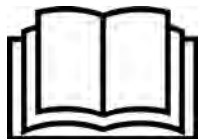
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**Safety Alert Symbol:** This symbol with a warning statement, means: "Warning, be alert! Your safety is involved!" Carefully read the message that follows.

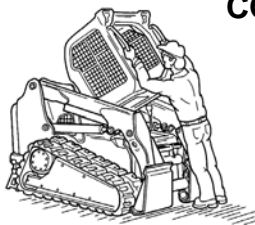
### CORRECT



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- Never service the Bobcat® Skid-Steer Loader without instructions.

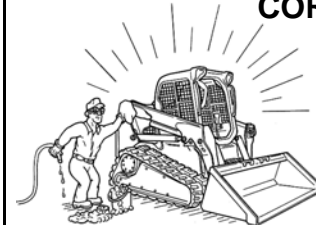
### CORRECT



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- Use the correct procedure to lift or lower operator cab.

### CORRECT



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- Cleaning and maintenance are required daily.

### WRONG



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- Have good ventilation when welding or grinding painted parts.
- Wear dust mask when grinding painted parts. Toxic dust and gas can be produced.
- Avoid exhaust fume leaks which can kill without warning. Exhaust system must be tightly sealed.

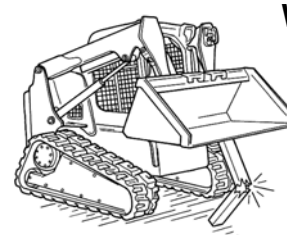
### WRONG



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- Disconnecting or loosening any hydraulic tubeline, hose, fitting, component or a part failure can cause lift arms to drop. Do not go under lift arms when raised unless supported by an approved lift arm support device. Replace it if damaged.

### WRONG



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- Never work on loader with lift arms up unless lift arms are held by an approved lift arm support device. Replace if damaged.
- Never modify equipment or add attachments not approved by Bobcat Company.

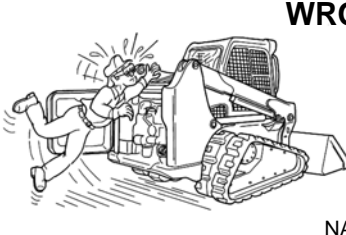
### WRONG



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- Stop, cool and clean engine of flammable materials before checking fluids.
- Never service or adjust loader with the engine running unless instructed to do so in the manual.
- Avoid contact with leaking hydraulic fluid or diesel fuel under pressure. It can penetrate the skin or eyes.
- Never fill fuel tank with engine running, while smoking or when near open flame.

### WRONG



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- Keep body, jewelry and clothing away from moving parts, electrical contact, hot parts and exhaust.
- Wear eye protection to guard from battery acid, compressed springs, fluids under pressure and flying debris when engines are running or tools are used. Use eye protection approved for type of welding.
- Keep rear door closed except for service. Close and latch door before operating the loader.

### WRONG



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- Lead-acid batteries produce flammable and explosive gases.
- Keep arcs, sparks, flames and lighted tobacco away from batteries.
- Batteries contain acid which burns eyes or skin on contact.
- Wear protective clothing. If acid contacts body, flush well with water. For eye contact flush well and get immediate medical attention.

Maintenance procedures which are given in the Operation & Maintenance Manual can be performed by the owner/operator without any specific technical training. Maintenance procedures which are **not** in the Operation & Maintenance Manual must be performed **ONLY BY QUALIFIED BOBCAT SERVICE PERSONNEL**. Always use genuine Bobcat replacement parts. The Service Safety Training Course is available from your Bobcat dealer.

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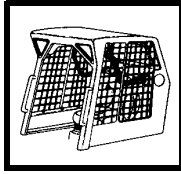


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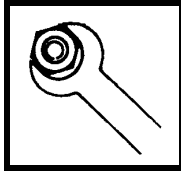
This manual is for the Bobcat loader mechanic. It provides necessary servicing and adjustment procedures for the Bobcat loader and its component parts and systems. Refer to the Operation & Maintenance Manual for operating instructions, starting procedure, daily checks, etc.

A general inspection of the following items must be made after the loader has had service or repair:

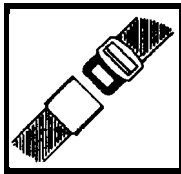
1. Check that the ROPS/FOPS (Including side screens) is in good condition and is not modified.



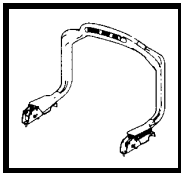
2. Check that ROPS mounting hardware is tightened and is Bobcat approved.



3. The seat belt must be correctly installed, functional and in good condition.



4. The seat bar must be correctly adjusted, clean and lubricated.



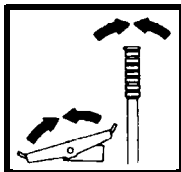
5. Check lift arm support device, replace if damaged.



6. Machine signs (decals) must be legible and in the correct location.



7. Steering levers, hand controls and foot pedals must return to neutral (as applicable).



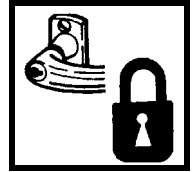
8. Check for correct function of the work lights.



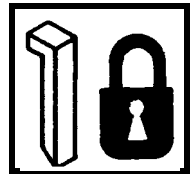
9. The parking brake must function correctly.



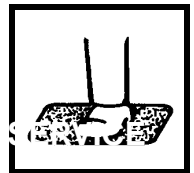
10. Enclosure door latches must open and close freely.



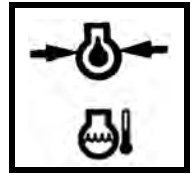
11. Bob-Tach® wedges and linkages must function correctly and be in good condition.



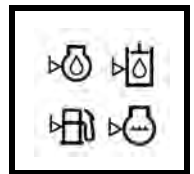
12. Safety treads must be in good condition.



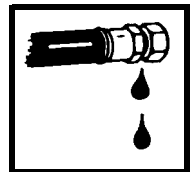
13. Check for correct function of indicator lamps.



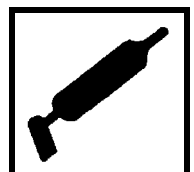
14. Check all machine fluid levels.



15. Inspect for fuel, oil or hydraulic fluid leaks.

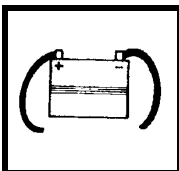


16. Lubricate the loader.

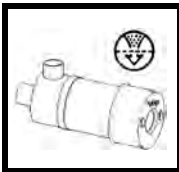


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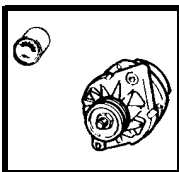
17. Check the condition of the battery and cables.



18. Inspect the air cleaner for damage or leaks. Check the condition of the element.



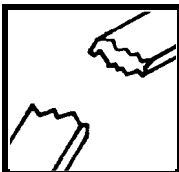
19. Check the electrical charging system.



20. Check tires for wear and pressure. Check tracks for wear and tension. Use only approved tires or tracks.



21. Inspect for loose or broken parts or connections.



22. Check for any field modification not completed.



23. Operate the machine and check all functions.



24. Check for correct function of the Bobcat Interlock Control System (BICS™) before the machine is returned to the customer.



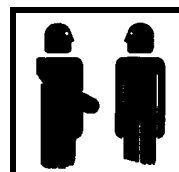
25. Check for proper function of front horn and back-up alarm (if equipped).



26. Check function or condition of all equipped options and accessories (examples: fire extinguisher, rotating beacon, lift kits, etc.).



27. Recommend to the owner that all necessary corrections be made before the machine is returned to service.



**CALIFORNIA**  
**PROPOSITION 65 WARNING**  
 Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



### AVOID INJURY OR DEATH

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This notice identifies procedures which must be followed to avoid damage to the machine.

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The signal word DANGER on the machine and in the manuals indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

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The signal word WARNING on the machine and in the manuals indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

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The following publications provide information on the safe use and maintenance of the Bobcat machine and attachments:

- The Delivery Report is used to assure that complete instructions have been given to the new owner and that the machine is in safe operating condition.
- The Operation & Maintenance Manual delivered with the machine or attachment contains operating information as well as routine maintenance and service procedures. It is a part of the machine and can be stored in a container provided on the machine. Replacement Operation & Maintenance Manuals can be ordered from your Bobcat dealer.
- Machine signs (decals) instruct on the safe operation and care of your Bobcat machine or attachment. The signs and their locations are shown in the Operation & Maintenance Manual. Replacement signs are available from your Bobcat dealer.
- An Operator's Handbook fastened to the operator cab. It's brief instructions are convenient to the operator. The handbook is available from your dealer in an English edition or one of many other languages. See your Bobcat dealer for more information on translated versions.
- The AEM Safety Manual delivered with the machine gives general safety information.
- The Service Manual and Parts Manual are available from your dealer for use by mechanics to do shop-type service and repair work.
- The Skid-Steer Loader Operator Training Course is available through your local dealer or at **Bobcat.com/training** or **Bobcat.com**. This course is intended to provide rules and practices of correct operation of the skid-steer loader. The course is available in English and Spanish versions.
- Service Safety Training Courses are available from your Bobcat dealer or at **Bobcat.com/training** or **Bobcat.com**. They provide information for safe and correct service procedures.
- The Skid-Steer Loader Safety Video is available from your Bobcat dealer or at **Bobcat.com/training** or **Bobcat.com**.

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## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS (CONT'D)

The dealer and owner / operator review the recommended uses of the product when delivered. If the owner / operator will be using the machine for a different application(s) he or she must ask the dealer for recommendations on the new use.



Cutting or drilling concrete containing sand or rock containing quartz may result in exposure to silica dust. Do not exceed Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) to silica dust as determined by OSHA or other job site Rules and Regulations. Use a respirator, water spray or other means to control dust. Silica dust can cause lung disease and is known to the state of California to cause cancer.

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**Dial 811 (USA Only)**  
**1-888-258-0808 (USA & Canada)**

When you call, you will be directed to a location in your state / province, or city for information about buried lines (telephone, cable TV, water, sewer, gas, etc.).

## FIRE PREVENTION



### Maintenance

The machine and some attachments have components that are at high temperatures under normal operating conditions. The primary source of high temperatures is the engine and exhaust system. The electrical system, if damaged or incorrectly maintained, can be a source of arcs or sparks.

Flammable debris (leaves, straw, etc.) must be removed regularly. If flammable debris is allowed to accumulate, it can cause a fire hazard. Clean often to avoid this accumulation. Flammable debris in the engine compartment is a potential fire hazard.

The operator's area, engine compartment and engine cooling system must be inspected every day and cleaned if necessary to prevent fire hazards and overheating.

All fuels, most lubricants and some coolants mixtures are flammable. Flammable fluids that are leaking or spilled onto hot surfaces or onto electrical components can cause a fire.

### Operation

Do not use the machine where exhaust, arcs, sparks or hot components can contact flammable material, explosive dust or gases.

### Electrical



Check all electrical wiring and connections for damage. Keep the battery terminals clean and tight. Repair or replace any damaged part or wires that are loose or frayed.

Battery gas can explode and cause serious injury. Use the procedure in the Operation & Maintenance Manual for connecting the battery and for jump starting. Do not jump start or charge a frozen or damaged battery. Keep any open flames or sparks away from batteries. Do not smoke in battery charging area.

## Hydraulic System

Check hydraulic tubes, hoses and fittings for damage and leakage. Never use open flame or bare skin to check for leaks. Hydraulic tubes and hoses must be properly routed and have adequate support and secure clamps. Tighten or replace any parts that show leakage.

Always clean fluid spills. Do not use gasoline or diesel fuel for cleaning parts. Use commercial nonflammable solvents.

### Fueling



Stop the engine and let it cool before adding fuel. No smoking! Do not refuel a machine near open flames or sparks. Fill the fuel tank outdoors.

Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) poses a greater static ignition hazard than earlier diesel formulations with higher Sulfur content. Avoid death or serious injury from fire or explosion. Consult with your fuel or fuel system supplier to ensure the delivery system is in compliance with fueling standards for proper grounding and bonding practices.

### Starting

Do not use ether or starting fluids on any engine that has glow plugs or air intake heater. These starting aids can cause explosion and injure you or bystanders.

Use the procedure in the Operation & Maintenance Manual for connecting the battery and for jump starting.

### Spark Arrester Exhaust System

The spark arrester exhaust system is designed to control the emission of hot particles from the engine and exhaust system, but the muffler and the exhaust gases are still hot.

Check the spark arrester exhaust system regularly to make sure it is maintained and working properly. Use the procedure in the Operation & Maintenance Manual for cleaning the spark arrester muffler (if equipped).

## **FIRE PREVENTION (CONT'D)**

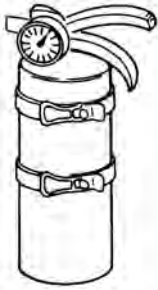
### **Welding And Grinding**

Always clean the machine and attachment, disconnect the battery, and disconnect the wiring from the Bobcat controllers before welding. Cover rubber hoses, battery and all other flammable parts. Keep a fire extinguisher near the machine when welding.

Have good ventilation when grinding or welding painted parts. Wear dust mask when grinding painted parts. Toxic dust or gas can be produced.

Dust generated from repairing nonmetallic parts such as hoods, fenders or covers can be flammable or explosive. Repair such components in a well ventilated area away from open flames or sparks.

### **Fire Extinguishers**



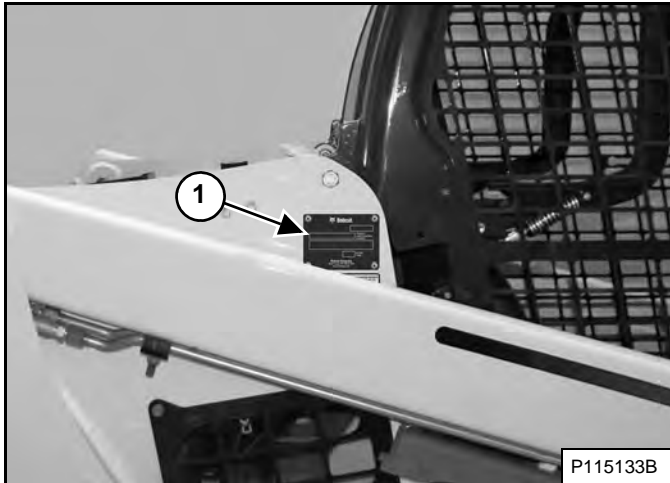
Know where fire extinguishers and first aid kits are located and how to use them. Inspect the fire extinguisher and service the fire extinguisher regularly. Obey the recommendations on the instructions plate.

## SERIAL NUMBER LOCATIONS

Always use the serial number of the loader when requesting service information or when ordering parts. Early or later models (identification made by serial number) may use different parts, or it may be necessary to use a different procedure in doing a specific service operation.

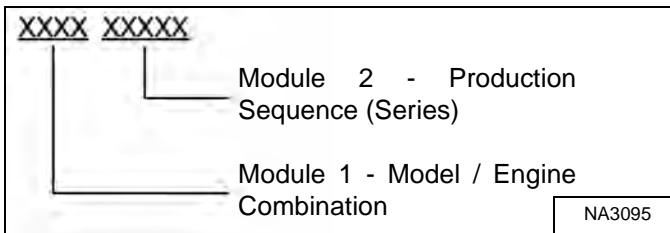
### Loader Serial Number

Figure 1



The loader serial number plate (Item 1) **[Figure 1]** is located on the outside of the loader frame.

Figure 2

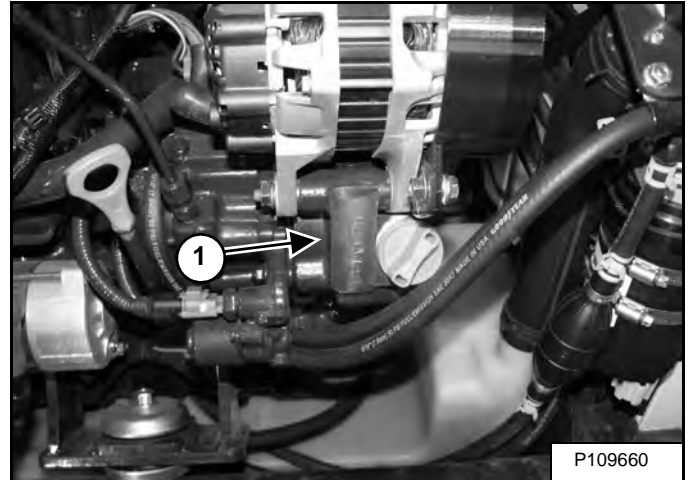


Explanation of loader Serial Number **[Figure 2]**:

1. The four digit Model / Engine Combination Module number identifies the model number and engine combination.
2. The five digit Production Sequence Number identifies the order which the loader is produced.

### Engine Serial Number

Figure 3



The engine serial number (Item 1) **[Figure 3]** is located on the side of the engine next to the oil fill cap.

# DELIVERY REPORT

Figure 4

**Bobcat** Delivery Report Loader

Dealer Number \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Machine Specifications (Listed items):

- 1. Serial Number
- 2. Model
- 3. Capacity
- 4. Hours
- 5. Fuel System
- 6. Hydraulic System
- 7. PTO
- 8. Loader
- 9. Tires
- 10. Lights
- 11. Horn
- 12. Safety
- 13. PPE
- 14. Operator's Manual
- 15. Maintenance Manual
- 16. Safety Labels
- 17. Safety Training
- 18. Safety Inspection
- 19. Safety Demonstration
- 20. Safety Questions
- 21. Safety Answers
- 22. Safety Signage
- 23. Safety Training
- 24. Safety Inspection
- 25. Safety Demonstration

**WARNING**

1. Read and understand the Operator's Manual before operating the loader. The loader is a piece of heavy machinery and should be operated only by trained and authorized operators. The loader is not to be used for any purpose other than that intended by the manufacturer.

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Dealer Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Operator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

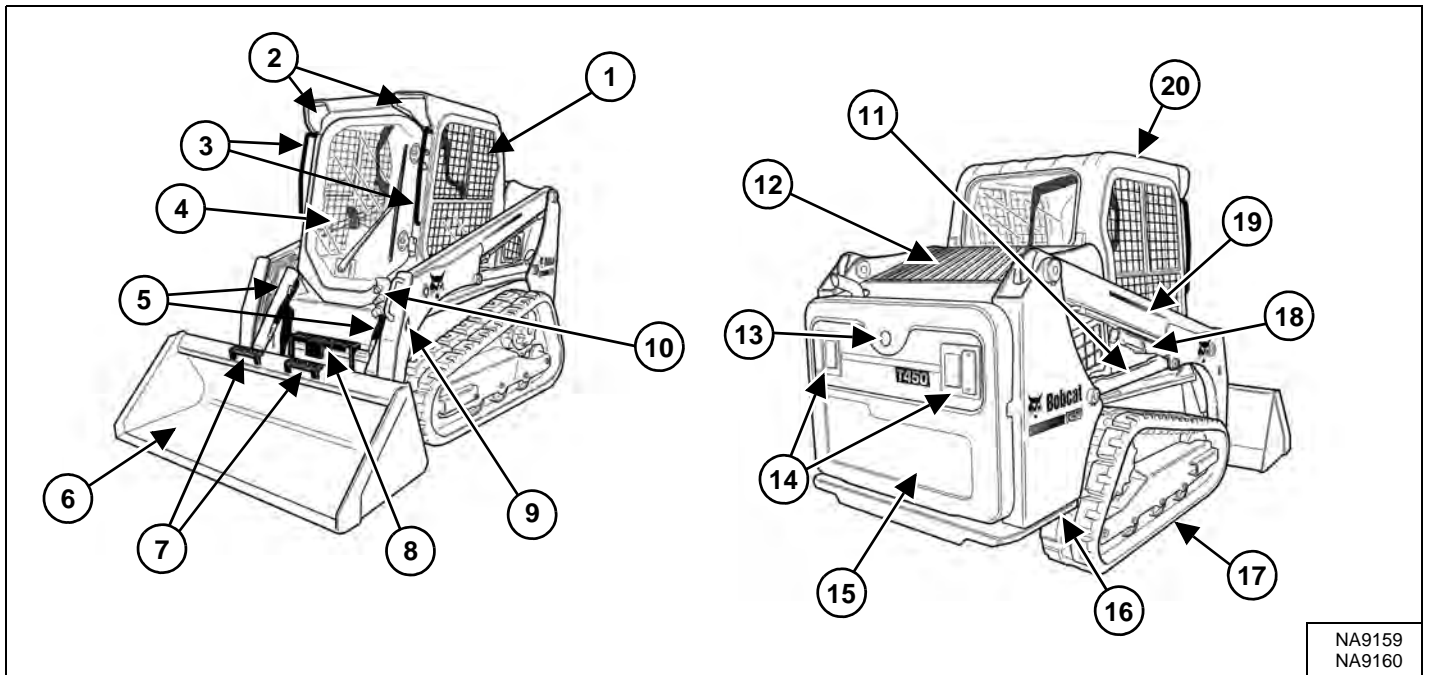
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The delivery report [Figure 4] contains a list of items that must be explained or shown to the owner or operator by the dealer when the Bobcat loader is delivered.

The delivery report must be reviewed and signed by the owner or operator and the dealer.



## LOADER IDENTIFICATION



ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	Operation & Maintenance Manual and Operator's Handbook	11	Lift Cylinder (Both Sides)
2	Front Lights	12	Rear Grille
3	Grab Handles	13	Back-up Alarm
4	Operator Seat with Seat Belt and Seat Bar	14	Rear Work Lights and Taillights
5	Tilt Cylinders	15	Rear Door
6	Bucket [A]	16	Rear Tie-down (Both Sides) Front Tie-down located behind Bucket
7	Bucket Steps	17	Track [C]
8	Step	18	Lift Arm Support Device
9	Alternate Front Tie-down (Both Sides)	19	Lift Arm
10	Front Auxiliary Quick Couplers	20	Operator Cab (ROPS and FOPS) [B]

[A] Bucket – Several different buckets and other attachments are available for the Bobcat loader.

[B] ROPS – Roll-Over Protective Structure per ISO 3471 and FOPS – Falling-Object Protective Structure per ISO 3449, Level I. Level II is available.



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## SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE

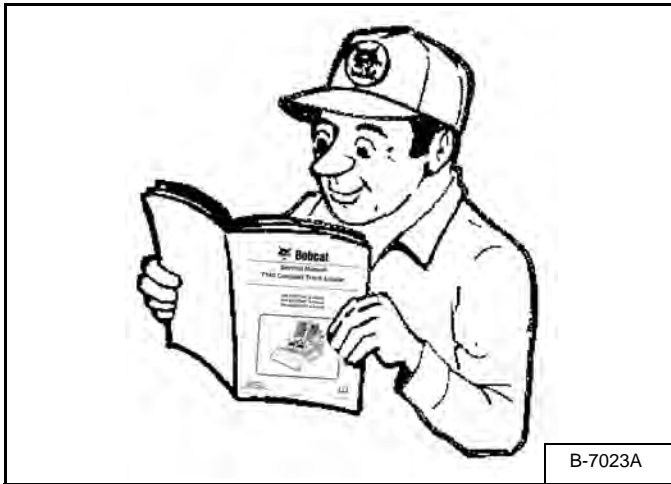
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## LIFTING AND BLOCKING THE LOADER

### Procedure

Figure 10-10-1



## WARNING

### AVOID INJURY OR DEATH

Instructions are necessary before operating or servicing machine. Read and understand the Operation & Maintenance Manual, Operator's Handbook and signs (decals) on machine. Follow warnings and instructions in the manuals when making repairs, adjustments or servicing. Check for correct function after adjustments, repairs or service. Untrained operators and failure to follow instructions can cause injury or death.

