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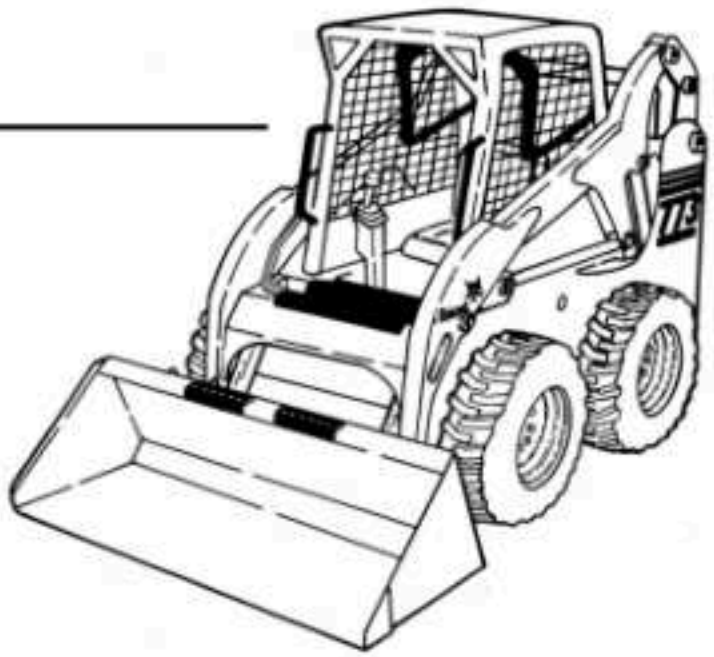
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REFERENCE INFORMATION

Write the correct information for YOUR Bobcat Loader in the spaces below. Always use these numbers when referring to your Bobcat Loader.

Loader Serial Number _____
Engine Serial Number _____
_____
_____

NOTES:

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_____
_____
_____
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YOUR BOBCAT DEALER:

_____

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FOREWORD

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.

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HYDRAULIC CONTROLS

Put your feet on the pedals (or footrests) and KEEP THEM THERE any time you operate the loader.

Figure OI-18

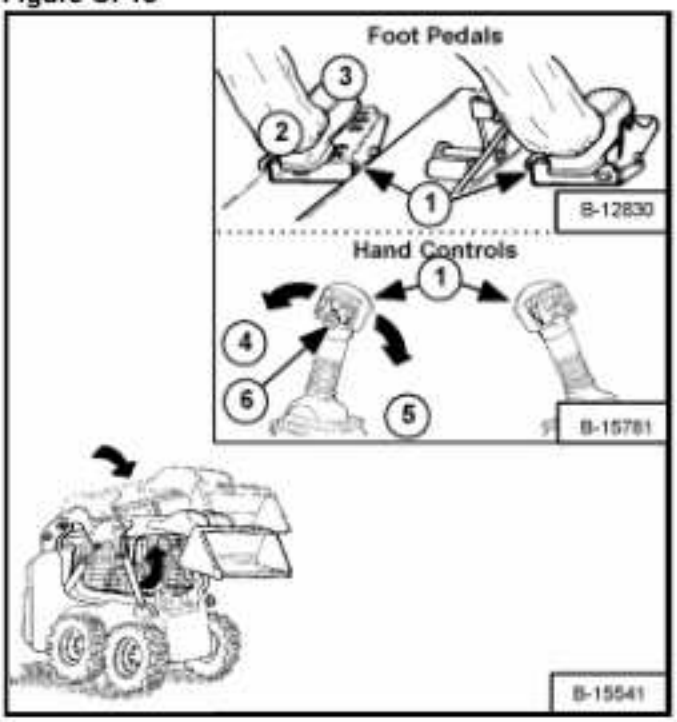
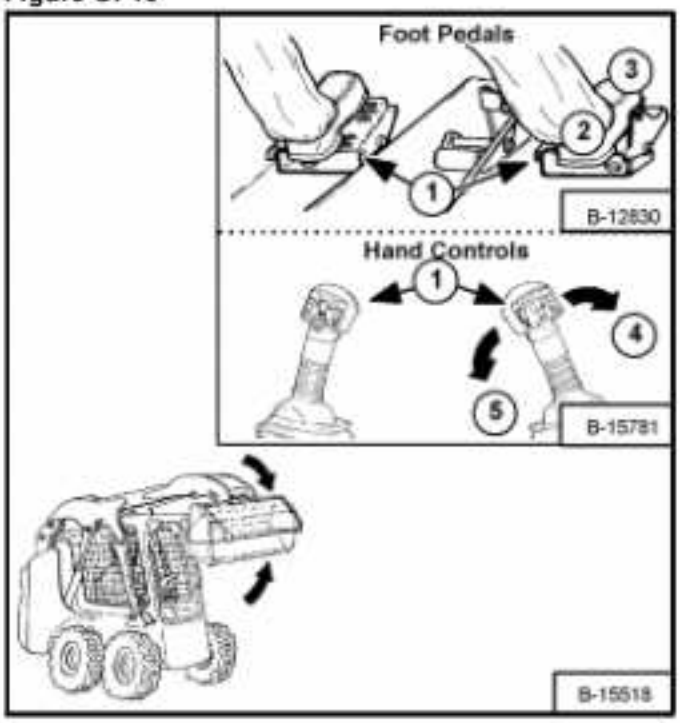


Figure OI-19



Two foot pedals (or hand controls) (Item 1) **[Figure OI-18]** and **[Figure OI-19]** control the hydraulic cylinders for the lift and tilt functions.

