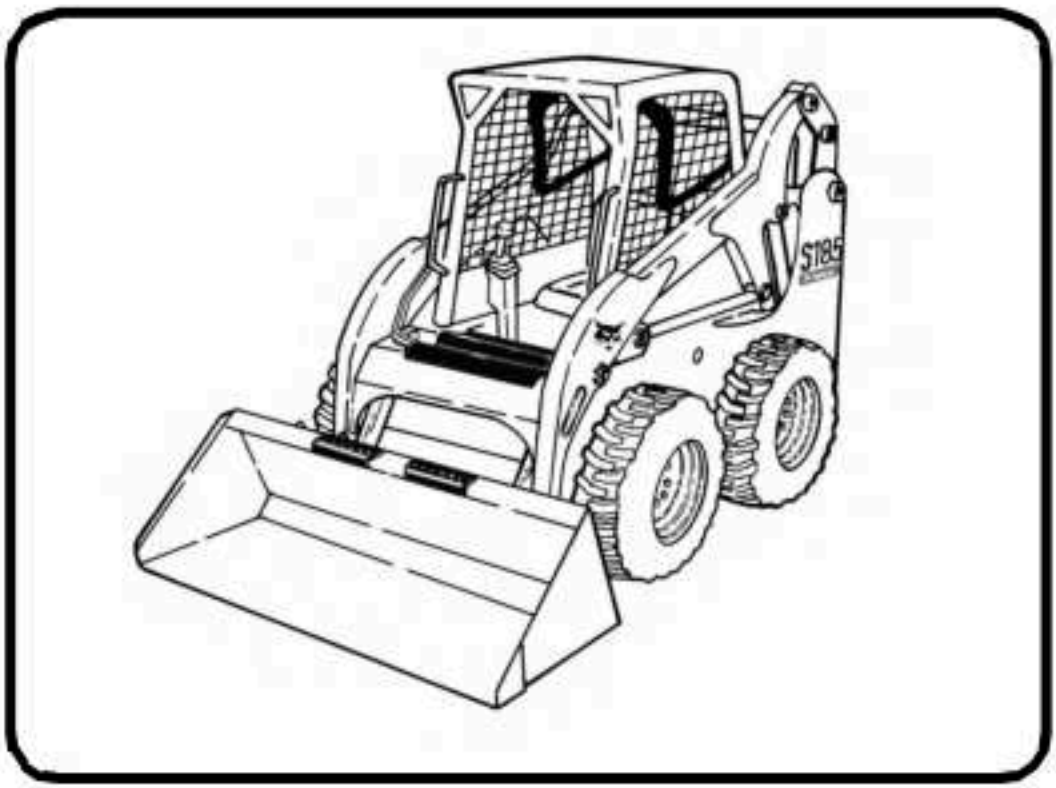
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REFERENCE INFORMATION

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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YOUR BOBCAT DEALER:

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ADDRESS:

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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. This manual may illustrate options and accessories not installed on your loader.

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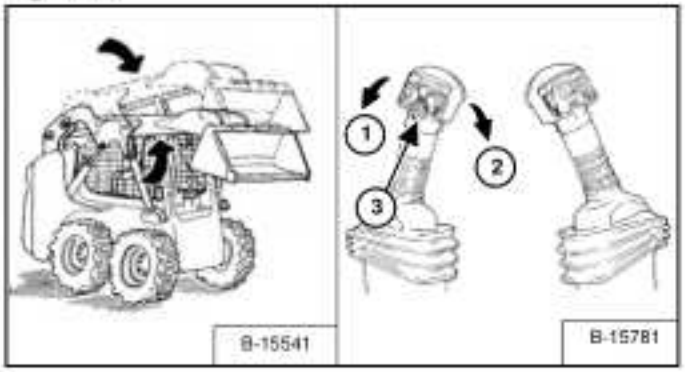
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Advanced Control System (ACS) In HAND Control Mode

Figure 55



Lift Arm Operation - (Left Hand Lever)

Move the lever outward (Item 1) **[Figure 55]** to raise the lift arms.

Move the lever inward (Item 2) **[Figure 55]** to lower the lift arms.

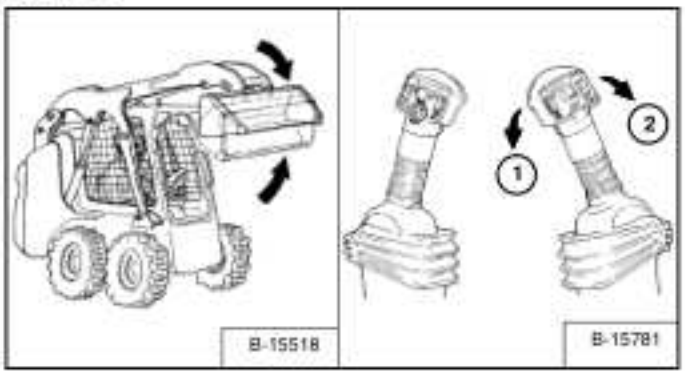
Lift Arm Float Position - (Left Hand Lever)

Press and hold the Float button (Item 3) **[Figure 55]** while the lever is in neutral. Move the lever to lift arm down position (Item 2) **[Figure 55]**, then release the button.

