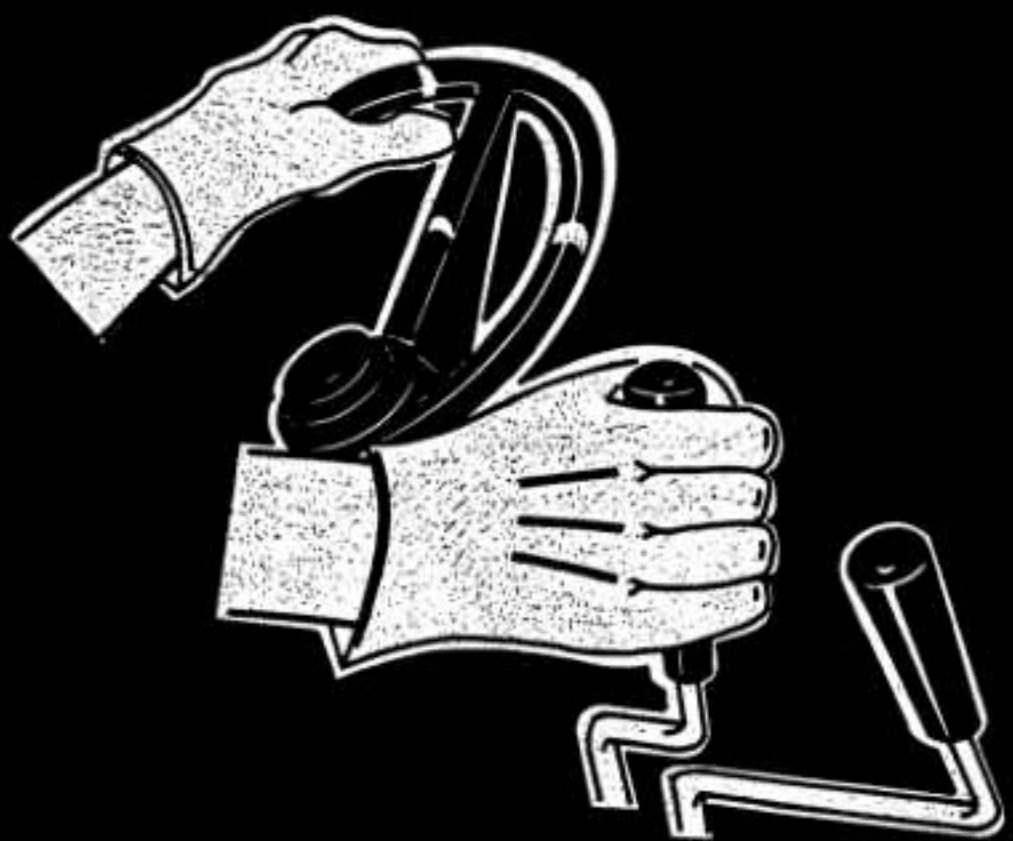
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OPERATOR'S MANUAL



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I. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

A. SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

The Bobcat RTF 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 which are common for off highway, rough terrain applications but are not unique for use of Bobcat Forklift. The Forklift has an internal combustion engine with resultant heat and exhaust. All exhaust gases can kill so the Forklift must be used with adequate ventilation. The machine must not be used in an area with explosive dusts or gases or so that the engine exhaust can contact flammable material. The Forklift has a spark arrestor muffler which is required for operation in certain areas.

For Forklift applications, the dealer recommends the capabilities and restrictions of the Forklift and attachments for each application. The dealer demonstrates the safe operation of the Forklift according to the manufacturer's instructional materials which are also available to all operators. The dealer can also identify unsafe modifications or use of unapproved attachments. The attachments are designed for rated capacity and secure fastening to the Forklift. For each model Forklift, the user must check with the dealer or manufacturer's literature to identify each attachment for safe loads of materials of specified densities.

The following publications provide information on the safe use of the Forklift and attachments:

1. The Delivery Report is used to check whether complete instructions have been given to the new owner.
2. The Operator's Manual delivered with every machine gives operating information as well as routine maintenance and service.
3. Every Forklift has machine signs (or decals) which instruct on the safe care and operation of the machine. The complete signs and their location are shown in the Operator's Manual. All signs are available from your Bobcat dealer.
4. The Forklift has a plastic Operator Handbook fastened to the operator cab.
5. The Service Manual and Parts Book are optional manuals from your Bobcat dealer for use by mechanics to do shop-type service and repair work.

