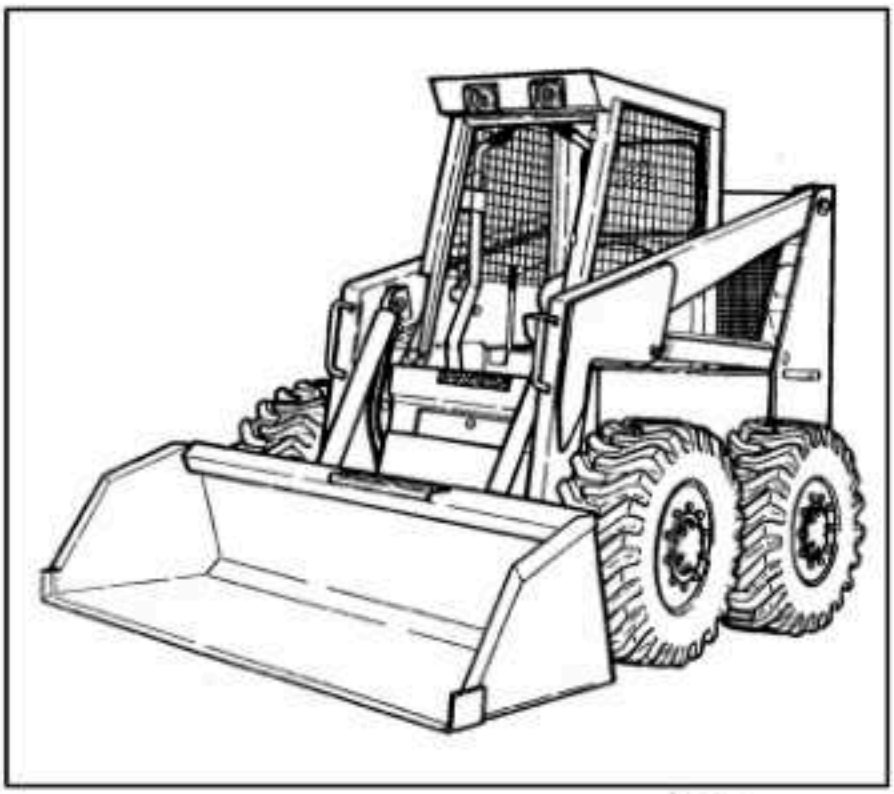
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B. BEFORE OPERATING THE BOBCAT LOADER





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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 loader. READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING YOUR BOBCAT LOADER. If you have any questions, see your Bobcat dealer.

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.





C. 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 and plastic 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 identify a hazard such as a utility supply line.
- HAVE TRAINING WITH ACTUAL OPERATION
  - Operator training must consist of a demonstration 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.
- 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, he must know whether he can safely take a full load, or part of a bucket load.
  - The operator must know any prohibited uses or work areas, for example, he needs to know about excessive slopes.

* For an operator be qualified, he must not use drugs or alcoholic drinks which impair his alertness or coordination while working. An operator who is taking prescription drugs must get medical advice to determine if he can safely operate a machine.

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