Foot Pedals

Lift Arm Operation **[Figure OI-18]**

The left pedal controls the lift arms.

Push on the bottom (heel) (Item 2) **[Figure OI-18]** of the pedal to raise the lift arms.

Push on the top (toe) (Item 3) **[Figure OI-18]** of the pedal to lower the lift arms.

Lift Arm Float Position **[Figure OI-18]** Push the top (toe) (Item 3) **[Figure OI-18]** of the pedal all the way forward until it locks into the *float* position.

Use the *float* position of the lift arms to level loose material while driving backward.

Push the bottom of the left pedal to unlock from the *float* position.

Tilt Operation **[Figure OI-19]** The right pedal controls the bucket.

Push the bottom (heel) (Item 2) **[Figure OI-19]** of the pedal to tilt the bucket backward.

Push the top (toe) (Item 3) **[Figure OI-19]** of the pedal to tilt the bucket forward.

Hand Controls (If Equipped)

Lift Arm Operation **[Figure OI-18]**

The left hand lever controls the lift arms.
Move the left hand lever away from the operator (Item 4) **[Figure OI-18]** to raise the lift arms.

Move the left hand lever toward the operator (Item 5) **[Figure OI-18]** to lower the lift arms.

Lift Arm Float Position **[Figure OI-18]** Move the left hand lever all the way toward the operator (Item 5) **[Figure OI-18]** until it locks into the *float* position.

Later AHC & ACS Models With Float Button

- **To Engage**: Press and hold the Float Button (Item 6) **[Figure OI-18]** while the lever is in neutral. Move the lever to the lift arm down position (Item 5) **[Figure OI-18]**, then release the button.

- **To Disengage**: Press Float Button again or move the lever to the lift arm up position (Item 4) **[Figure OI-18]**.

Use the *float* position of the lift arms to level loose material while driving backward.

Move the left hand lever upward to unlock from the *float* position.

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TRANSPORTING THE BOBCAT LOADER

⚠ WARNING

Adequately designed ramps of sufficient strength are needed to support the weight of the machine when loading onto a transport vehicle. Wood ramps can break and cause personal injury.

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Be sure the transport and towing vehicles are of adequate size and capacity. (See SKID STEER LOADER SPECIFICATIONS on Page SPEC-3.)

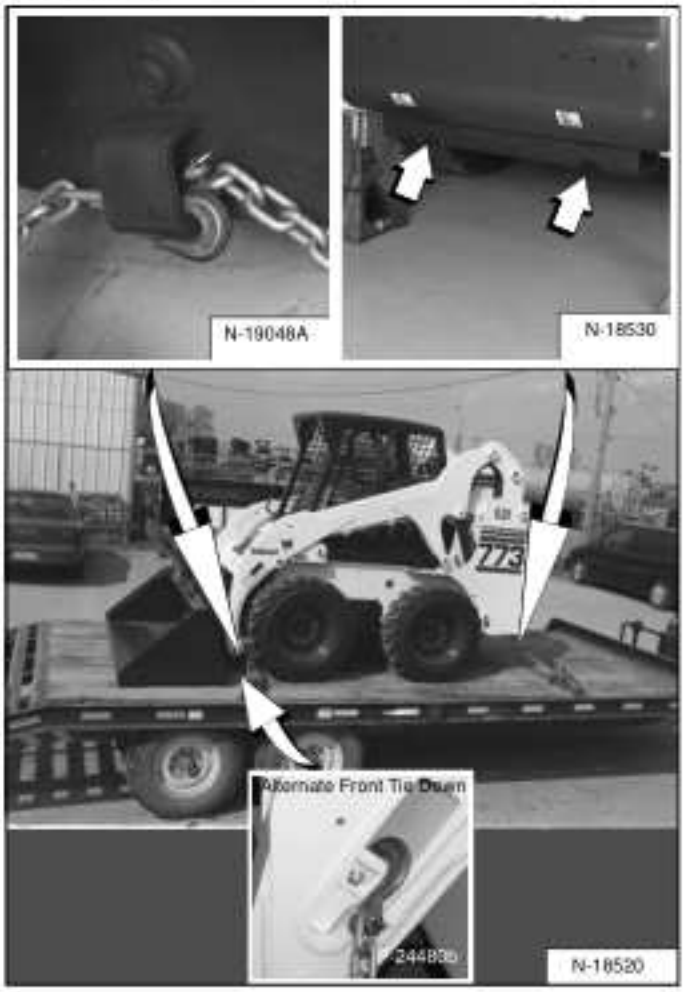
Figure OI-76



A loader with an empty bucket or no attachment must be loaded backward onto the transport vehicle **[Figure OI-76]**.