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Read the Removal And Installation, Disassembly And Assembly, etc. completely to become familiar with the procedure before beginning [Figure 10-10-1].

Always park the loader on a level surface.

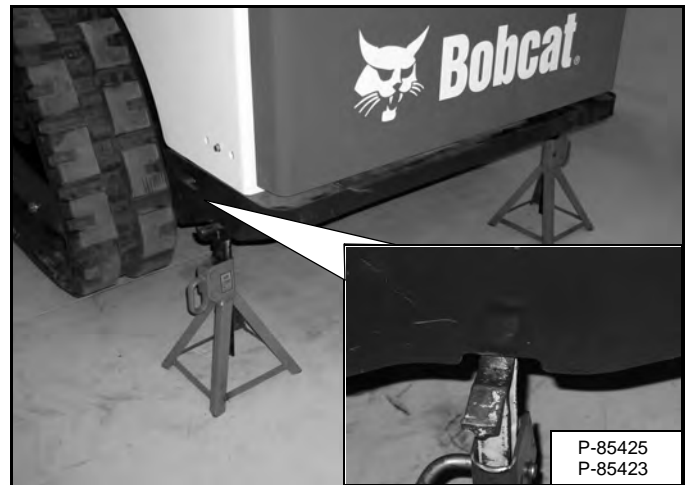
## WARNING

### MACHINE FALLING OR MOVING CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

Put jackstands under the front and rear of the machine before running engine for service.

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Figure 10-10-2



Lift the rear of the loader and install jackstands in the notched area of the frame [Figure 10-10-2].

Figure 10-10-3



Lift the front of the loader and install jackstands under the struts [Figure 10-10-3].

**NOTE:** Make sure the jackstands do not touch the tracks. Make sure the tracks clear the floor or any obstacles.

**NOTE:** The lift arms are raised for photo clarity.



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## LIFT ARM SUPPORT DEVICE

### Description

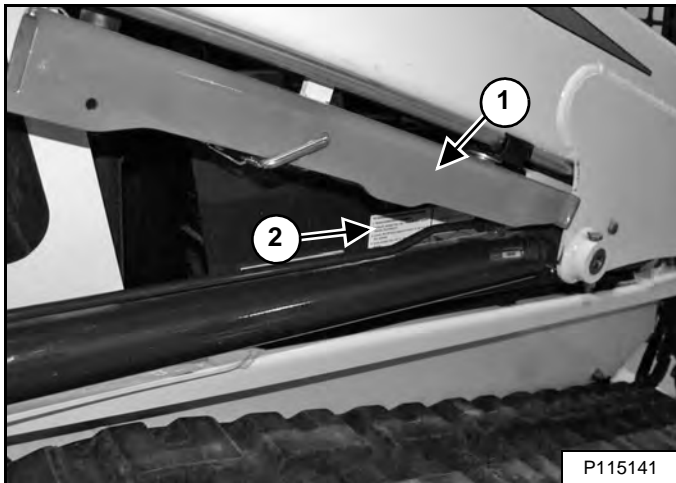
# WARNING

Never work on a machine with the lift arms up unless the lift arms are secured by an approved lift arm support device. Failure to use an approved lift arm support device can allow the lift arms or attachment to fall and cause injury or death.

Service lift arm support device if damaged or if parts are missing. Using a damaged lift arm support or with missing parts can cause lift arms to drop causing injury or death.

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Figure 10-20-1



The lift arm support device (Item 1) [Figure 10-20-1] is used to support the lift arms while working on a machine with the lift arms up.

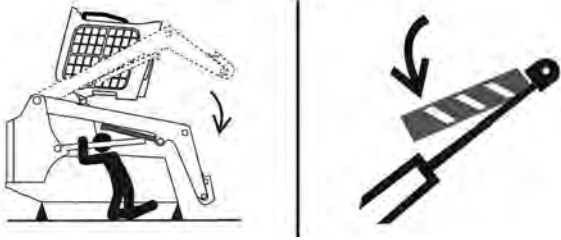
A decal (Item 2) [Figure 10-20-1] located on the right side of the operator cab provides instructions for installing and removing the lift arm support device.

The procedures are described in more detail on the following pages. (See Installing on Page 10-20-2.) and (See Removing on Page 10-20-3.)

## LIFT ARM SUPPORT DEVICE (CONT'D)

### Installing

**! DANGER**



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### AVOID DEATH

- Disconnecting or loosening any hydraulic tubeline, hose, fitting, component or a part failure can cause lift arms to drop.
- Keep out of this area when lift arms are raised unless supported by an approved lift arm support. Replace if damaged.

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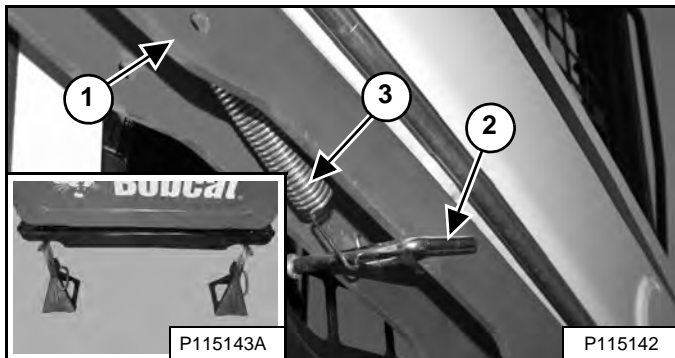
Remove attachment from the loader. See the Operation & Maintenance Manual.

**! WARNING**

Before the cab or the lift arms are raised for service, jackstands must be put under the rear corners of the frame. Failure to use jackstands can allow the machine to tip backward causing injury or death.

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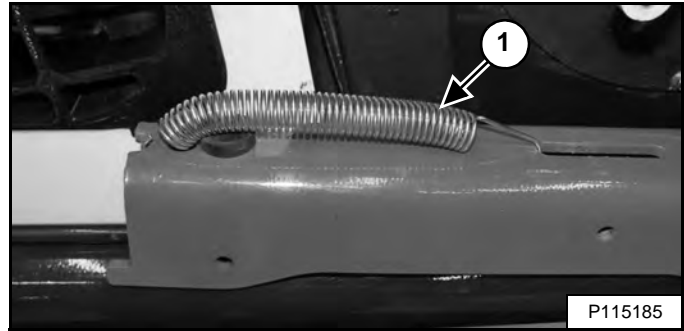
Figure 10-20-2



Put jackstands under the rear corners of the loader frame (Inset) [Figure 10-20-2].

Disconnect the spring (Item 3) from the lift arm support device retaining pin (Item 2). Support the lift arm support device (Item 1) [Figure 10-20-2] with your hand and remove the retaining pin.

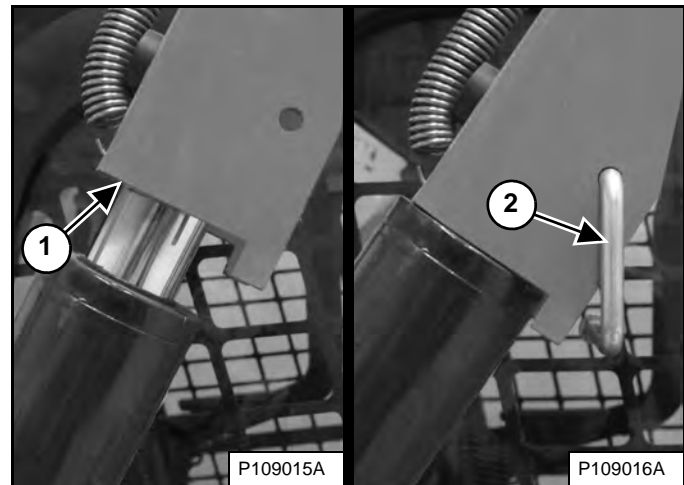
Figure 10-20-3



Lower the lift arm support device to the top of the lift cylinder. Hook the free end of the spring (Item 1) [Figure 10-20-3] to the lift arm support device to prevent interference with lift arm support device engagement.

Sit in the operator's seat, fasten the seat belt, and lower the seat bar. Start the engine.

Figure 10-20-4



Raise the lift arms until the lift arm support device drops onto the lift cylinder rod (Item 1) [Figure 10-20-4].

Lower the lift arms slowly until the lift arm support device is held between the lift arms and the lift cylinder.

Stop the engine, raise the seat bar, unbuckle the seat belt, and make sure lift and tilt functions are deactivated.

Install the retaining pin (Item 2) [Figure 10-20-4] into the rear of the lift arm support device below the lift cylinder rod.



## LIFT ARM SUPPORT DEVICE (CONT'D)

### Removing



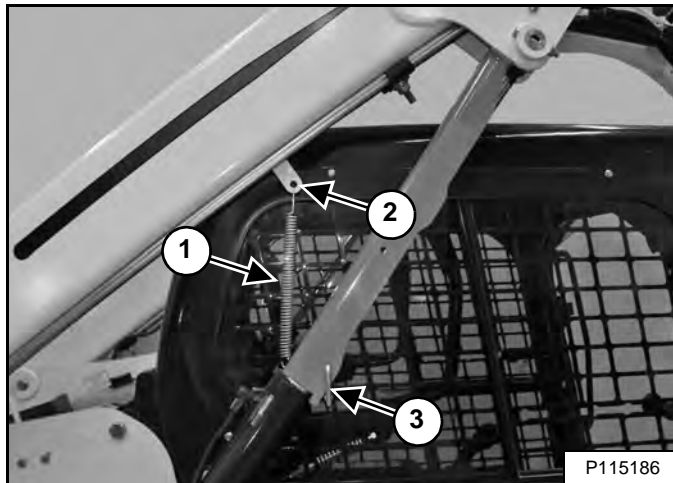
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#### AVOID DEATH

- Disconnecting or loosening any hydraulic tubeline, hose, fitting, component or a part failure can cause lift arms to drop.
- Keep out of this area when lift arms are raised unless supported by an approved lift arm support. Replace if damaged.

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Figure 10-20-5



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Remove the retaining pin (Item 3) [Figure 10-20-5] from the lift arm support device.

Connect the spring (Item 1) from the lift arm support device to the bracket (Item 2) [Figure 10-20-5] on the bottom of the lift arm.

Sit in the operator's seat, fasten the seat belt, and lower the seat bar. Start the engine.

Figure 10-20-6



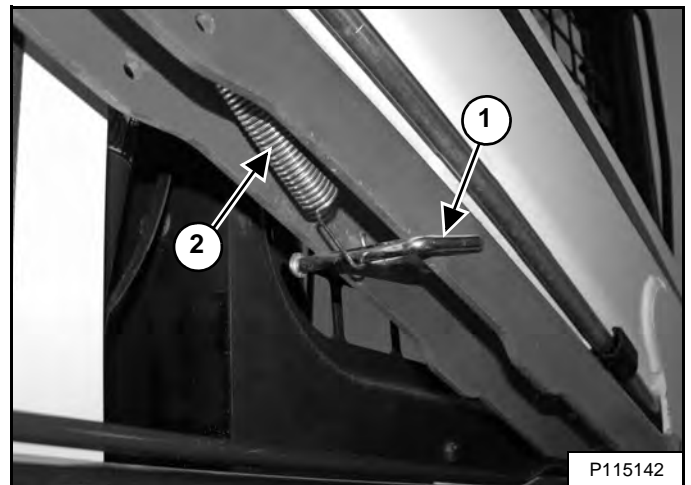
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Raise the lift arms a small amount. The spring will lift the lift arm support device off the lift cylinder rod [Figure 10-20-6]. Fully lower the lift arms.

Stop the engine, raise the seat bar, unbuckle the seat belt, and make sure lift and tilt functions are deactivated.

Disconnect the spring from the bracket.

Figure 10-20-7



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Raise the lift arm support device into storage position and insert the retaining pin (Item 1) through the lift arm support device and the bracket. Hook the spring (Item 2) [Figure 10-20-7] to the retaining pin.

