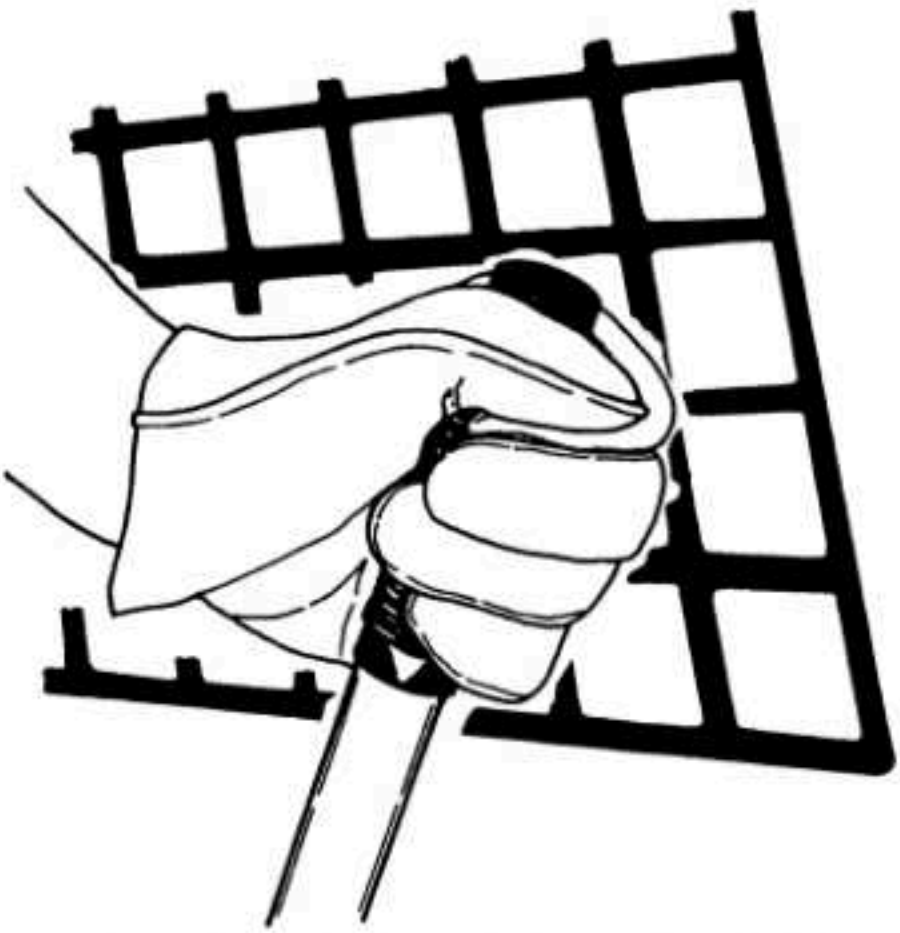
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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

We care about your safety.

The Bobcat loader is designed to give maximum operator safety; but no machine design can prevent operator error or carelessness.

BEFORE YOU OPERATE THE BOBCAT LOADER

⚠WARNING All operators must have instruction before operating this loader.



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This Operator's Manual was written to give the owner/operator instructions on the safe operation and maintenance of the Bobcat loader. READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS OPERATOR'S MANUAL BEFORE YOU OPERATE YOUR BOBCAT. If you have any questions, see your local Bobcat dealer.

Make sure your Bobcat loader is in good operating condition.

Check all of the items on the Service Schedule under the 8 - 10 hour column.

⚠WARNING

For your safety, warnings are on the loader and in the manual. Failure to follow these warnings can cause injury or death.

IMPORTANT

This notice shows important procedures which must be followed to prevent damage to the loader.

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CORRECT



Read the Operator's Manual.

CORRECT



Check oil daily. Use recommended fluids.

CORRECT



Use lift arm stops before working under raised lift arms.

CORRECT



Cleaning and maintenance are required daily.

WARNING

DO NOT service the Bobcat loader without instructions or taking the necessary safety precautions.

Stop and cool engine before adding fuel. NO SMOKING.

Do not service loader without using a lift arm stop when lift arms are raised.

Do not lift or lower operator guard without instructions from Operator's Manual or Service Manual.

Do not lift or lower operator guard without jackstands or blocks under rear corners of loader.

Do not stand on loader when lifting or lowering operator guard.

Keep rear door closed except for service.

Stop, cool, and clean engine of flammable material.

Keep body, loose objects, and clothing away from electrical contacts, moving parts, hot parts, and exhaust.

When connecting extra battery for "jump" start always make the last connection (negative cable) to the engine never at the battery. When removing the "jump" start cables, always remove the negative (−) cable from the engine first.

Lead acid batteries produce flammable and explosive gases. Keep arcs, sparks, flames, and lighted tobacco away from the battery.

Battery acid causes severe burns. If acid contacts eyes, skin or clothing flush well with water. For contact with eyes get immediate medical attention.

Do not modify equipment or add attachments not approved by manufacturer.

WARNING: Failure to obey warnings may cause injury or death.

Safety Alert Symbol

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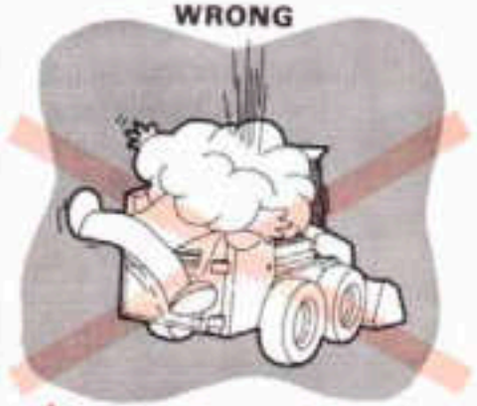
Two people standing on the ground are needed to raise the operator guard.

WRONG



Do not wear loose clothing around the loader.

WRONG



Machine must be stopped and cool before checking fluids.

WRONG



Do not arc battery.

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