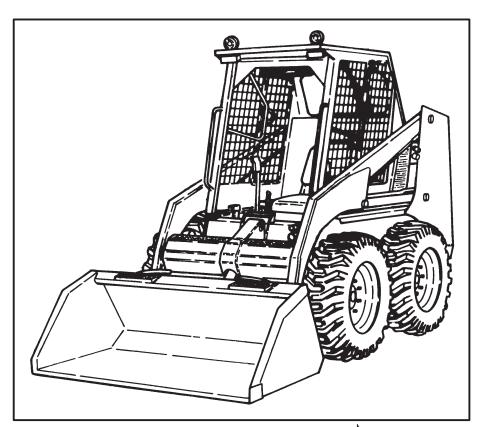




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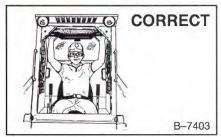
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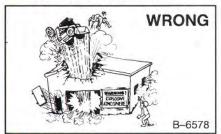
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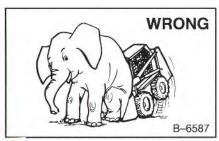


Always use the seat bar and fasten seat belt snugly.

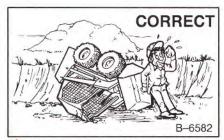
Always keep feet on the pedals when operating loader.



Do not use loader in atmosphere with explosive dust or gas or where exhaust can contact flammable material.



Never exceed rated operating capacity.



without Never loader use operator cab with ROPS and FOPS approval.



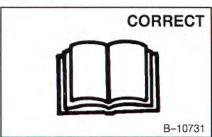
Never carry riders.

Keep bystanders away from work area.

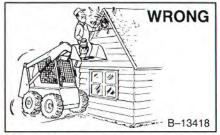


Never leave loader with engine running or with lift arms up.

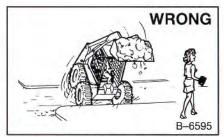
To park, engage parking brake and put attachment flat on the ground.



Never use the loader without instructions. See machine signs (decals), Operations & Maintenance Manual and Handbook.



Never use loader as man lift or elevating device for personnel.



Always bucket carry attachments as low as possible.

Do not travel or turn with lift arms

Load, unload and turn on flat level ground.



Never modify equipment.

Use only attachments approved by Melroe Company for this model loader.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

The Bobcat loader must be equipped with safety items necessary for each job. Ask your dealer about attachments and accessories.

- SEAT BELT: Check belt fasteners and check for damaged webbing or buckle.
- 2. SEAT BAR: When up, it must lock the pedals.
- 3. OPERATOR CAB (ROPS and FOPS): It must be on the loader with all fasteners tight.
- 4. HANDBOOK: Must be in the cab.
- 5. SAFETY SIGNS (DECALS): Replace if damaged.
- 6. SAFETY TREADS: Replace if damaged.
- 7. GRAB HANDLES: Replace if damaged.
- 8. LIFT ARM SUPPORT DEVICE
- 9. PARKING BRAKE

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REFERENCE INFORMATION Write the correct information for Your Bobcat loader in the spaces belowAlways				
Loader Serial Number Engine Serial Number				
NOTES:				

YOUR LOADER DEALER:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: _____

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This Operation & Maintenance Manual was written to give the owner/operator instructions on the safe operation and maintenance of the Bobcat loadeREAD AND UNDERSTAND THIS OPERA TION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING YOUR LOADER. If you have any questions, see your Bobcat loader dealer.

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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

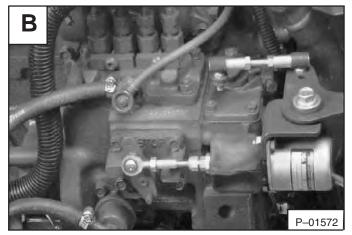
The loader serial number plate is located on the inside of the left upright, above the grill **[A]**.

Explanation of loader Serial Number:



- The four digit Model/Engine Combination Module number identifies the model number and engine combination. This number (in parenthesis beside the model number) is used in the Operation & Maintenance Manual to more easily identify the standard, optional and field accessory equipment included or available for each specific model.
- 2. The five digit Production Sequence Number identifies the order which the loader is produced.



