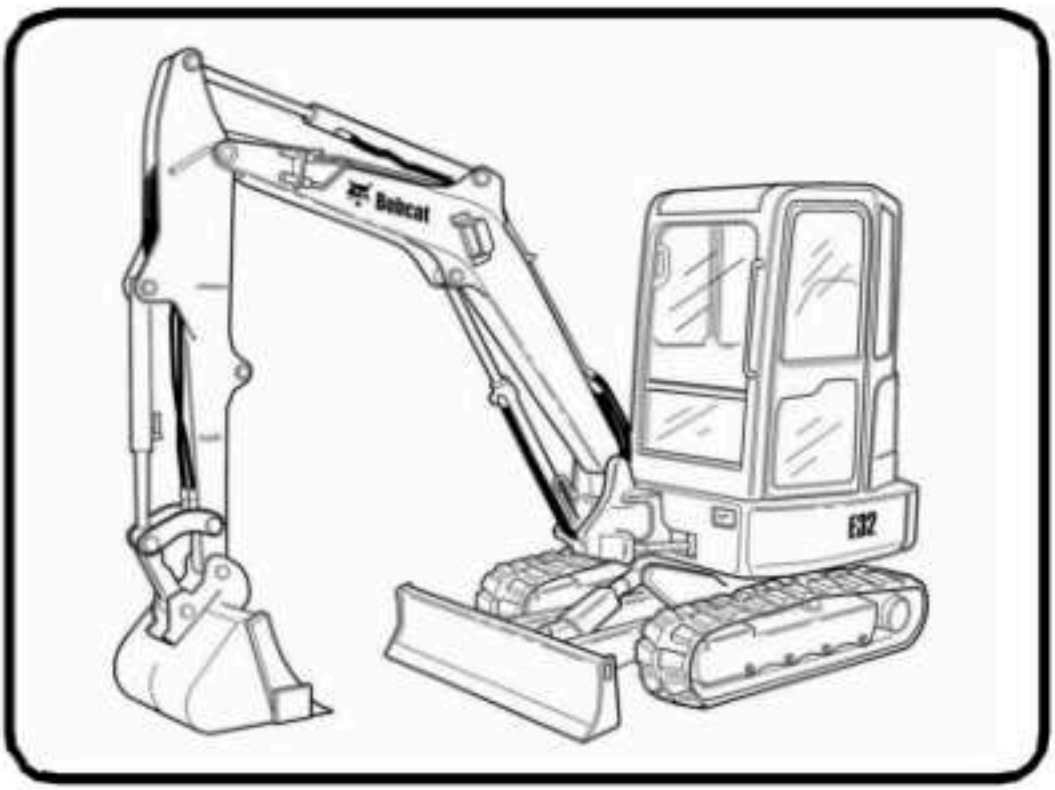
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REFERENCE INFORMATION

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

Excavator Serial Number _____

Engine Serial Number _____

NOTES:

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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 excavator. READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING YOUR BOBCAT EXCAVATOR. If you have any questions, see your Bobcat dealer. This manual may illustrate options and accessories not installed on your excavator.

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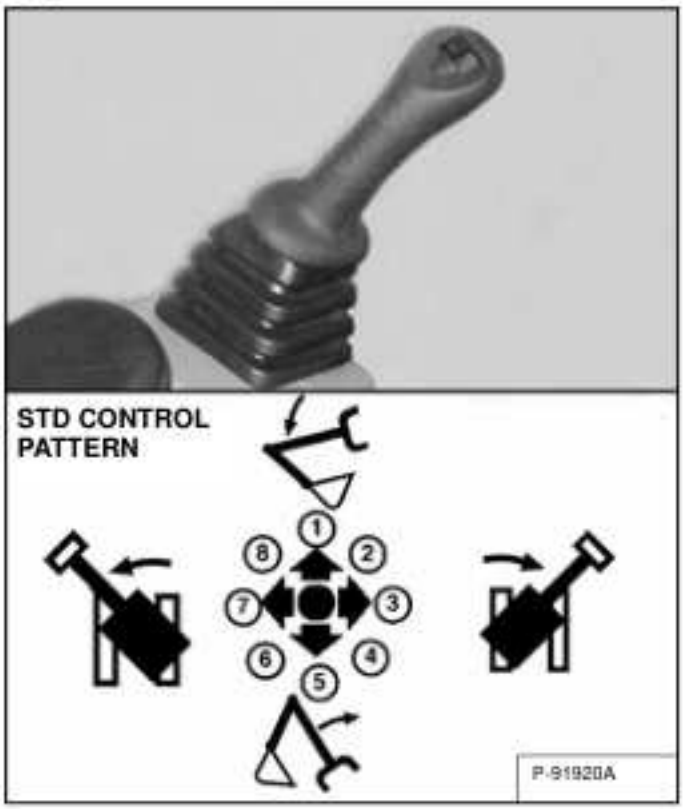
Description

The work equipment (boom, arm, bucket, and upperstructure slew) is operated by using the left and right control levers (joysticks). These joysticks can be used in either a STANDARD Control Pattern **[Figure 44]** and **[Figure 45]** or in the ISO Control Pattern **[Figure 46]** and **[Figure 47]**.