Remove the jackstands.



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## OPERATOR CAB

### Description

The Bobcat loader has an operator cab (ROPS and FOPS) as standard equipment to protect the operator from rollover and falling objects. The seat belt must be worn for rollover protection.

Check the cab, mounting and hardware for damage. Never modify the cab. Replace the cab and hardware if damaged.

ROPS - Roll Over Protective Structure per ISO 3471 and FOPS - Falling-Object Protective Structure per ISO 3449, Level I. Level II is available.

#### Level I

Protection from falling bricks, small concrete blocks, and hand tools encountered in operations such as highway maintenance, landscaping, and other construction sites.

#### Level II

Protection from falling trees, rocks: for machines involved in site clearing, overhead demolition or forestry.



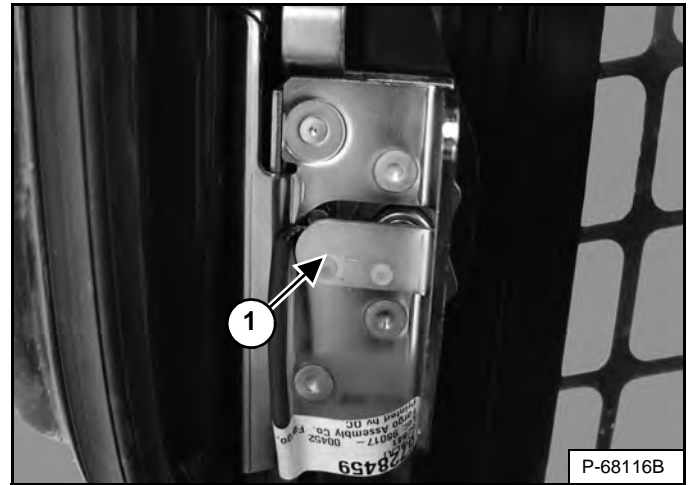
Never modify operator cab by welding, grinding, drilling holes or adding attachments unless instructed to do so by Bobcat Company. Changes to the cab can cause loss of operator protection from rollover and falling objects, and result in injury or death.

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## Cab Door Sensor

This machine may be equipped with a Cab Door Sensor.

Figure 10-30-1



The cab door has a sensor (Item 1) [Figure 10-30-1] installed that deactivates the lift and tilt valves when the door is open.

Figure 10-30-2



The LIFT AND TILT VALVE light (Item 1) [Figure 10-30-2] is OFF when the door is closed, the key switch is turned to RUN, the seat bar is lowered, and the PRESS TO OPERATE LOADER button is pressed.

The LIFT AND TILT VALVE light (Item 1) [Figure 10-30-2] is ON when the door is open, the key switch is turned to RUN, the seat bar is lowered, and the PRESS TO OPERATE LOADER button is pressed.

[DOOR] will appear in the data display (Item 2) [Figure 10-30-2] when the door is open, the key switch is turned to RUN, the seat bar is lowered, and the PRESS TO OPERATE LOADER button is pressed.

## OPERATOR CAB (CONT'D)

### Raising

Always stop the engine before raising or lowering the operator cab.

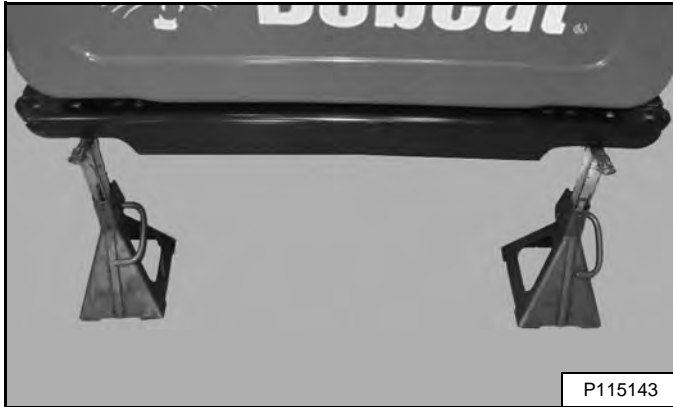
Stop the loader on a level surface. Lower the lift arms. If the lift arms must be up while raising the operator cab, install the lift arm support device. (See LIFT ARM SUPPORT DEVICE on Page 10-20-1.)

# ! WARNING

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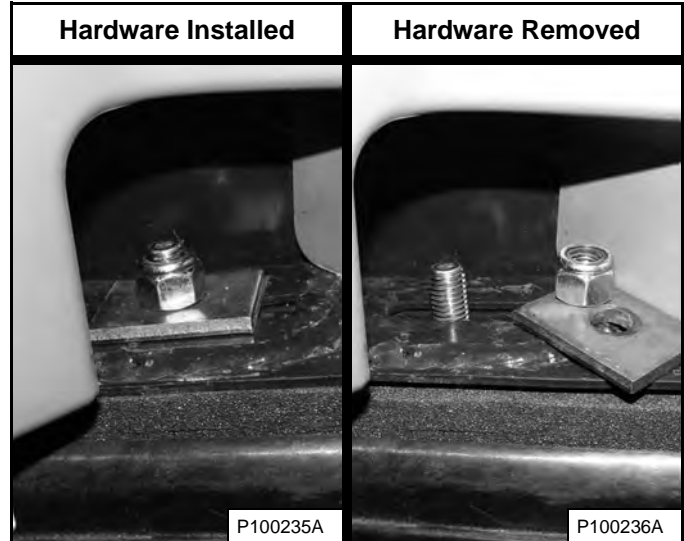
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Figure 10-30-3



Install jackstands under the rear of the loader frame [Figure 10-30-3].

Figure 10-30-4



Remove the nuts and washers [Figure 10-30-4] (both sides) at the front corners of the operator cab.

# ! WARNING

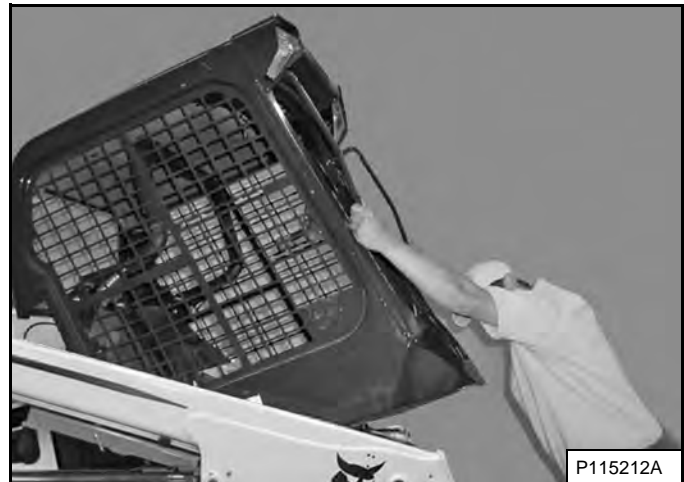
**UNEXPECTED LOADER, LIFT ARM OR ATTACHMENT MOVEMENT CAUSED BY CAB CONTACT WITH CONTROLS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH**

- **STOP ENGINE** before raising or lowering cab.

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**NOTE:** On some machines, the operator cab frame can contact the steering levers while raising or lowering the operator cab. The engine **MUST** be stopped before raising or lowering the operator cab.

Figure 10-30-5



Lift on the grab handles and bottom of the operator cab [Figure 10-30-5] slowly until the operator cab is all the way up and the latching mechanism engages.

## OPERATOR CAB (CONT'D)

### Lowering

Always stop the engine before raising or lowering the operator cab.

**NOTE:** Always use the grab handles to lower the operator cab.

Figure 10-30-6



Pull down on the bottom of the operator cab until it stops at the latching mechanism [Figure 10-30-6].

**NOTE:** The weight of the operator cab increases when equipped with options and accessories such as: cab door, heater, and air conditioning. In these cases, the operator cab may need to be raised slightly from the latch to be able to release the latch.

## WARNING

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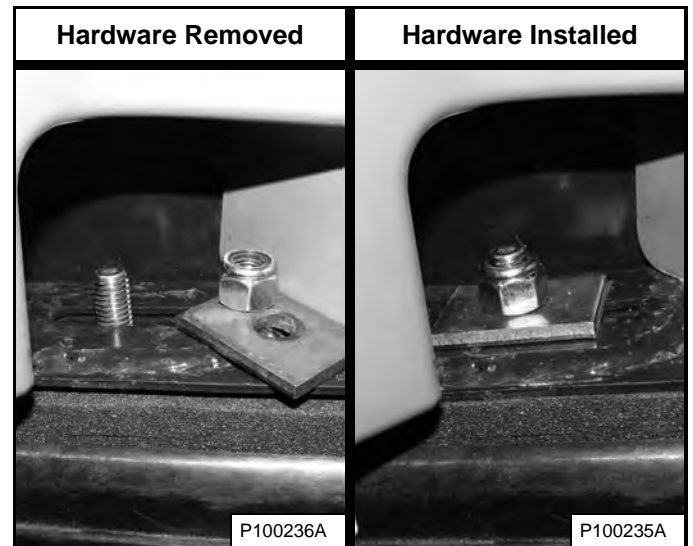
Support the operator cab and release the latching mechanism (Inset) [Figure 10-30-6]. Remove your hand from the latch mechanism when the operator cab is past the latch stop. Use both hands to lower the operator cab all the way down.

## WARNING

**PINCH POINT CAN CAUSE INJURY**  
Remove your hand from the latching mechanism when the cab is past the latch stop.

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Figure 10-30-7



Install the washers and nuts (both sides) [Figure 10-30-7].

Tighten the nuts to 54 - 61 N•m (40 - 45 ft-lb) torque.

Remove the jackstands.



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## TRANSPORTING THE LOADER ON A TRAILER

### Loading And Unloading



#### AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

Adequately designed ramps of sufficient strength are needed to support the weight of the machine when loading onto a transport vehicle. Wood ramps can break and cause personal injury.

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Be sure the transport and towing vehicles are of adequate size and capacity for weight of loader. (See Performance on Page SPEC-10-2.)

**NOTE:** Always disengage the auto idle feature when loading or unloading the loader on a trailer.

Figure 10-40-1



A loader with an empty bucket or no attachment must be loaded backward onto the transport vehicle [Figure 10-40-1].

The rear of the trailer must be blocked or supported (Item 1) [Figure 10-40-1] when loading or unloading the loader to prevent the front end of the trailer from raising up.

## Fastening

Figure 10-40-2



Use the following procedure to fasten the Bobcat loader to the transport vehicle to prevent the loader from moving during sudden stops, or when going up or down slopes [Figure 10-40-2].

1. Lower the bucket or attachment to the floor.
2. Stop the engine.
3. Engage the parking brake.
4. Install chains at the front and rear loader tie-down positions [Figure 10-40-2]. (Lift arms shown raised for visual clarity.)
5. Fasten each end of the chain to the transport vehicle.
6. Use chain binders to tighten the chains.



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## **TOWING THE LOADER**

### **Procedure**

Because of the design of the loader, there is not a recommended towing procedure.

- The loader can be lifted onto a transport vehicle.
- The loader can be skidded a short distance to move for service (EXAMPLE: Move onto a transport vehicle.) without damage to the hydrostatic system. (The tracks will not turn.) There may be slight wear to the tracks when the loader is skidded.

The towing chain (or cable) must be rated at 1.5 times the weight of the loader. (See Performance on Page SPEC-10-2.)



