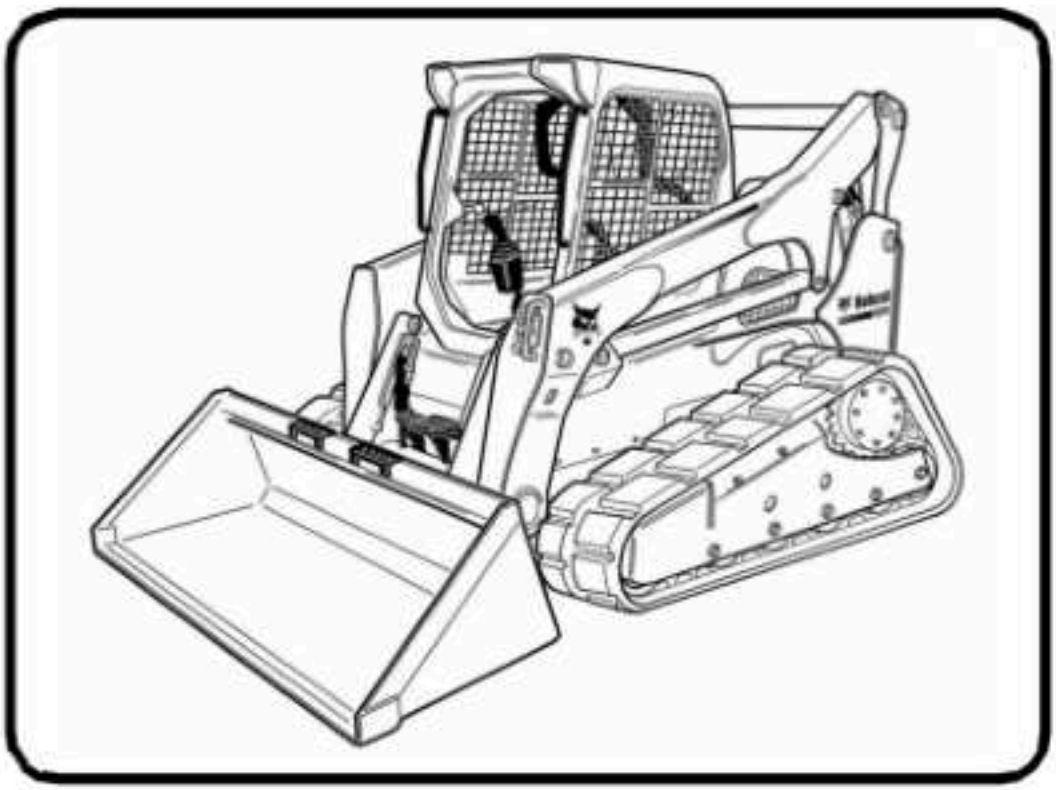
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REFERENCE INFORMATION