STANDARD Control Pattern

Left Control Lever (Joystick)

Figure 44

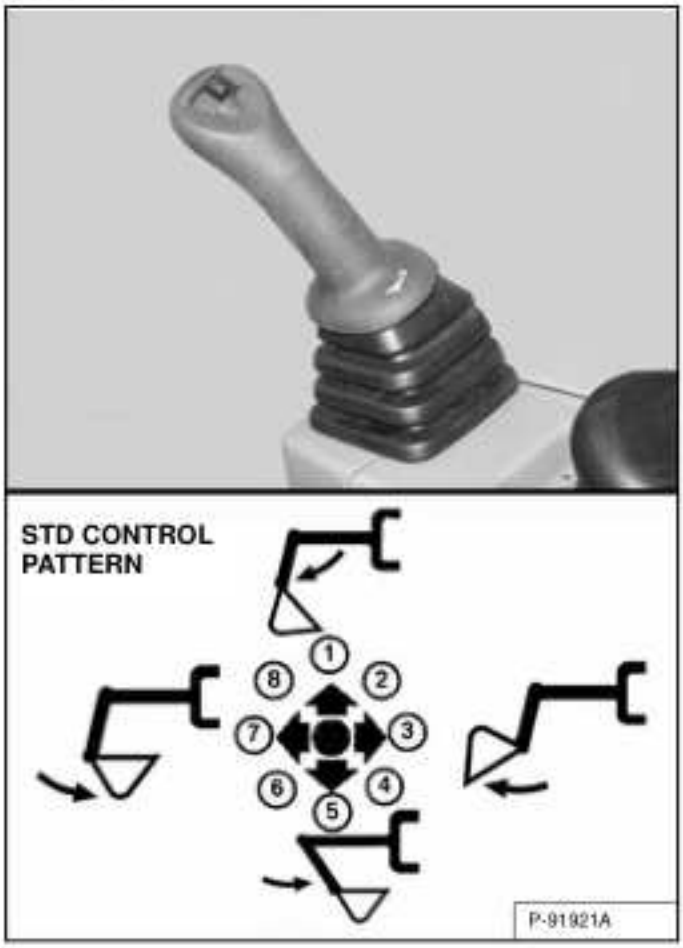


The left lever (joystick) is used to operate the boom and slew the upperstructure **[Figure 44]**.

1. Boom lower.
2. Boom lower and slew right.
3. Slew right.
4. Boom raise and slew right.
5. Boom raise.
6. Boom raise and slew left.
7. Slew left.
8. Boom lower and slew left.

Right Control Lever (Joystick)

Figure 45



The right lever (joystick) is used to operate the arm and bucket **[Figure 45]**.

1. Arm out.
2. Arm out and bucket dump.
3. Bucket dump.
4. Arm in and bucket dump.
5. Arm in.
6. Arm in and bucket curl.
7. Bucket curl.
8. Arm out and bucket curl.

⚠ WARNING

AVOID INJURY OR DEATH

Before leaving the machine:

- **Lower the work equipment to the ground.**
- **Lower the blade to the ground.**
- **Stop the engine & remove the key.**
- **Raise the control console.**

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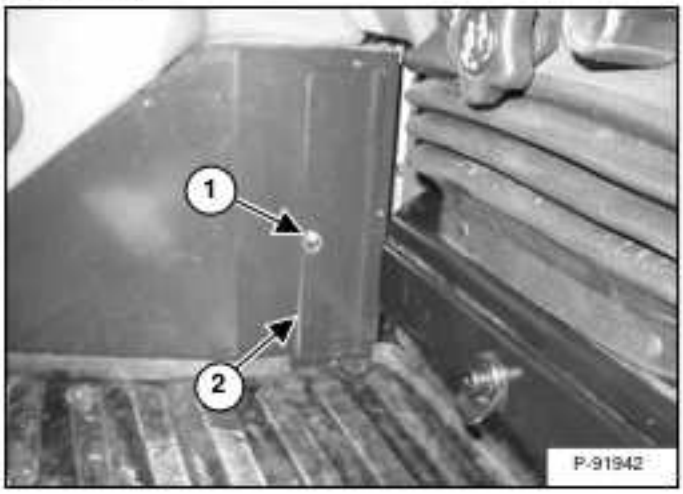
Cleaning And Maintenance

The recirculation filter and the fresh air filter must be cleaned regularly. (See SERVICE SCHEDULE on Page 101.)