Press Float button (Item 3) **[Figure 55]** again or move the lever to lift arm up position to disengage.

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

Figure 56



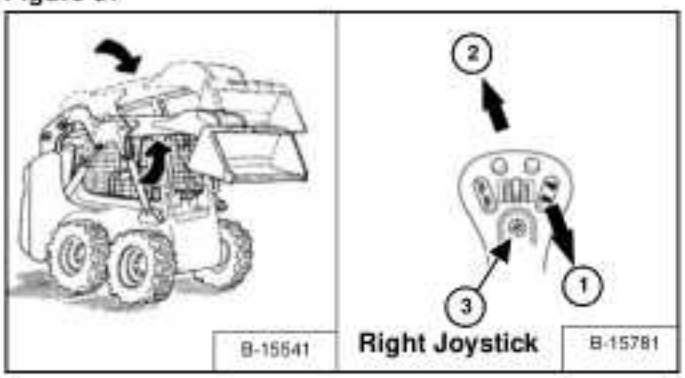
Tilt Operation - (Right Hand Lever)

Move the lever inward (Item 1) **[Figure 56]** to tilt the bucket backward.

Move the lever outward (Item 2) **[Figure 56]** to tilt the bucket forward.

Selectable Joystick Controls (SJC) In 'ISO' Control Pattern

Figure 57



Lift Arm Operation - (Right Hand Joystick)

Move the joystick backward (Item 1) **[Figure 57]** to raise the lift arms.

Move the joystick forward (Item 2) **[Figure 57]** to lower the lift arms.

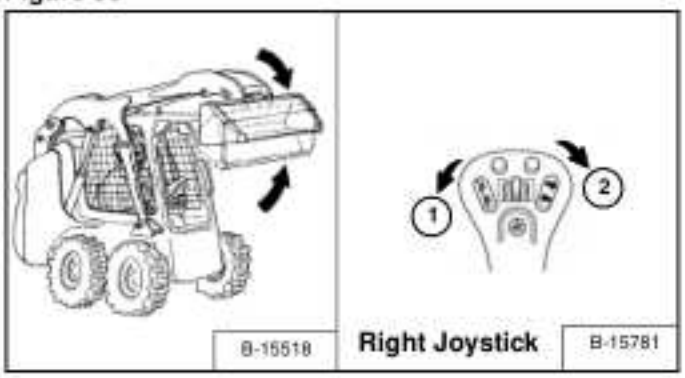
Lift Arm Float Position - (Right Hand Joystick)

Press and hold the Float button (Item 3) **[Figure 57]** while the joystick is in neutral. Move the joystick to lift arm down position (Item 2) **[Figure 57]**, then release the button.

Press Float button (Item 3) again or move the joystick to lift arm up position (Item 1) **[Figure 57]** to disengage.

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

Figure 58



Tilt Operation - (Right Hand Joystick)

Move the joystick inward (Item 1) **[Figure 58]** to tilt the bucket backward.

Move the joystick outward (Item 2) **[Figure 58]** to tilt the bucket forward.

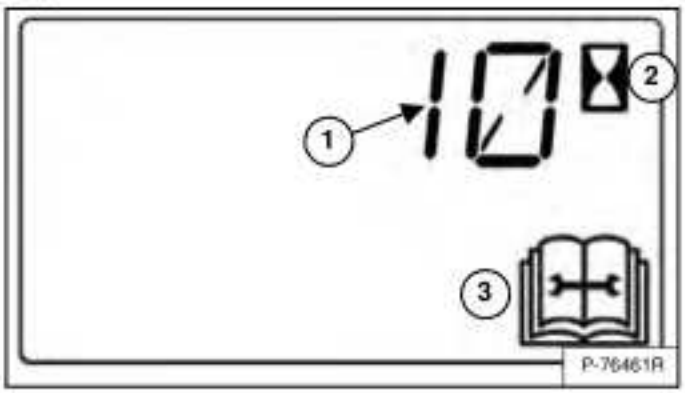
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MAINTENANCE CLOCK

Description

The Maintenance Clock alerts the operator when the next service interval is due. *EXAMPLE:* The Maintenance Clock can be set to a 250 hour interval as a reminder for the next 250 hour planned maintenance.

Figure 265



During machine operation, a two beep alarm will sound when there are less than 10 hours until the next planned maintenance.

The remaining hours before maintenance is required will appear in the data display (Item 1) for five seconds while the service icon (Item 3) and hourmeter icon (Item 2) **[Figure 265]** flash.

NOTE: The display will show negative numbers after counting down to zero.

The display will then revert back to the previous display and will appear for five seconds every time the machine is started until the maintenance clock is reset.