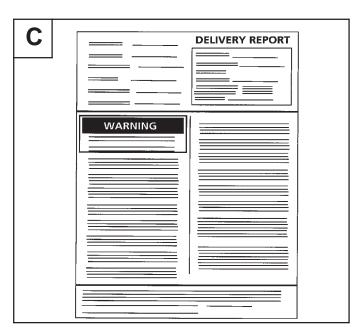


ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER

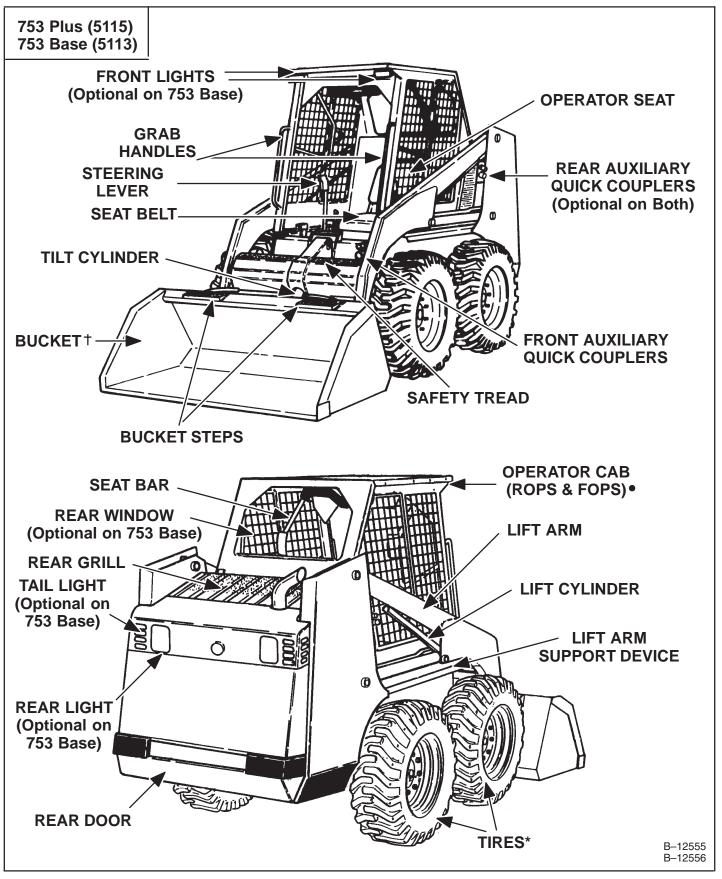
The serial number is near the fuel injection pump on the engine block [B].

DELIVERY REPORT

The Delivery Report must be filled out by the dealer and signed by the owner or operator when the Bobcat loader is delivered. An explanation of the form must be given to the owner. Make sure it is filled out completely [C].