The recirculation filter is located to the right of the operator seat and the fresh air filter is located under the right side cover.

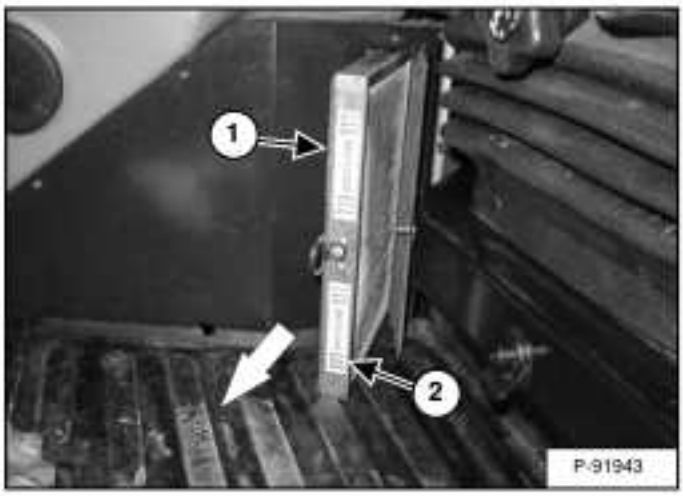
Recirculation Filter

Figure 177



Turn the fastener (Item 1) 1/4 turn and open the cover (Item 2) **[Figure 177]**.

Figure 178



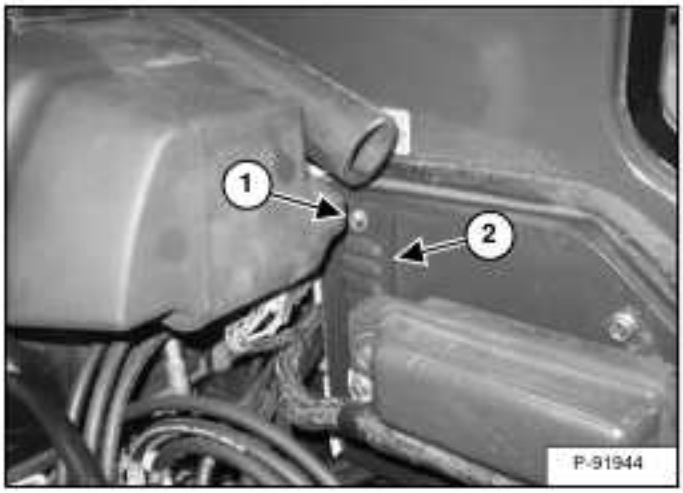
Pull the filter (Item 1) **[Figure 178]** out of the heater housing.

Use low air pressure to clean the filter. Replace the filter when very dirty.

Installation: Install the filter with the arrows that indicate air flow direction (Item 2) **[Figure 178]** pointing towards the heater housing.

Fresh Air Filter

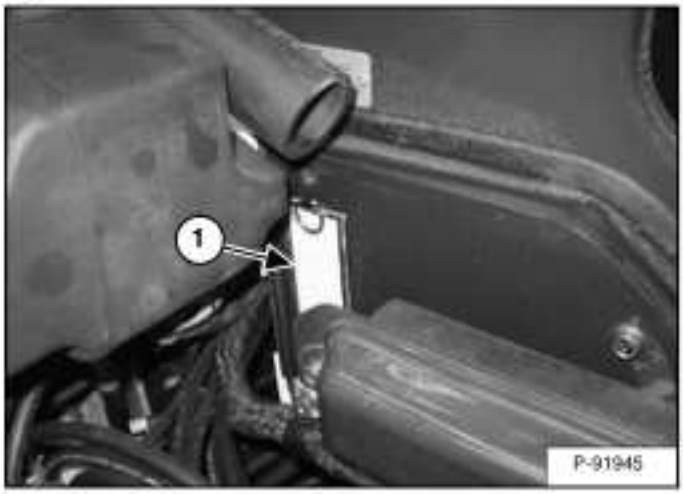
Figure 179



Open the right side cover. (See RIGHT SIDE COVER on Page 107.)