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## REMOTE START TOOL KIT - MEL1563

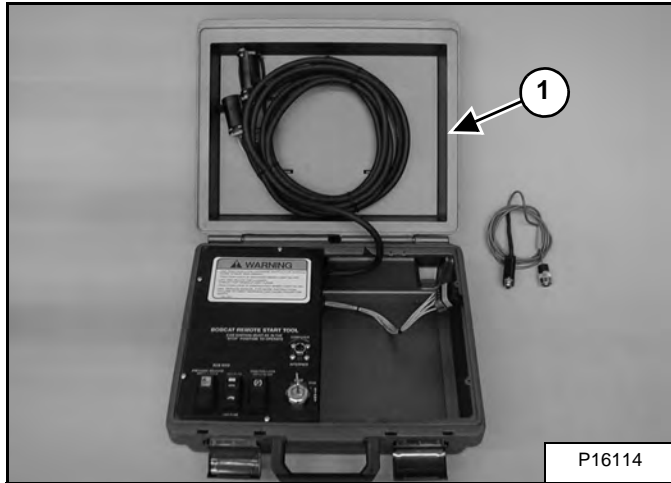
### Remote Start Tool - MEL1563

Tools that will be needed to complete the following steps are:

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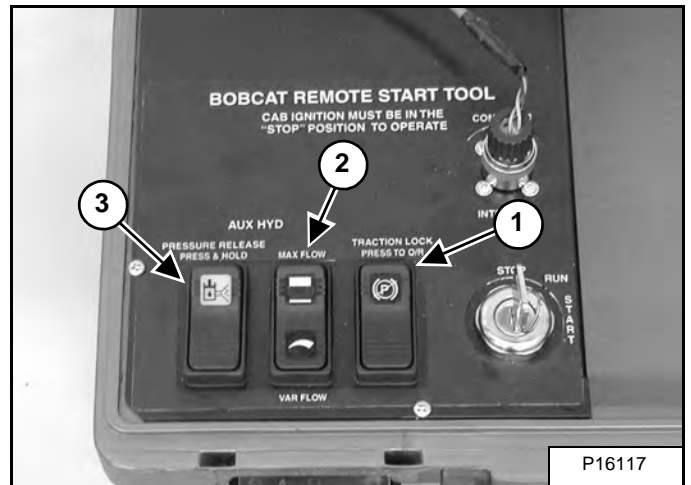
MEL1566 - Service Tool Harness Communicator (Computer Interface)

Figure 10-60-1



The Remote Start Tool (Item 1) [Figure 10-60-1] is required when the service technician is checking the hydraulic / hydrostatic system, adjusting the steering linkage, and electrical diagnostics.

Figure 10-60-2



The traction lock switch (Item 1) [Figure 10-60-2] is used to turn traction lock ON or OFF. Push the switch to the override position. The switch will illuminate to indicate traction lock OVERRIDE, in this position the wheels are able to turn.

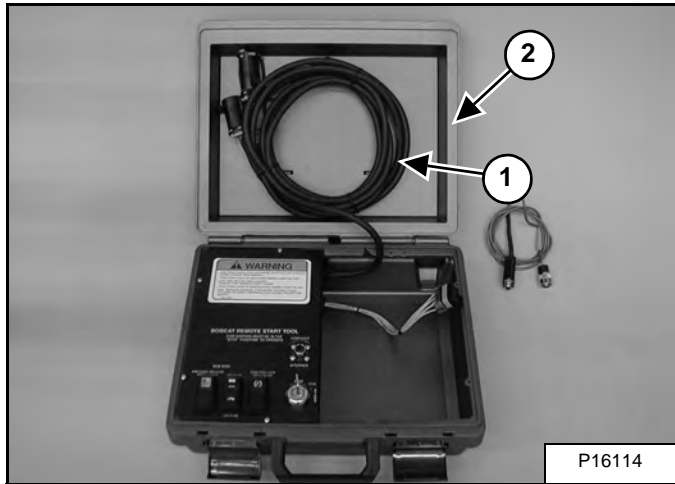
The maximum flow / variable flow switch (Item 2) [Figure 10-60-2] is used to activate the auxiliary hydraulics. Pressing the switch will activate variable flow. The switch will illuminate to indicate the flow rate is active. Pressing the switch again will turn the flow OFF. The switch is used when checking pressures and flow rate.

**NOTE:** With the engine running; pushing and holding the pressure release switch (Item 3) [Figure 10-60-2] will cause the engine to stop.

## REMOTE START TOOL - MEL1563 (CONT'D)

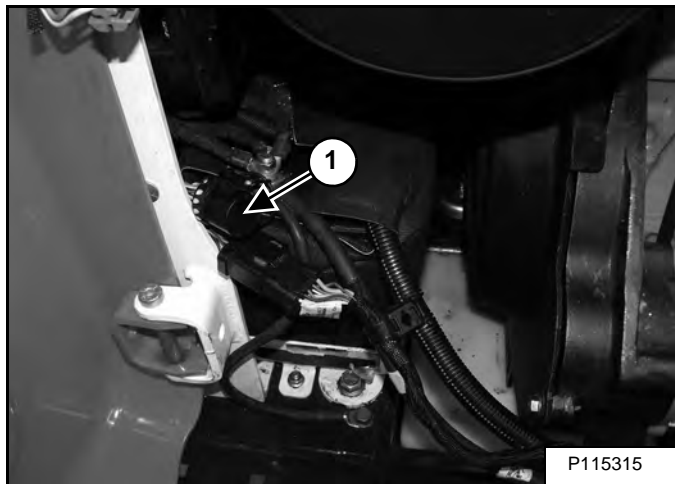
### Remote Start Tool - MEL1563 (Cont'd)

Figure 10-60-3



Remove the service tool harness (Item 1) from the cover (Item 2) [Figure 10-60-3].

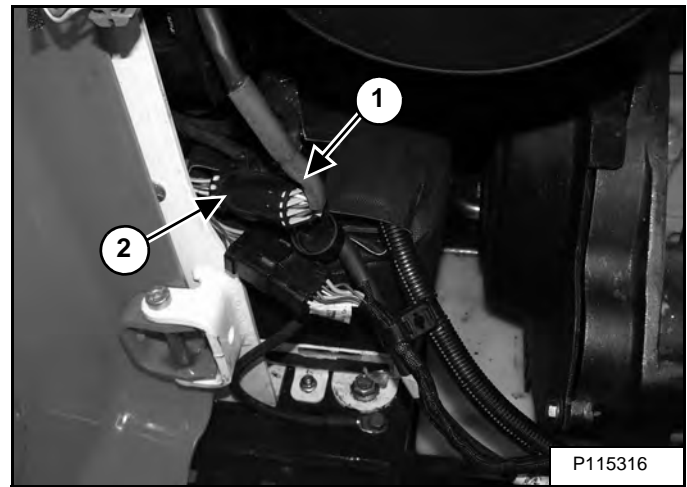
Figure 10-60-4



Remove the cap (Item 1) [Figure 10-60-4] from the loader harness connector.

Connect the service tool harness control to the loader harness connector.

Figure 10-60-5



Loaders equipped with an attachment harness (Item 1) must disconnect the attachment harness from the loader harness (Item 2) [Figure 10-60-5].

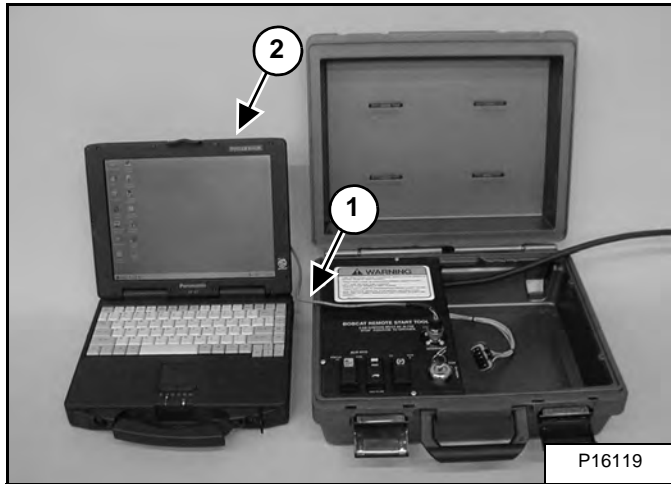
Connect the service tool harness to the ACD connector and the loader harness connector.

**NOTE:** To monitor, diagnose or load new software the Service PC must be connected to the Remote Start Tool.

## REMOTE START TOOL - MEL1563 (CONT'D)

### Service Tool Harness Communicator - MEL1566

Figure 10-60-6



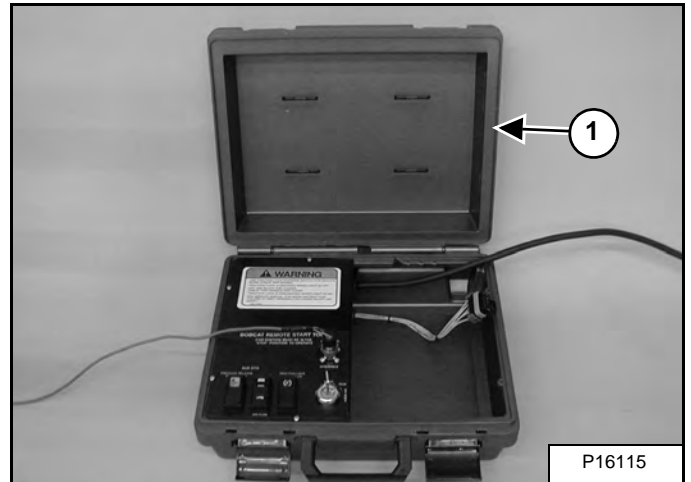
The Service Tool Harness Communicator (Item 1) is required to connect Remote Start Tool to the Service PC (Item 2) [Figure 10-60-6].

## Remote Start Procedure

The tool listed will be needed to do the following procedure:

MEL1563: Remote Start Tool Kit

Figure 10-60-7



The Remote Start Tool (Item 1) [Figure 10-60-7] is required when the operator cab is in the raised position for service and the service technician needs to turn the key switch on or start the engine. Example: adjusting the steering linkage.

Lift and block the loader.

Raise the lift arms (if required by the procedure) and install an approved lift arm support device.

Raise the operator cab (if required by the procedure).

Open the rear door of the loader.

## REMOTE START TOOL - MEL1563 (CONT'D)

### Remote Start Procedure (Cont'd)

Figure 10-60-8

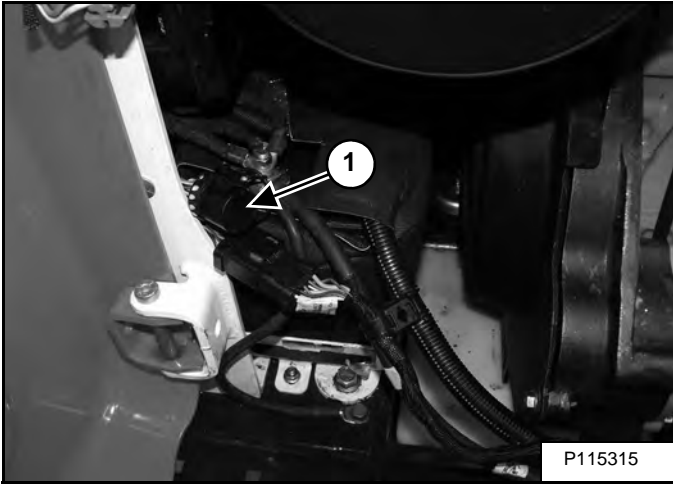
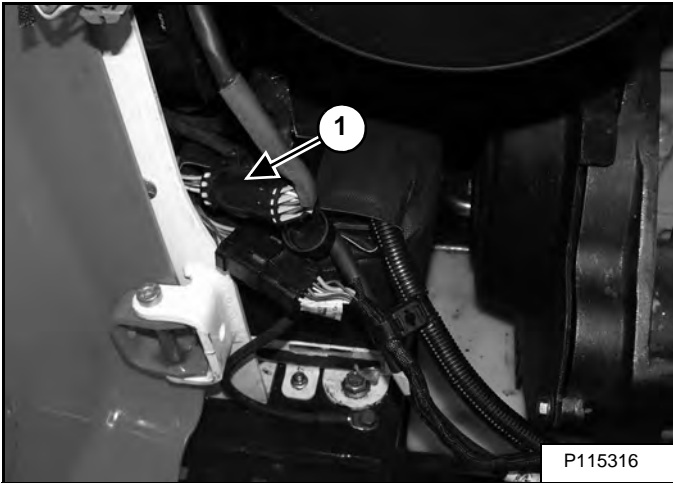


Figure 10-60-9



Remove the cap (Item 1) [Figure 10-60-8].