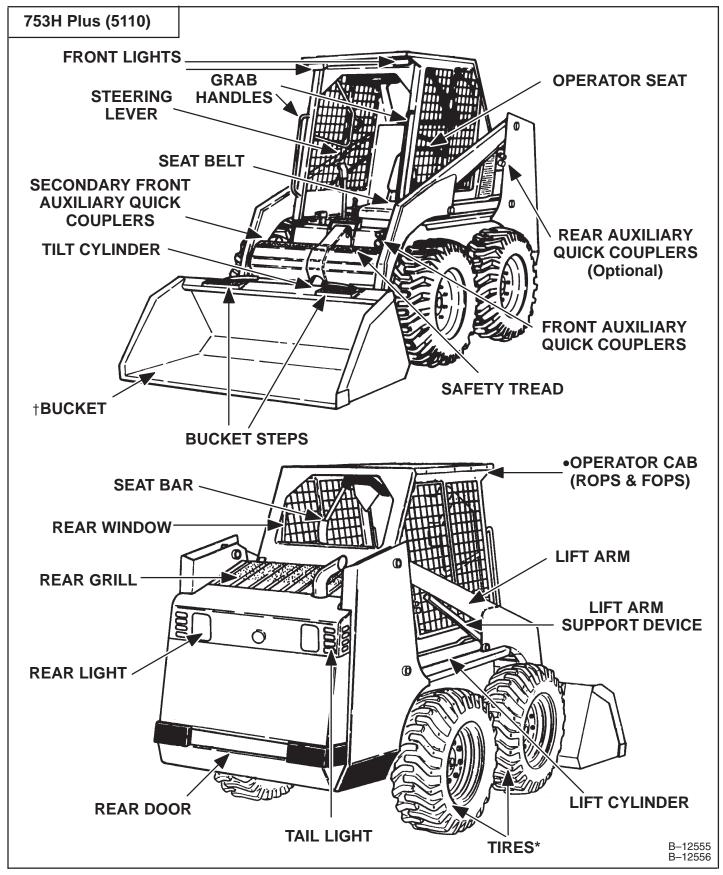


BOBCAT LOADER IDENTIFICATION



- * TIRES Flotation tires are shown. The Bobcat loader is base-equipped with standard tires.
- † BUCKET Several different buckets and other attachments are available for the Bobcat loader.
- ROPS, FOPS Roll-Over Protective Structure, Falling Object Protective Structure, per SAE J1040 and SAE J1043. The Bobcat loader is base-equipped with a standard operator cab as shown.

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OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

All 753 Bobcat loaders are standard equipment with the following items:

Operator Cab Seat Belt Bob-Tach Spark Arrestor Muffler Seat Bar Lift Arm Support Device Parking Brake

Below is a listing of the equipment which varies by model.

	† <u>753 Base (5113)</u>	†753 Plus (5115) † <u>753H Plus (5110)</u>
<u>Tires</u>		
7:00–15, 6 PR	Opt. Opt.	Std. Opt. Opt. Opt.
Operator Cab		
Black Cushion Seat Suspension Seat 85 dBa Sound Package 90 dBa Sound Package Lights, Front & Rear Top Window Rear Window Side Windows (Rear Portion Only) Horn	. Opt NA . Opt Opt FA . FA . NA	Std. Opt. Opt. Std. Std. FA Std. *NA FA
<u>Hydraulics</u>		
Front Auxiliary Hydraulics Hyd. Bucket Positioning Rear Auxiliary Hydraulics Secondary Front Auxiliary Hydraulics	. Opt. & FA	Std. FA & Opt. FA & Opt. Std.
<u>Instrumentation</u>		
Gauges Bobcat Operating Sensing System (BOSS®)	Std. NA	NA Std.

Std. = Standard Equipment Opt. = Factory Installed Option

FA = Field Accessory NA = Not Available

Specifications subject to change without notice

Not available individually. Included with 85 dBa sound package Refer to Loader Serial Number on Page v for explanation of four digit prefix number used in identifying loader models.

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

SAFETY IS THE OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Skid Steer Loader is a highly maneuverable and compact machine. In operation, it is rugged and useful under a wide variety of conditions. This presents an operator with hazards associated with of highway, rough terrain applications. The loader has an internal combustion engine with resultant heat and exhaust. All exhaust gases can kill or cause illness so the loader must be used with adequate ventilation. The loader has a spark arrestor muffer which is required for operation in certain areas.

The dealer explains the capabilities and restrictions of the loader and attachments for each application. The dealer demonstrates the safe operation of the loader according to Melroe's instructional materials; which are also available to operators. The dealer can also identify unsafe modifications or use of unapproved attachments. The attachments and buckets are designed for rated capacity and secure fastening to the loader The user must check with the dealer or Melroe Company literature, to determine safe loads of materials of specified densities for his loader—attachment combination.

The following publications provide information on the safe use and maintenance of the loader 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 and Maintenance Manual delivered with the loader gives operating information as well as routine maintenance and service procedures. It is a part of librader and can be stored in a container (later models) provided inside the cab. Replacement Operation and Maintenance Manuals can be ordered from your Bobcat loader dealer.
- The loader has machine signs (decals) which instruct on the safe operation and care. The signs and their locations are shown in the Operation and Maintenance Manual. Replacement signs are available from your Bobcat loader dealer.
- The loader has a plastic Operator's Handbook fastened to the operator cab. Its 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 EMI Safety Manual (available in Spanish) delivered with the loader 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 Bobcat dealer. This course provides information for safe and eficient operation of the Bobcat loader. The course is available in English and Spanish versions.
- The Bobcat Skid-Steer Loader Safety Video is available from your Bobcat Dealer.

