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CALIFORNIA
PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.

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: _____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

YOUR LOADER DEALER: _____
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HYDRAULIC CONTROLS

Foot Pedals

⚠ WARNING

Keep both feet on pedals while operating machine. Failure to do so can cause serious injury.

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

Two foot pedals (Item 1) **[A]** control the hydraulic cylinders for the lift and tilt functions.

Lift Arm Operation

The left pedal controls the lift arms. Push on the bottom (heel) (Item 2) **[A]** of the pedal to raise the lift arms.

Push on the top (toe) (Item 3) **[A]** of the pedal to lower the lift arms.

Lift Arm Float Position

Push the top (toe) (Item 3) **[A]** of the pedal all the way forward until it locks into *float* position.

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

Push the bottom (heel) of the lift pedal to unlock from the *float* position.

Tilt Operation

The right pedal controls the action of the bucket.

Push the top (toe) (Item 4) **[A]** of the pedal to tilt the bucket forward.

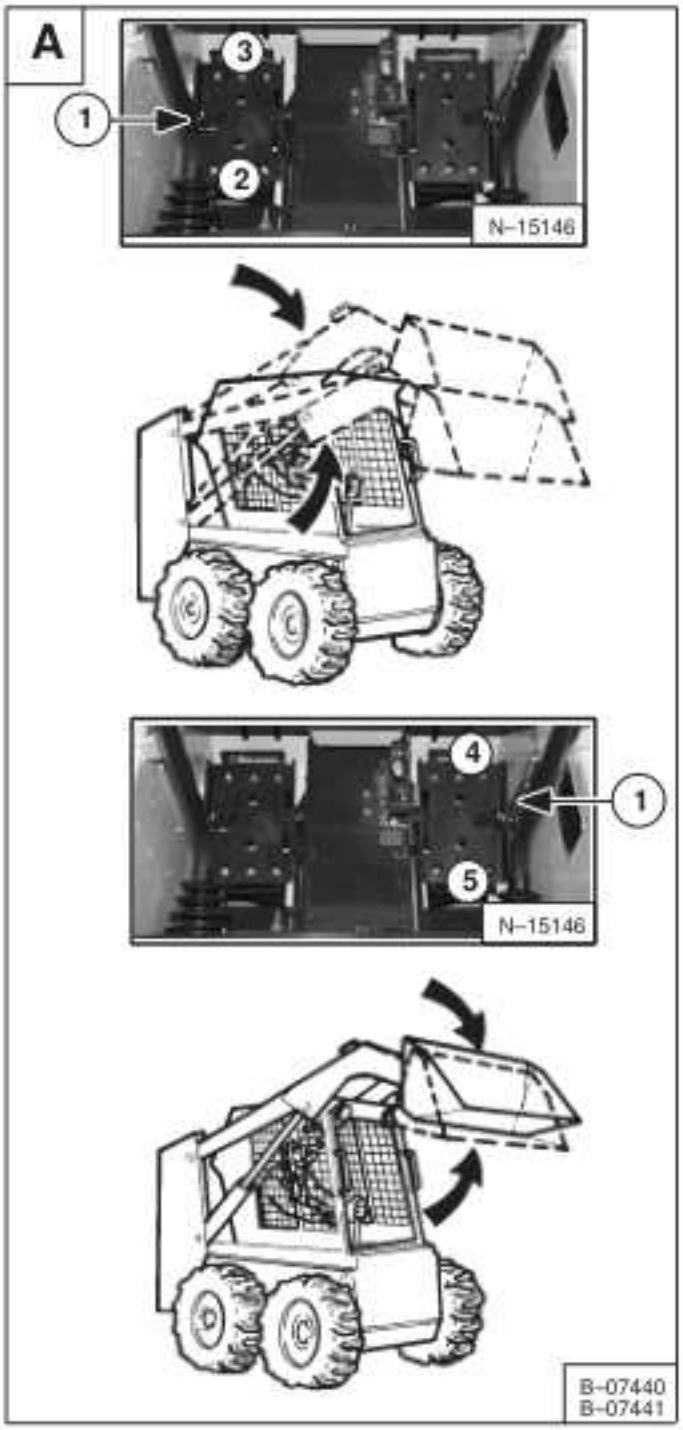
Push the bottom of the pedal (heel) (Item 5) **[A]** to tilt the bucket backward.

Bucket Position Valve Operation (If Equipped)

The function of the bucket position valve is to keep the bucket in the same approximate position it is placed in, before beginning the upward lift cycle.

Bucket positioning functions automatically during the upward lift cycle only.

The bucket positioning function can be turned OFF with the bucket level switch. (See Page 3.)