OR

Disconnect the attachment control harness (Item 1) [Figure 10-60-9] (if equipped).

Figure 10-60-10

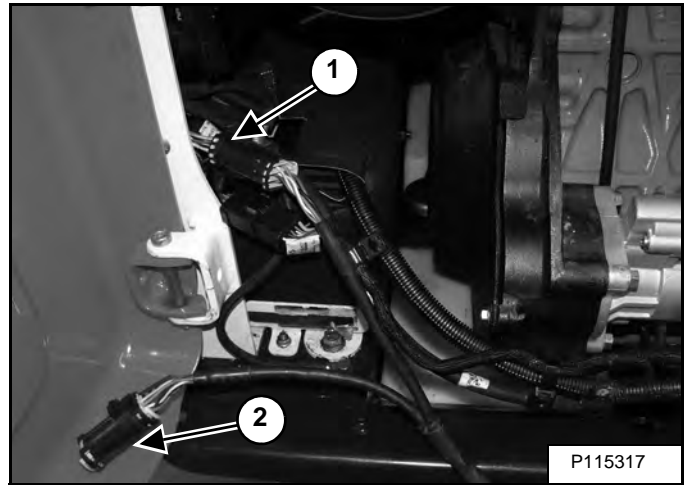
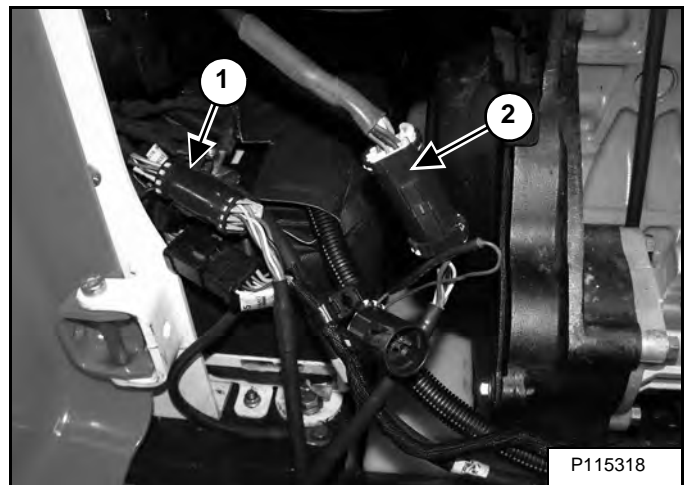


Figure 10-60-11



Connect the Remote Start Tool to the engine harness connector (Item 1) [Figure 10-60-10].

**NOTE:** The Remote Start Tool has a cap (Item 2) [Figure 10-60-10] on the attachment control connector and is not to be removed when the connector is not used.

OR

Connect the Remote Start Tool to the engine harness connector (Item 1) and to the attachment control harness (Item 2) [Figure 10-60-11] (If equipped).

**NOTE:** The key switch on the right-hand side operator panel must be in the off position or the Remote Start Tool Kit will not operate.

## REMOTE START TOOL - MEL1563 (CONT'D)

### Remote Start Procedure (Cont'd)



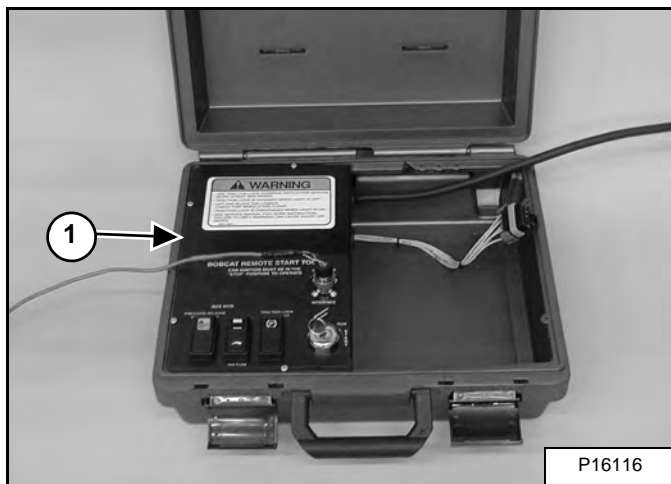
#### UNAUTHORIZED AND UNEXPECTED ENGINE START-UP CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

With the 7-pin connector plugged into the machine and Remote Start Tool Key Switch in the OFF position, the engine can be started from the operator panel inside the cab.

- Place the key switch of the Remote Start Tool in the RUN position to disconnect the operator panel from the start circuit.
- Remove the operator panel key (key switch), lock the keypad with a unique password (keyless) or otherwise disable the starter before working in the engine area.

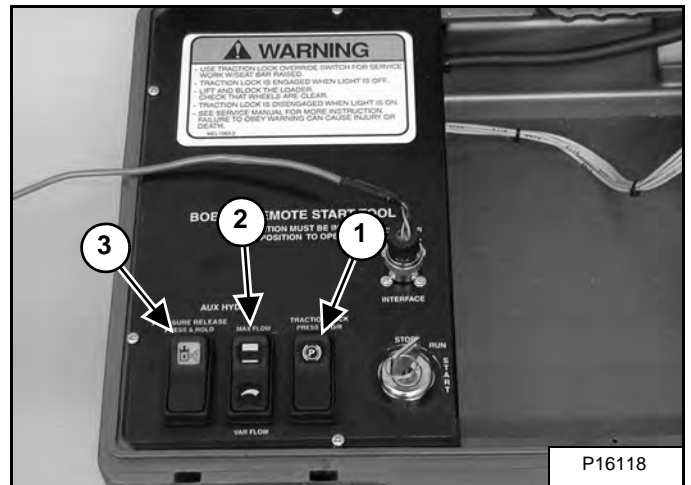
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Figure 10-60-12



The Remote Start Tool (Item 1) [Figure 10-60-12] has three rocker switches.

Figure 10-60-13



The traction lock switch (Item 1) [Figure 10-60-13] is used to turn traction lock ON or OFF. Push the switch to the override position. The switch will illuminate to indicate traction lock OVERRIDE, in this position the wheels are able to turn.

The maximum flow / variable flow switch (Item 2) [Figure 10-60-13] is used to activate the auxiliary hydraulics. Pressing the switch will activate variable flow. The switch will illuminate to indicate the flow rate is active. Pressing the switch again will turn the flow OFF. The switch is used when checking pressures and flow rate.

**NOTE:** With the engine running; pushing and holding the pressure release switch (Item 3) [Figure 10-60-13] will cause the engine to stop.



#### AVOID INJURY OR DEATH

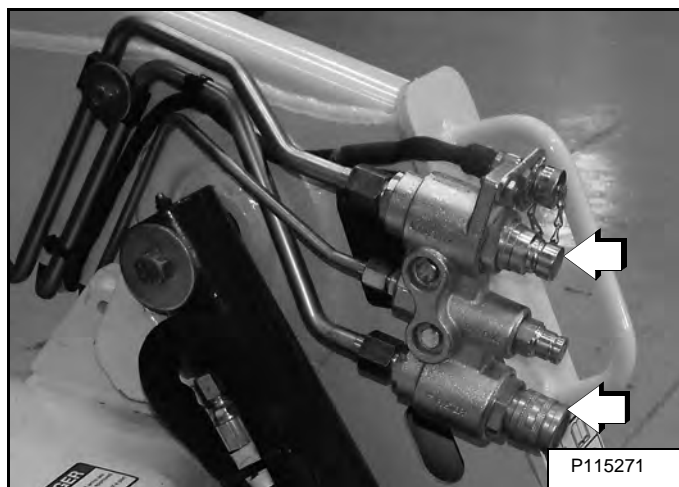
- Use traction lock override switch for service work with seat bar raised.
- Traction lock is engaged when light is OFF.
- Lift and block the loader. Check that wheels are clear.
- Traction lock is disengaged when light is ON.
- See Service Manual for more instruction.

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## REMOTE START TOOL KIT - MEL1563 (CONT'D)

### Remote Start Procedure (Cont'd)

Figure 10-60-14



Push the couplers on the front auxiliary block toward the block and hold for five seconds to release the front auxiliary pressure **[Figure 10-60-14]**.



## **REMOTE START TOOL (SERVICE TOOL) KIT - 7217666**

### **Description**

The Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) Kit is a replacement tool for MEL1563 Remote Start Tool and MEL1400B - BOSS® Diagnostic Tool.

The Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) Kit, P/N 7217666, can be used to service newer loaders using the supplied harness P/N 6689747.

A computer can be connected to the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) for diagnostics and software updates using the computer harness P/N 6689746 in conjunction with the loader harness.

## REMOTE START TOOL (SERVICE TOOL) KIT - 7217666 (CONT'D)

### Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) - 7022042

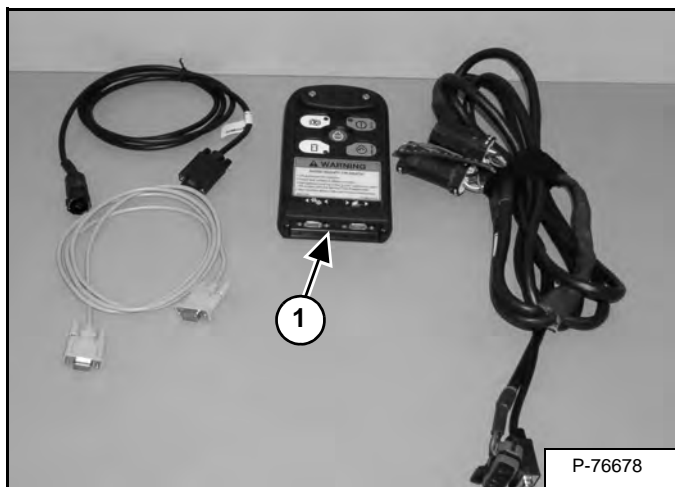
Tools that will be needed to complete the following steps are:

Order from Bobcat Parts P/N: 7217666 - Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) Kit

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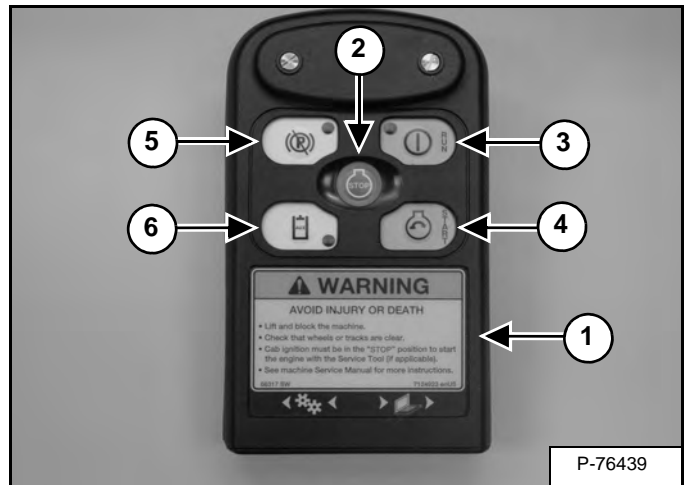
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6689747 - Loader Service Tool Harness  
6689746 - Computer Service Tool Harness  
6689745 - BOSS® Service Tool Harness

**Figure 10-61-1**



The Remote Start Tool (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-1] is required when the service technician is checking the hydraulic / hydrostatic system, adjusting the steering linkage, and electrical diagnostics.

**Figure 10-61-2**



The Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-2] has five buttons.

The STOP button (Item 2) [Figure 10-61-2] is used to stop the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) from communicating and stop the loader engine.

The RUN button (Item 3) [Figure 10-61-2] is used to turn the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) on and activates the loader electrical system. The button will illuminate to indicate the service tool is active.

The START button (Item 4) [Figure 10-61-2] is used to start the loader engine.