The rear of the trailer must be blocked or supported (Item 1) **[Figure OI-76]** when loading or unloading the loader to prevent the front end of the trailer from raising up.

Figure OI-77



Use the following procedure to fasten the Bobcat Loader to the transport vehicle to prevent the loader from moving during sudden stops or when going up or down slopes **[Figure OI-77]**.

- Lower the bucket or attachment to the floor.
- Stop the engine.
- Engage the parking brake.
- Install chains at the front and rear loader tie down positions (Inset) **[Figure OI-77]**.
- Fasten each end of the chain to the transport vehicle.

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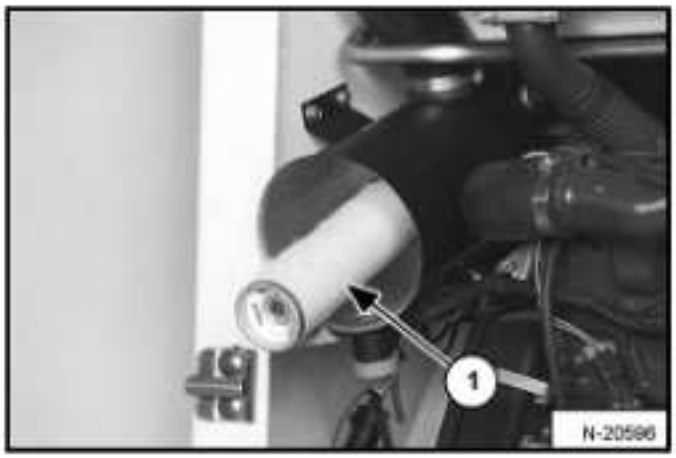
Replacing Filter Element (Cont'd)

Inner Filter

Only replace the inner filter element under the following conditions:

- Replace the inner filter element every *third* time the outer filter is replaced.
- After the outer element has been replaced, start the engine and run at full RPM. If the HOURMETER / CODE DISPLAY shows **[01-17] (Air Filter Plugged)**, replace the inner filter element.

Figure PM-29



Remove the wing nut and remove the inner filter element **[Figure PM-29]**.

NOTE: Make sure all sealing surfaces are free of dirt and debris.

Install the new inner element.

Install the outer element.

Figure PM-30



Install the dust cover and the wing nut **[Figure PM-30]** (Be sure the evacuator is down).

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Safe Operation Is The Operator's Responsibility

Safety Alert Symbol

This symbol with a warning statement means: "Warning, be alert! Your safety is involved!" Carefully read the message that follows.

WARNING

Operator must have instructions before running the machine. Untrained operators can cause injury or death.

W-2001-1285

IMPORTANT

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

I-2019-0284

WARNING

Warnings on the machine and in the manuals are for your safety. Failure to obey warnings can cause injury or death.

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The Bobcat Loader and attachment must be in good operating condition before use.

Check all of the items on the Bobcat Service Schedule Decal under the 8-10 hour column or as shown in the Operation & Maintenance Manual.

Safe Operation Needs A Qualified Operator

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

A Qualified Operator Must Do The Following:

Understand the Written Instructions, Rules and Regulations

- The written instructions from Bobcat Company include the Delivery Report, Operation & Maintenance Manual, Operator's Handbook, 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 a Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem. Regulations may identify a hazard such as a utility line.

Have Training with Actual Operation

- Operator training must consist of a demonstration and verbal instruction. This training is given by your Bobcat dealer before the product is delivered.
- The new operator must start in an area without bystanders and use all the controls until he or she can operate the machine and attachment safely under all conditions of the work area. Always fasten seat belt before operating.
- Operator Training Courses are available from your Bobcat dealer in English and Spanish. They provide information for safe and efficient equipment operation. Safety videos are also available.
- Service Safety Training Courses are available from your Bobcat dealer. They provide information for safe and correct service procedures.

Know the Work Conditions

- Know the weight of the materials being handled. Avoid exceeding the Rated Operating Capacity (R.O.C.) of the machine. Material which is very dense will be heavier than the same volume of less dense material. Reduce the size of the load if handling dense material.
- The operator must know any prohibited uses or work areas, for example, he or she 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 **Before Operation** Section of this manual.
- Wear tight fitting clothing. Always wear safety glasses when doing maintenance or service. Safety glasses, hearing protection or Special Applications Kits are required for some work. See your Bobcat dealer about Bobcat Safety Equipment for your model.

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