Turn the fastener (Item 1) 1/4 turn and remove the cover (Item 2) **[Figure 179]**.

Figure 180



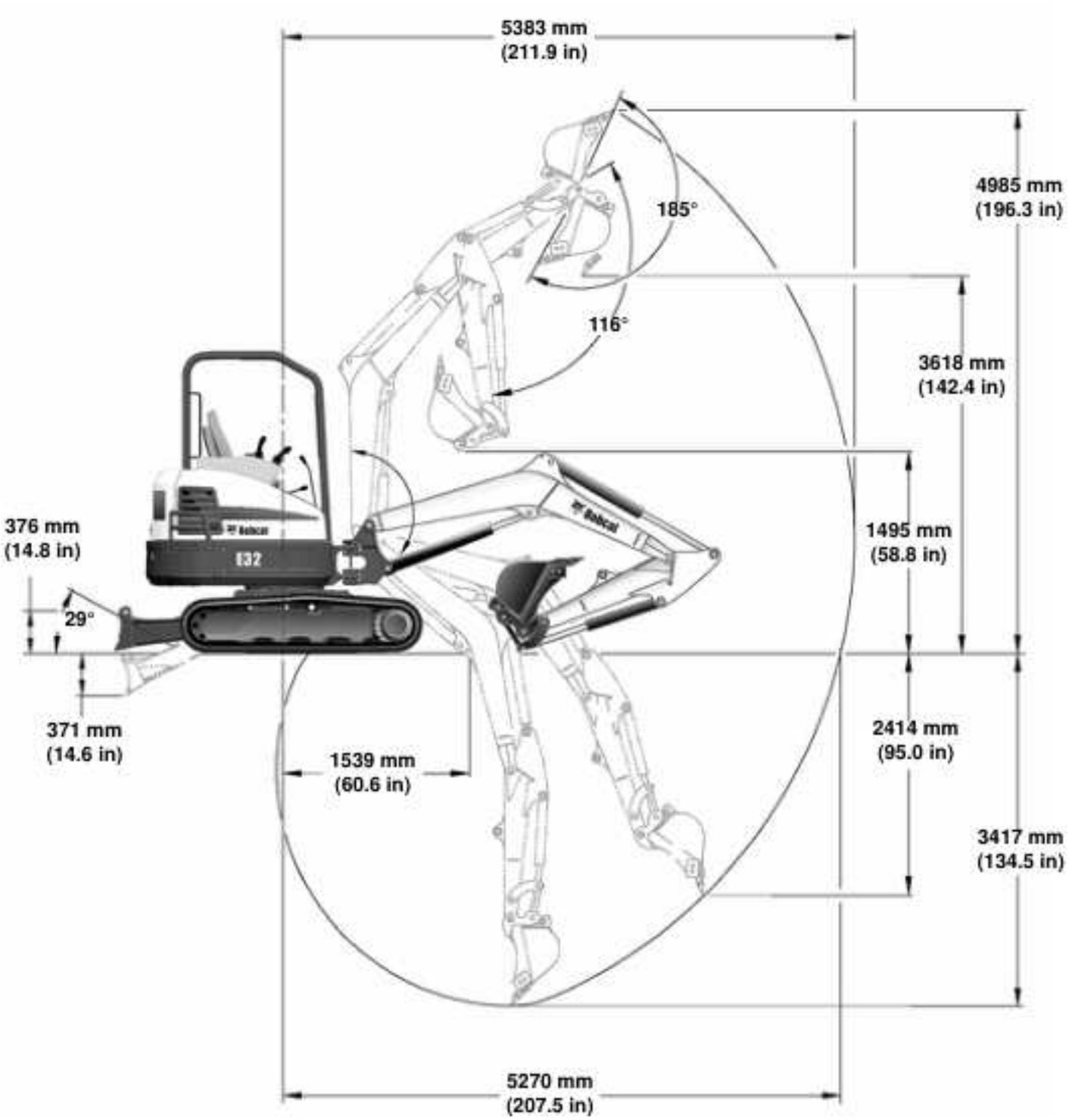
Pull the filter (Item 1) **[Figure 180]** out of the housing.

Use low air pressure to clean the filter. Replace the filter when very dirty.

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E32 Excavator Machine Dimensions - Long Arm

- All dimensions are shown in metric. Respective imperial dimensions are given in inches enclosed by parentheses.
- Where applicable, specification conform to SAE or ISO standards and are subject to change without notice.



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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

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.

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The Bobcat excavator 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 Lift 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 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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