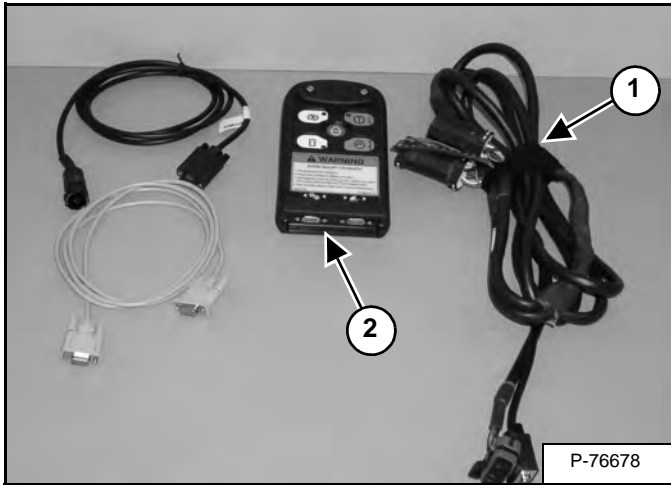
The traction lock button (Item 5) [Figure 10-61-2] is used to turn traction lock ON or OFF. Push the button and the button will illuminate indicating the traction lock is disabled in which the wheels or tracks are able to turn.

The auxiliary button (Item 6) [Figure 10-61-2] is used to activate the auxiliary hydraulics. The button will illuminate to indicate the auxiliary hydraulics are active. Pressing the button a second time will turn the flow OFF. The button is used when checking pressures and flow rate.

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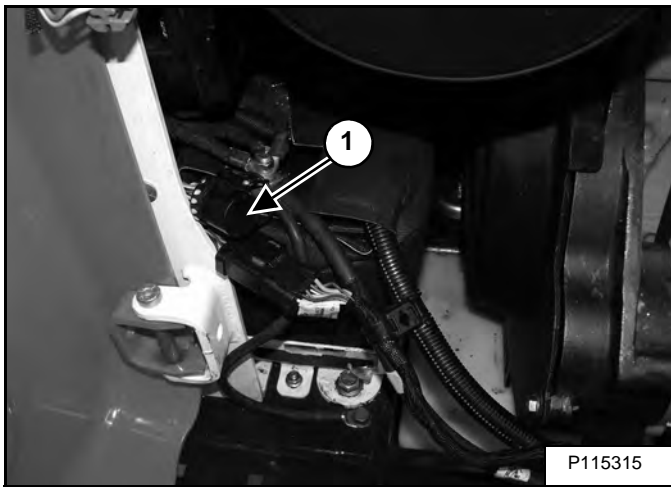
**Loader Service Tool Harness - 6689747**

**Figure 10-61-3**



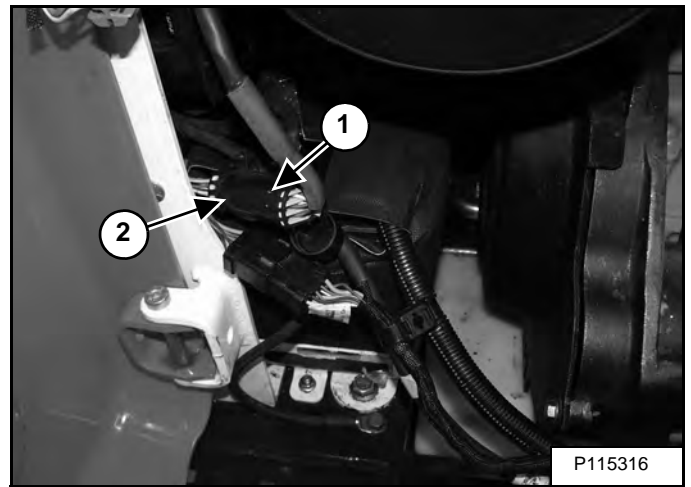
The Loader Service Tool Harness (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-3] is used to connect the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) (Item 2) [Figure 10-61-3] to the electrical system on the loader.

**Figure 10-61-4**



Loaders without an attachment control harness, remove the loader harness cap (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-4] and connect the Loader Service Tool Harness from the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool).

**Figure 10-61-5**



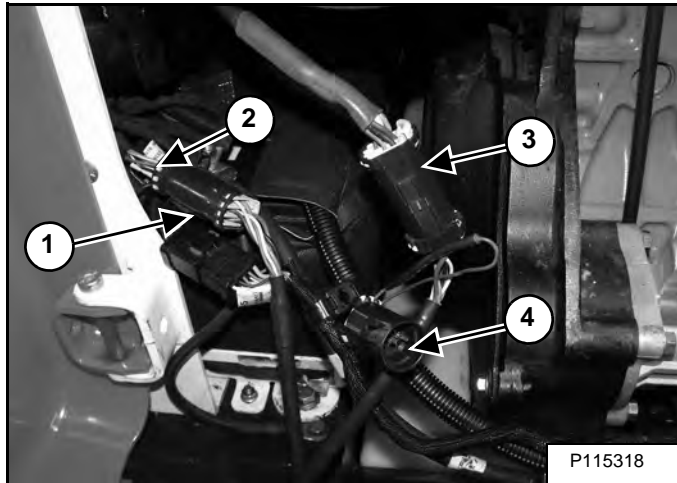
Loaders with an attachment control harness (7 pin or 14 pin), the attachment harness (Item 1) must be disconnected from the loader harness (Item 2) [Figure 10-61-5].

When the remote start procedure is completed, replace the loader connector cap (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-4] or connect the attachment control harness to the loader harness [Figure 10-61-5].

REMOTE START TOOL (SERVICE TOOL) KIT -  
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Loader Service Tool Harness - 6689747 (Cont'd)

Figure 10-61-6



**NOTE:** The Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) connection harness has two connectors (Item 1) and (Item 3). The main connector (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-6] is always used for connection to the loader harness.

The second connector (Item 3) is used for attachment ACD upgrades or attachment operational diagnostics only. *This connector has a cap (Item 4) [Figure 10-61-6] attached to it and is not to be removed when not in use.*

Connect the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) connector (Item 1) to the loader harness connector (Item 2). Connect the other Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) connector to the ACD harness connector (Item 3) [Figure 10-61-6] (when equipped).

**NOTE:** The key switch must be in the off position or the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) will not operate.

**! WARNING**

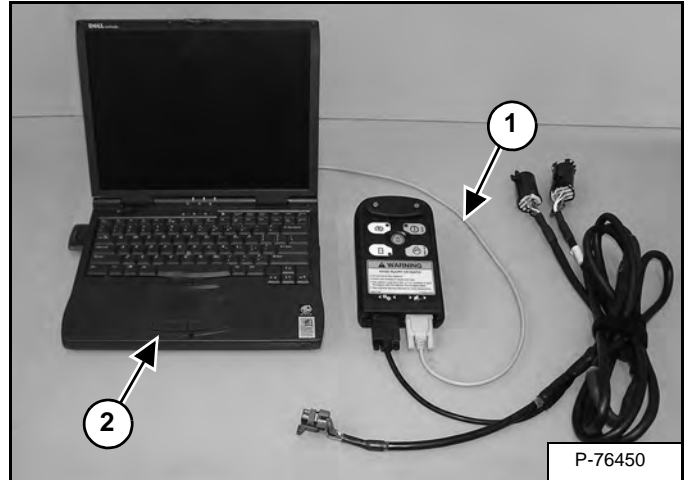
**AVOID INJURY OR DEATH**

- Lift and block the machine.
- Check that wheels or tracks are clear.
- Cab ignition must be in the "STOP" position to start the engine with the Service Tool (if applicable).
- See machine Service Manual for more instructions.

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Computer Service Tool Harness - 6689746

Figure 10-61-7



The Computer Service Tool Harness (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-7] is required to connect Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) to the Service PC (Item 2) [Figure 10-61-7].

## REMOTE START TOOL (SERVICE TOOL) KIT - 7217666 (CONT'D)

### Remote Start Procedure

# ! WARNING

### UNAUTHORIZED AND UNEXPECTED ENGINE START-UP CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

With the 7-pin connector plugged into the machine and Remote Start Tool Key Switch in the OFF position, the engine can be started from the operator panel inside the cab.

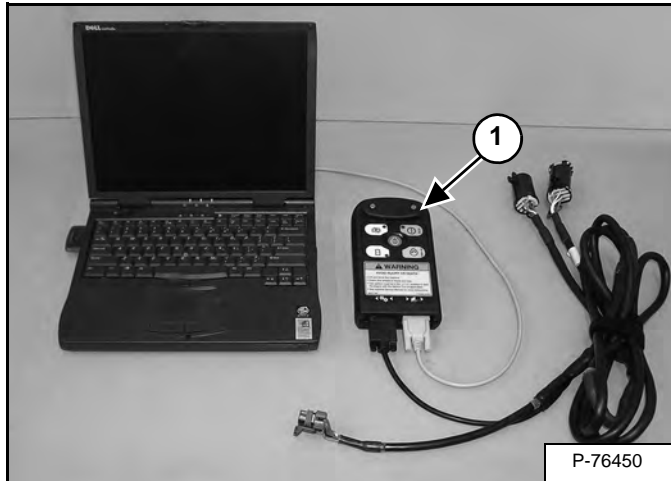
- Place the key switch of the Remote Start Tool in the RUN position to disconnect the operator panel from the start circuit.
- Remove the operator panel key (key switch), lock the keypad with a unique password (keyless) or otherwise disable the starter before working in the engine area.

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The tool listed will be needed to do the following procedure:

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Figure 10-61-8



The Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-8] is required when the operator cab is in the raised position for service and the service technician needs to turn on the loader or start the engine. Example: adjusting the steering linkage.

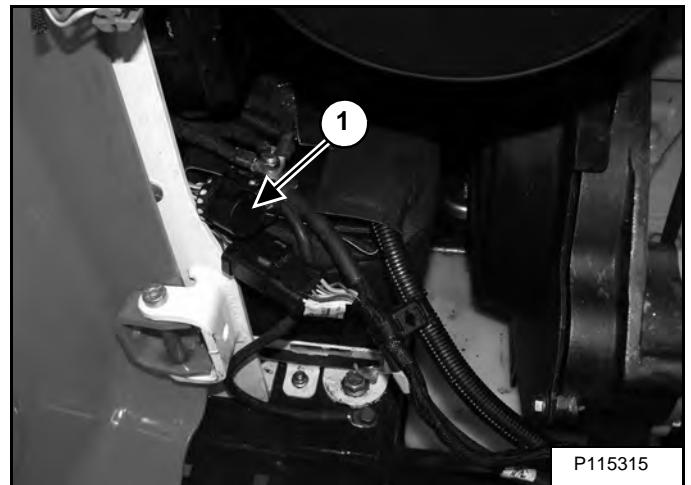
Lift and block the loader.

Raise the lift arms (if required by the procedure) and install an approved lift arm support device.

Raise the operator cab (if required by the procedure).

Open the rear door of the loader.

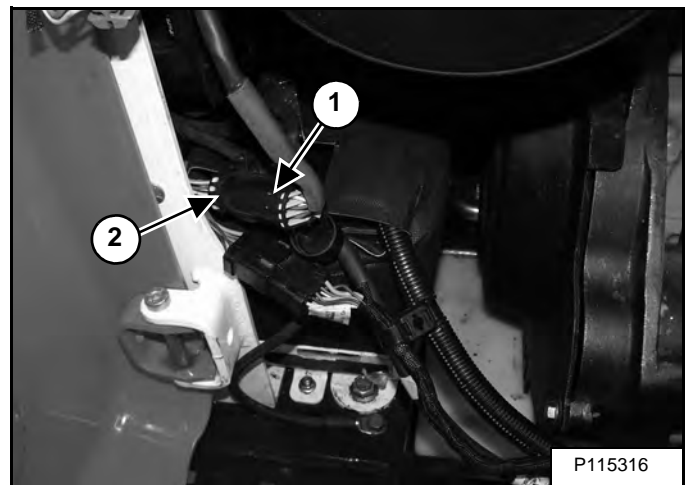
Figure 10-61-9



Loaders without an attachment control harness, remove the loader harness cap (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-9] and connect the Loader Service Tool Harness from the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool).