The dealer and owner/operator review the recommended uses of the Forklift and attachments at the time of delivery of the machine. If change of the use of the machine occurs in the future, the owner/operator must remember to ask the dealer for recommendations on the new use of the Forklift.

B. BEFORE YOU OPERATE THE BOBCAT FORKLIFT

⚠WARNING

Operator must have instructions before operating forklift. Failure to obey warnings can cause injury or death.

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The Operator's Manual was written to give the owner/operator instructions on the safe operation and maintenance of the Bobcat Forklift. 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 Forklift 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 forklift and in manual. Failure to obey warnings can cause injury or death.

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IMPORTANT

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

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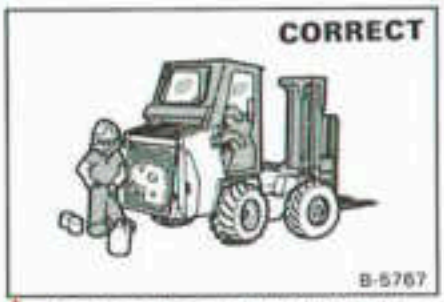
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WARNINGS

⚠WARNING Instructions are necessary before doing service on forklift. See warnings and instructions both at beginning and throughout this manual. After doing service or making repair or adjustment, always check function of forklift. Failure to obey warnings can cause injury or death.

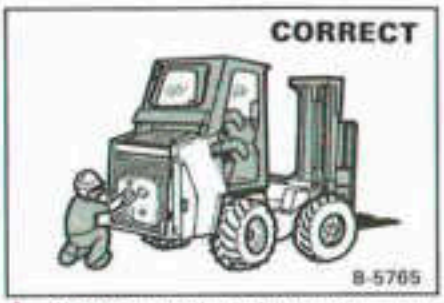


⚠ Never service Bobcat Forklift without instructions. See Service Manual.



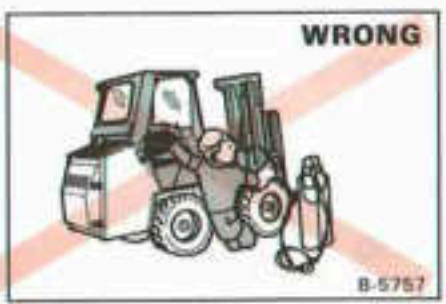
⚠ Check engine and hydraulic fluids daily.

⚠ Use recommended fluids.



⚠ Cleaning and maintenance are required daily.

⚠ Keep rear door closed except for service. Close and latch door before operating forklift.



⚠ Do not fill the fuel tank with engine running, while smoking or when near an open flame.



⚠ Always use steering frame lock before working on the forklift.



⚠ Do not allow anyone to stand or pass under the elevated portion of the Forklift, whether loaded or empty.

⚠ Never modify equipment or add attachments not approved by Clark Equipment Co., Melroe Div.

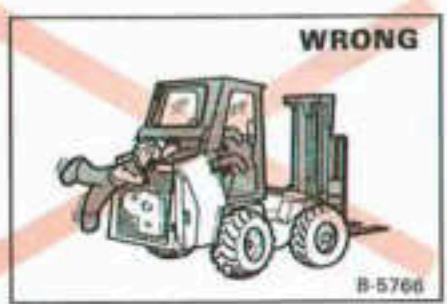


⚠ Stop, cool and clean engine of flammable material before checking fluids.

⚠ Never service or adjust forklift with the engine running unless instructed to do so in manual.

⚠ Avoid contact with leaking hydraulic fluids or diesel fuel which is under pressure. It can penetrate skin or eyes.

⚠ Safety Alert Symbol



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

⚠ Safety glasses or goggles are always needed for eye protection from elecrical arcs from shorts or welding, battery acid, compressed springs, fluids under pressure and flying debris or loose material when engines are running or tools are used. Use eye protection approved for type of welding.



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

⚠ Lead-acid batteries contain sulfuric acid which will damage eyes or skin on contact. If acid contacts eyes, skin or clothing, flush well with water. For contact with eyes, get immediate medical attention.

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