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



Call Before You Dig 1–888–258–0808

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

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BEFORE OPERATING THE BOBCAT LOADER



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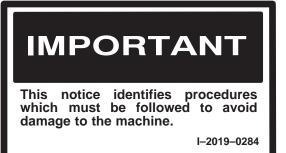


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The Bobcat loader must be in good operating condition before use.

Check all of the items on the Service Schedule under the 8-10 hour column or as shown in this Manual.





SAFE OPERATION NEEDS A QUALIFIED OPERATOR*

A QUALIFIED OPERATOR MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:

- UNDERSTAND THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
 - The written instructions from Melroe Company include the Delivery Report, Operation & Maintenance Manual, Operator's Handbook, EMI Safety Manual and machine signs (decals).
 - Check the rules and regulations at your location. The rules may include an employer's work safety requirements.
 Regulations may apply to local driving requirements or use of Slow Moving Vehicle emblem. Regulations may identify a hazard such as a utility line.
- HAVE TRAINING WITH ACTUAL OPERATION
 - Operator training must consist of a demostration and verbal instruction. This training is given by your dealer before the loader is delivered.
 - The new operator must start in an area without bystanders and use all the controls until he can operate the loader safely under all conditions of the work area. Always fasten seat belt and lower seat bar before operating.
 - The Skid Steer Loader Operator Training Course is available in English andSpanish. The course provides information for safe and efficient operation. See your dealer for availability.

KNOW THE WORK CONDITIONS

- For each material to be handled, the operator must know how to avoid exceeding the rated operating capacity of the loader. For example, in handling certain loose material with a given bucket, he must know whether he can safely take a full load, or only part of a bucket load.
- The operator must know any prohibited uses or work areas, for example, he needs to know about excessive slopes.
- Know the location of any underground lines. Call local utilities or the TOLL FREE phone number found in the SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS Section of this manual.
- Wear tight fitting clothing. Always wear safety glasses whemaintaining or servicing loader. Safety glasses, hearing
 protection or loader special applications kit are required for some work. See your dealer about Melroe Safety
 equipment.
- For an operator be qualified, he must not use drugs or coordination while working. An operator who is taking prescription drugs must get medical advice to determine if he can safely operate a machine.

FIRE PREVENTION

The loader has several components that are at high temperature 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 will increase the fire hazard. The loader must be cleaned as often as necessary to avoid this accumulation. Flammable debris in the engine compartment is a fire hazard when the loader is parked with a hot engine.

The spark arrestor muffler 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.