**NOTE:** When using a Remote Start Tool (Service tool) harness on loaders not equipped with an attachment control device, the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) harness attachment control device connector must be capped.

Figure 10-61-10



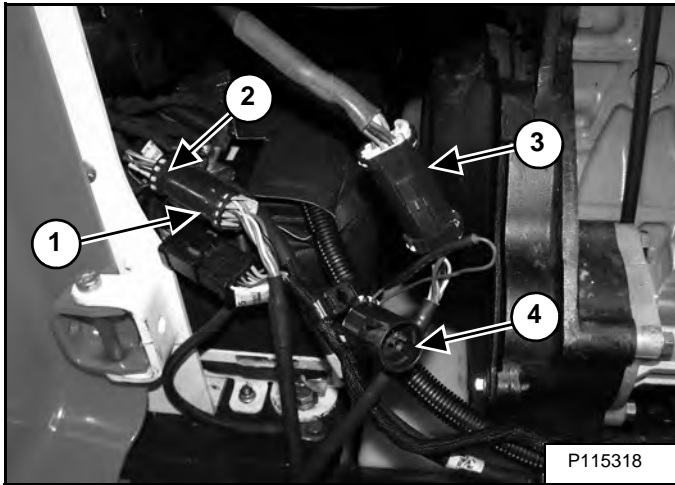
Loaders with an attachment control harness (7 pin or 14 pin), the attachment harness (Item 1) must be disconnected from the loader harness (Item 2) [Figure 10-61-10].

When the remote start procedure is completed, replace the loader connector cap (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-10] or connect the attachment control harness to the loader harness.

REMOTE START TOOL (SERVICE TOOL) KIT -  
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Remote Start Procedure (Cont'd)

Figure 10-61-11



**NOTE:** The Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) connection harness has two connectors (Item 1) and (Item 3). The main connector (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-11] is always used for connection to the loader harness.

The second connector (Item 3) is used for attachment ACD upgrades or attachment operational diagnostics only. *This connector has a cap (Item 4) [Figure 10-61-11] attached to it and is not to be removed when not in use.*

Connect the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) connector (Item 1) to the loader harness connector (Item 2). Connect the other Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) connector to the ACD harness connector (Item 3) [Figure 10-61-11] (when equipped).

**NOTE:** The key switch must be in the off position or the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) will not operate.

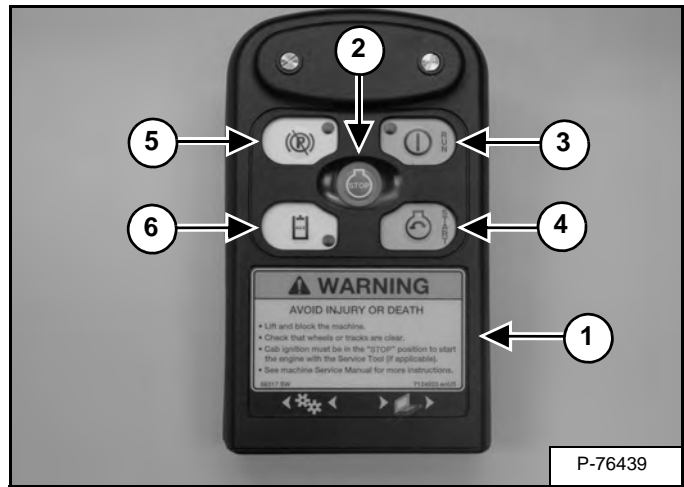
**! WARNING**

**AVOID INJURY OR DEATH**

- Lift and block the machine.
- Check that wheels or tracks are clear.
- Cab ignition must be in the “STOP” position to start the engine with the Service Tool (if applicable).
- See machine Service Manual for more instructions.

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Figure 10-61-12



The Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-12] has five buttons.

The STOP button (Item 2) [Figure 10-61-12] is used to stop the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) from communicating and stop the loader engine.

The RUN button (Item 3) [Figure 10-61-12] is used to turn the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) on and activates the loader electrical system. The button will illuminate to indicate the service tool is active.

The START button (Item 4) [Figure 10-61-12] is used to start the loader engine.

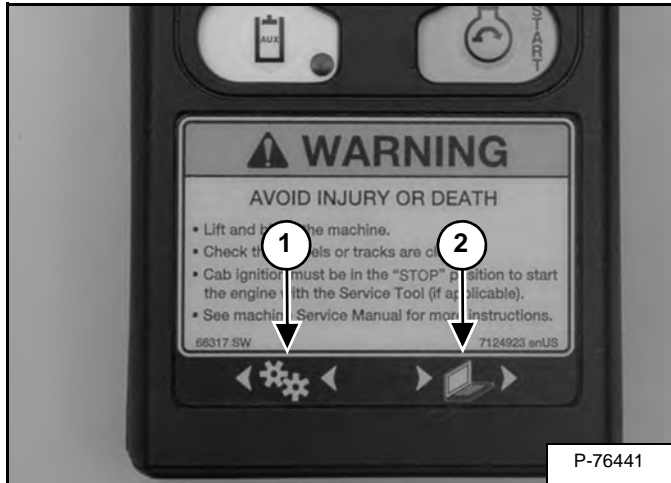
The traction lock button (Item 5) [Figure 10-61-12] is used to turn traction lock ON or OFF. Push the button and the button will illuminate indicating the traction lock is disabled in which the wheels or tracks are able to turn.

The auxiliary button (Item 6) [Figure 10-61-12] is used to activate the auxiliary hydraulics. The button will illuminate to indicate the auxiliary hydraulics are active. Pressing the button a second time will turn the flow OFF. The button is used when checking pressures and flow rate.

**REMOTE START TOOL (SERVICE TOOL) KIT -  
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**Remote Start Procedure (Cont'd)**

**Figure 10-61-13**

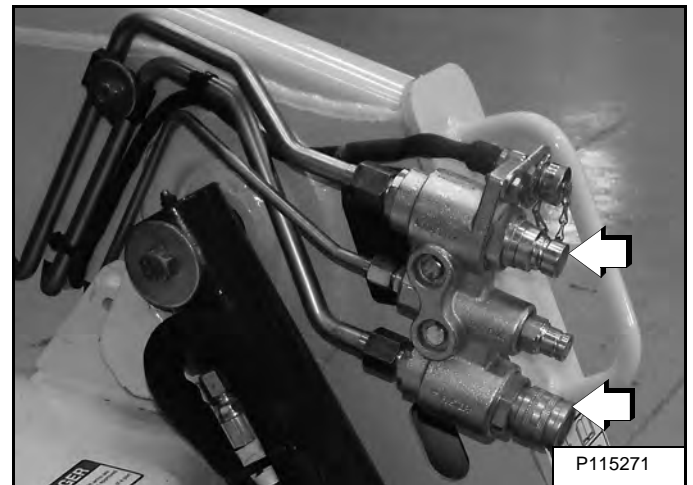


The gear icon with the left facing arrows (Item 1) [Figure 10-61-13] will illuminate and blink when the RUN key is pressed and the loader is communicating with the service tool.

The computer icon with the right facing arrows (Item 2) [Figure 10-61-13] will illuminate and blink when the Remote Start Tool (Service Tool) is transmitting data to and from the computer.

**NOTE: To relieve the pressure at the rear or secondary front auxiliary, (if equipped) press the RUN button on the Remote Start Tool. Then press the auxiliary (AUX) hydraulics button on the Remote Start Tool and move the AUXILIARY Hydraulic Switch to the right and left several times.**

**Figure 10-61-14**



Push the couplers on the front auxiliary block toward the block and hold for five seconds to release the front auxiliary pressure [Figure 10-61-14].



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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Maintenance Intervals

Maintenance work must be done at regular intervals. Failure to do so will result in excessive wear and early failures.

The service schedule is a guide for correct maintenance of the Bobcat loader.



#### AVOID INJURY OR DEATH

**Instructions are necessary before operating or servicing machine. Read and understand the Operation & Maintenance Manual, Operator's Handbook and signs (decals) on machine. Follow warnings and instructions in the manuals when making repairs, adjustments or servicing. Check for correct function after adjustments, repairs or service. Untrained operators and failure to follow instructions can cause injury or death.**

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#### *Every 10 Hours (Before Starting The Loader)*

- **Engine Oil** – Check level and add as needed.
- **Engine Air Filters and Air System** – Check display panel. Service only when required. Check for leaks and damaged components.
- **Engine Cooling System** – Clean debris from hydraulic fluid cooler and radiator assembly, fuel cooler, air conditioning condenser (if equipped), and rear grille. Check coolant level COLD and add premixed coolant as needed.
- **Fuel Filter** – Check the display panel. Remove the trapped water when required.
- **Lift Arms, Lift Links, Cylinders, Bob-Tach, Pivot Pins, Wedges** – Lubricate with multipurpose lithium based grease.
- **Seat Belt, Seat Belt Retractors, Seat Bar, Control Interlocks** – Check the condition of seat belt. Clean or replace seat belt retractors as needed. Check the seat bar and control interlocks for correct operation. Clean dirt and debris from moving parts.
- **Bobcat Interlock Control Systems (BICS™)** – Check for correct function. Lift and Tilt functions MUST NOT operate with seat bar raised.
- **Front Horn / Back-up Alarm** – Check for proper function.
- **Operator Cab** – Check the fastening bolts, washers, and nuts. Check the condition of the cab.
- **Indicators and Lights** – Check for correct operation of all indicators and lights.
- **Safety Signs and Safety Treads** – Check for damaged signs (decals) and safety treads. Replace any signs or safety treads that are damaged or worn.
- **Hydraulic Fluid** – Check fluid level and add as needed.
- **Heater and Air Conditioning Filters** (if equipped) – Clean or replace filters as needed.

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE (CONT'D)

### Maintenance Intervals (Cont'd)

#### *Every 50 Hours*

- **Hydraulic Hoses and Tubelines** – Check for damage and leaks. Repair or replace as needed.
- **Parking Brake, Foot Pedals, Hand Controls and Steering Levers, or Joysticks** – Check for correct operation. Repair or adjust as needed.
- **Track Drive Sprocket Nuts** – Check for loose sprocket nuts and tighten to correct torque.
- **Track Tension** – Check tension and adjust as needed.
- **Engine / Hydrostatic Drive Belt** – Perform at first 50 hours, then as scheduled. Check for wear or damage. Adjust or replace as needed.
- **Engine Oil and Filter** – Perform at first 50 hours, then as scheduled. Replace oil and filter.

#### *Every 100 Hours*

- **Battery** – Check cables and connections.
- **Engine Oil and Filter** – Perform every 100 hours when operating under severe conditions. Replace oil and filter.

#### *Every 250 Hours or Every 12 Months*

- **Engine / Hydrostatic Drive Belt** – Check for wear or damage. Adjust or replace as needed.
- **Drive Belts (Alternator, air conditioning, water pump)** – Check condition. Replace as needed.
- **Bobcat Interlock Control System (BICS™)** – Check the function of the lift arm bypass control.

#### *Every 500 Hours or Every 12 Months*

- **Fuel Filter** – Replace filter element.
- **Hydraulic Charge Filter, Hydraulic Reservoir Breather Cap** – Replace the charge filter and the reservoir breather cap.
- **Hydrostatic Motor Carrier** – Replace fluid.
- **Engine Oil and Filter** – Replace oil and filter.
- **Heater Coil and Air Conditioning Evaporator** (if equipped) - Clean the heater coil and air conditioning evaporator. Clean the plenum drains.

#### *Every 1000 Hours or Every 12 Months*

- **Hydraulic / Hydrostatic Filter** – Replace the hydraulic / hydrostatic filter.
- **Hydraulic Reservoir** – Replace the fluid.
- **Engine Valves** – Adjust the engine valve clearance.

#### *Every 1500 Hours or Every 24 Months*

- **Coolant** – Replace the coolant.

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