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Operation & Maintenance Manual



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I. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

A. SAFETY IS THE OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

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

B. READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE YOU OPERATE THE BOBCAT LOADER AND BACKHOE

⚠ WARNING

Operator must have instructions before operating Bobcat loader and backhoe. Untrained operators can cause injury or death.



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This Operation & Maintance Manual was written to give the owner/operator instructions on the safe operation and maintenance of the Bobcat loader and backhoe. READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL AND THE LOADER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING YOUR BOBCAT LOADER AND BACKHOE. If you have any questions, see your dealer.

⚠ WARNING

For your safety, warnings are on the machine and and in the manual. Failure to obey warnings can cause injury or death.

IMPORTANT

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

II. SAFE OPERATION NEEDS A QUALIFIED OPERATOR

A QUALIFIED OPERATOR* MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:

A. UNDERSTAND THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The written instructions from Melroe Company include the delivery report, loader operator's handbook and Operation & Maintenance Manual, the attachment manual and the machine signs (decals).
2. 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 utility line.

B. HAVE TRAINING WITH ACTUAL OPERATION

1. Operator training must consist of a demonstration and verbal instruction. This training is given by the Bobcat loader dealer before the machine is delivered.
2. The new operator must start in an area without bystanders and use all the controls until he can operate safely under all conditions in his work area.

C. KNOW THE WORK CONDITIONS

1. The operator must know any prohibited uses or work areas for the machine. For example, he needs to know what slopes are excessive.

* For an operator to 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 on whether or not he can safely operate a machine.

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