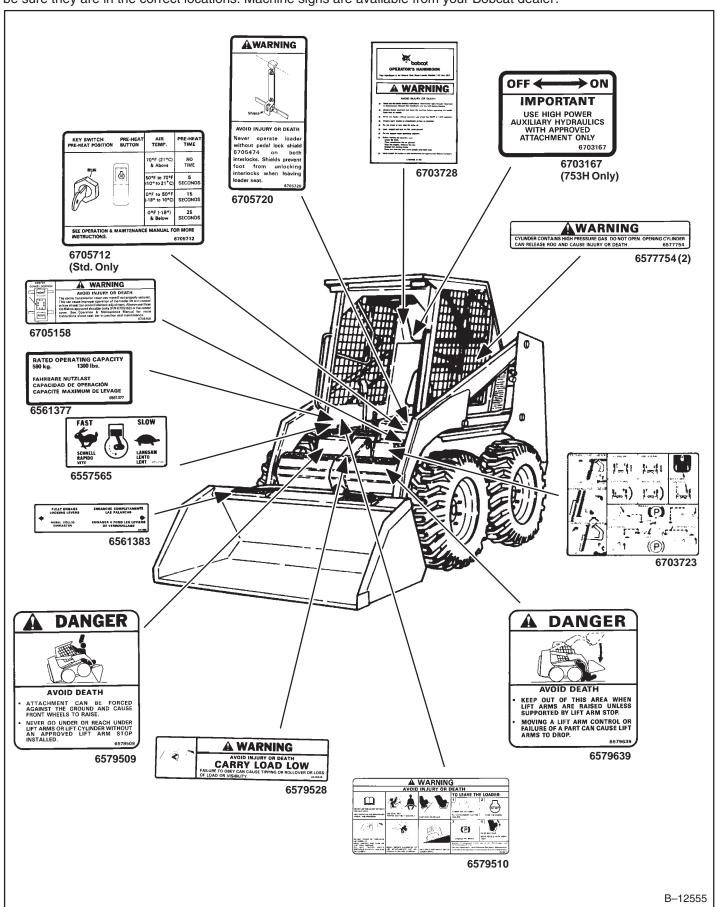
- Do not use the Bobcat loader where exhaust, arcs, sparks or hot components can contact flammable material, explosive dust or gases.
- The engine compartment and engine cooling system must be inspected everyday and cleaned if necessary to prevent fire hazard and overheating.
- Check all electrical wiring and connections for damage. Keep the battery terminals clean and tight. Repair or replace any damaged part.
- Check fuel and hydraulic tubes, hoses and fittings for damage and leakage. Never usepen flame or bare skin to check for leaks. 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.
- Do not use ether or starting fluids on this engine. It has glow plugs. These startingaids can cause explosion and injure you or bystanders.
- Always clean the loader and disconnect the battery before doing any welding. Cover rubber hoses, battery and all other flammable parts. Keep a fire extinguisher near the loader 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.
- Stop the engine and let it cool before adding fuel. No smoking!
- Use the procedure in the Operation & Maintenance Manual for connecting the battery.
- Use the procedure in the Operation & Maintenance Manual for cleaning the spark arrestor muffler.
- Know where fire extinguishers and first aid kits are located and how to use them.

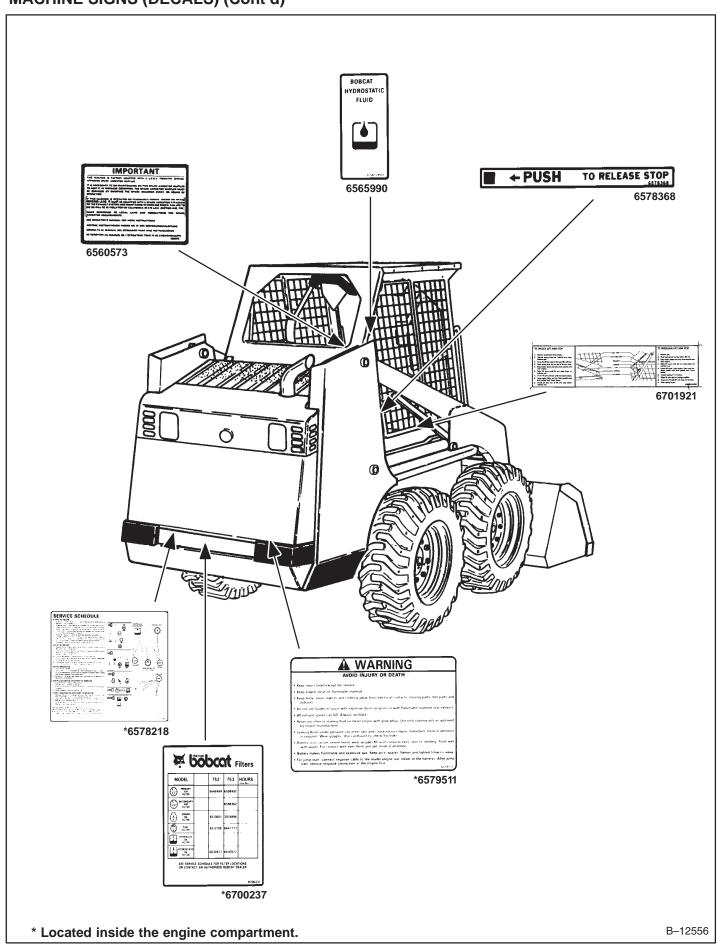
A fire extinguisher is available from your Bobcat dealer. The fire extinguisher can be installed in the location shown [A].



MACHINE SIGNS (DECALS)

Follow the instructions on all the Machine Signs (Decals) that are on the loaderReplace any damaged machine signs and be sure they are in the correct locations. Machine signs are available from your Bobcat dealer.







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