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LUBRICATING THE LOADER

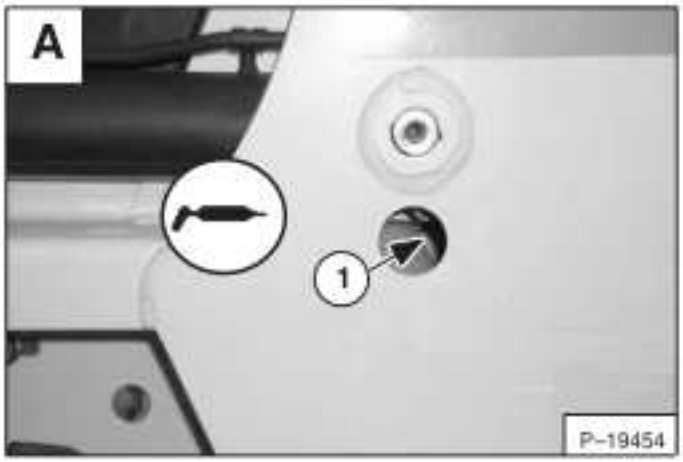
Lubricate the loader as specified in the *SERVICE SCHEDULE* Page 29 for the best performance of the loader.

Record the operating hours each time you lubricate the Bobcat loader.

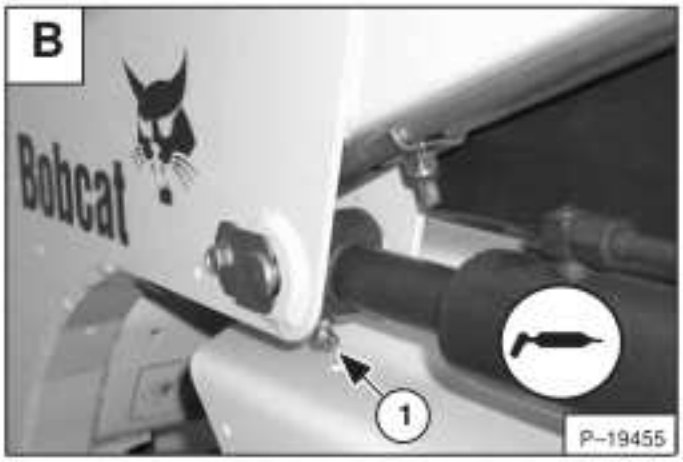
Always use a good quality lithium based multi–purpose grease when you lubricate the loader. Apply the lubricant until extra grease shows.

Lubricate the following locations on the loader:

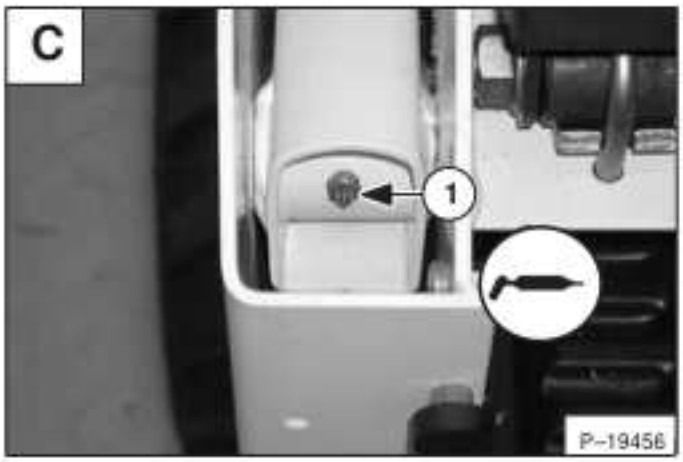
Base End Lift Cylinder (Item 1–Both sides) **[A]**.



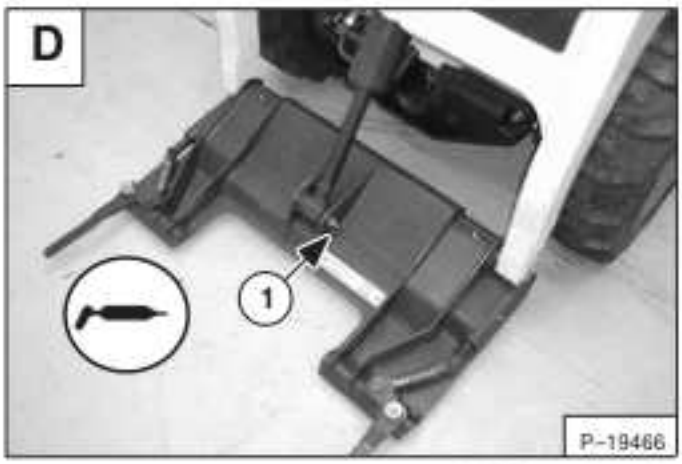
Rod End Lift Cylinder (Item 1–Both sides) **[B]**.



Lift Arm Pivot Pin (Item 1–Both sides) **[C]**.



Rod End Tilt Cylinder (Item 1) **[D]**.



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BEFORE OPERATING THE BOBCAT LOADER

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 operating the machine. Untrained operators 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 this Manual.

IMPORTANT

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

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SAFE OPERATION NEEDS A QUALIFIED OPERATOR *

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.

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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- **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 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 of the machine. Material which is very dense will be heavier than the same volume of less dense material. Reduce the size of load if handling dense material.
  - The operator must know any prohibited uses or work areas, for example, he 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 *SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS* Section of this manual.
  - Wear tight fitting clothing. Always wear safety glasses when doing maintenance or service. Safety glasses, hearing protection or special applications kit are required for some work. See your dealer about Bobcat Safety equipment.

* 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 to determine if he can safely operate a machine.

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