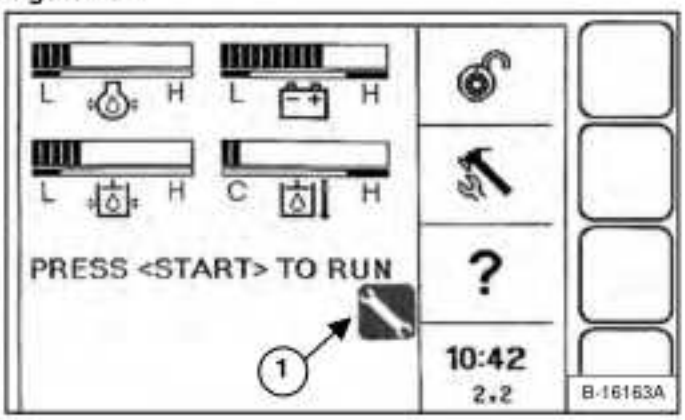
Figure 266



The Deluxe Instrumentation Panel, if equipped, will display a message (Item 1) **[Figure 266]** alerting the operator to service the machine.

This message will remain for 10 seconds before reverting back to the previous screen and will appear for 10 seconds every time the machine is started until the maintenance clock is reset.

Figure 267



The Deluxe Instrumentation Panel, if equipped, will display a wrench icon (Item 1) **[Figure 267]** alerting the operator to service the machine. This icon will remain on the display until the maintenance clock is reset.

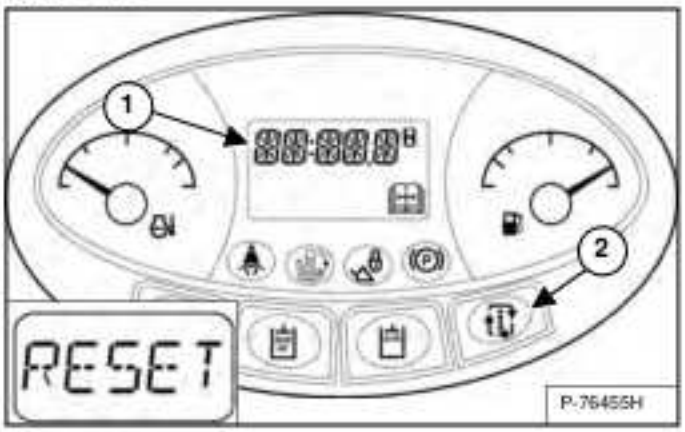
NOTE: Loaders equipped with a Standard Key Panel or Keyless Start Panel will not display the BobCARE^{SM} PM message or wrench icon on the right panel.

Setup

See your Bobcat dealer about installation of this feature.

Reset

Figure 268



Press the information button (Item 2) until the display screen (Item 1) **[Figure 268]** shows the maintenance clock.

Press and hold the information button (Item 2) for seven seconds until **[RESET]** (Inset) appears in the display screen (Item 1) **[Figure 268]**.

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(S185) LOADER SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D)

Performance

Rated Operating Capacity (ISO)	839 kg (1850 lb)
with 200 Pound Frame Mounted Counterweight Kit	907 kg (2000 lb)
Tipping Load (ISO)	1849 kg (4076 lb)
Operating Weight	2821 kg (6220 lb)
Travel Speed - Single Speed Loader - Two-Speed Loader (Opt.) Low/High	 11,8 km/h (7.3 mph) 12,1 km/h (7.5 mph) / 17,9 km/h (11.1 mph)
SAE Breakout Force - Lift	1588 kg (3500 lb)
SAE Breakout Force - Tilt	1554 kg (3425 lb)
Push Force	1905 kg (4200 lb)

Engine

Make / Model	Kubota / V2607-DI-TE3B Interim Tier IV
Fuel / Cooling	Diesel / Liquid
Horsepower (SAE Net)	43,3 kW (58 hp) @ 2700 rpm
Torque (SAE Net)	193,9 N•m (143 ft-lb) @ 1425 rpm
Number of Cylinders	4
Displacement	2,6 L (158.7 in^3)
Bore / Stroke	87 mm / 110 mm (3.425 in / 4.33 in)
Lubrication	Gear Pump Pressure system with Filter
Crankcase Ventilation	Closed Breathing
Air Cleaner	Dry replaceable paper cartridge with separate safety element.
Ignition	Diesel Compression
Air Induction	Turbo-Charged
Starting Aid	Glow Plugs - Automatically activated as needed in RUN position.
Low Idle	1175 - 1325 rpm
High Idle	2760 - 2900 rpm

Drive System

Main Drive	Hydrostatic 4-wheel drive
Transmission	Infinitely variable tandem hydrostatic piston pumps, driving two fully reversing hydrostatic motors.
Final Drive Chains	Prestressed #80 HSOC endless roller chain (no master link) and sprockets in sealed chaincase with oil lubrication (No adjustment need ed). Two chains per side with no idler sprocket.
Total Engine to Wheel Reduction	33:1
Axle Size	50,8 mm (2.00 in), heat treated
Wheel Bolts	Eight - 9/16 in. Wheel Bolts fixed to axle hubs

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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 operating 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

DANGER

The signal word DANGER on the machine and in the manuals indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

D-1002-1107

WARNING

The signal word WARNING on the machine and in the manuals indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

W-2044-1107

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 (ROC) 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, respiratory equipment, 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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