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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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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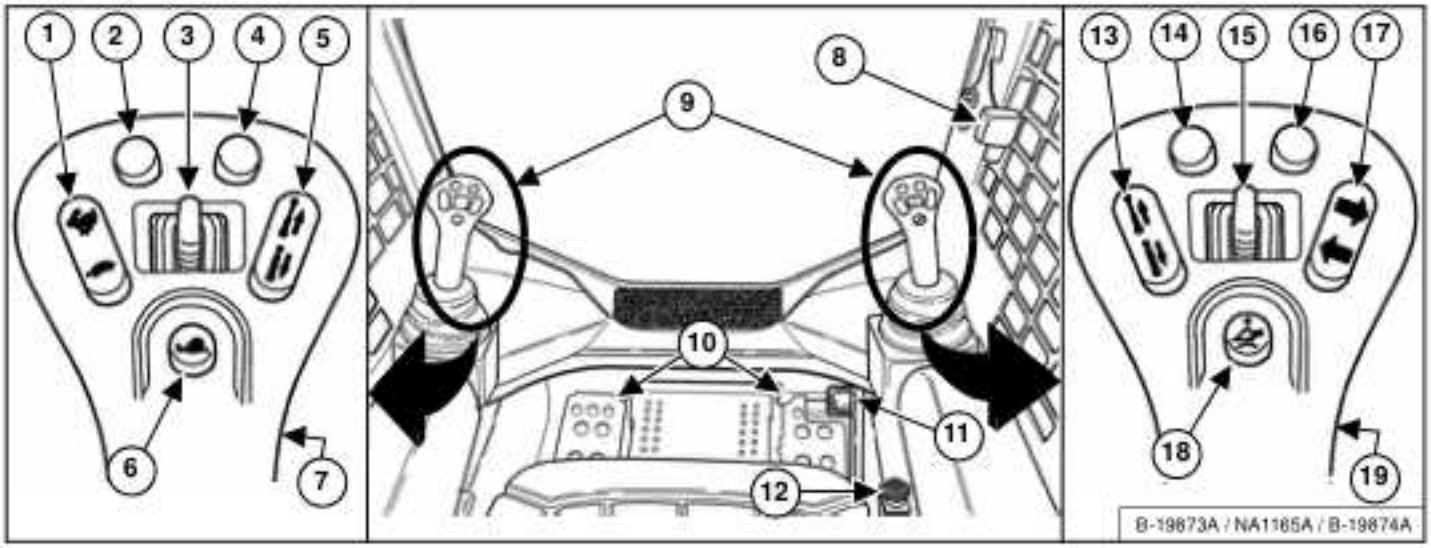
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CONTROL IDENTIFICATION (CONT'D)

Selectable Joystick Controls (SJC)

Figure 24



REF. NO.	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION / OPERATION
1	TWO-SPEED CONTROL (Option) Also: SPEED MANAGEMENT	See TWO-SPEED CONTROL in this manual. See SPEED MANAGEMENT in this manual.
* 2	STEERING DRIFT COMPENSATION Also: DRIVE RESPONSE	See STEERING DRIFT COMPENSATION in this manual. See DRIVE RESPONSE in this manual.
3	REAR AUXILIARY HYDRAULICS (Option) Also: ATTACHMENT FUNCTION CONTROL	See REAR Auxiliary Hydraulics Operation in this manual. See ATTACHMENT CONTROL DEVICE in this manual.
* 4	STEERING DRIFT COMPENSATION Also: DRIVE RESPONSE	See STEERING DRIFT COMPENSATION in this manual. See DRIVE RESPONSE in this manual.
5	ATTACHMENT FUNCTION CONTROL	See ATTACHMENT CONTROL DEVICE in this manual.
6	SPEED MANAGEMENT	See SPEED MANAGEMENT in this manual.
7	FRONT HORN	Press the front switch to sound the front horn.
8	ENGINE SPEED CONTROL (HAND)	See ENGINE SPEED CONTROL in this manual.
9	JOYSTICKS	See DRIVING AND STEERING THE LOADER and HYDRAULIC CONTROLS in this manual.
10	FOOTRESTS	Keep your feet on the footrests at all times.
11	ENGINE SPEED CONTROL (FOOT)	See ENGINE SPEED CONTROL in this manual.
12	LIFT ARM BYPASS CONTROL	See LIFT ARM BYPASS CONTROL in this manual.
13	ATTACHMENT FUNCTION CONTROL	See ATTACHMENT CONTROL DEVICE in this manual.
* 14	NOT USED	- - -
15	FRONT AUXILIARY HYDRAULICS	See FRONT Auxiliary Hydraulics Operation in this manual.
* 16	NOT USED	- - -
17	NOT USED	- - -
18	FLOAT CONTROL	See HYDRAULIC CONTROLS in this manual.
19	CONTINUOUS FLOW CONTROL FOR AUXILIARY HYDRAULICS	See FRONT Auxiliary Hydraulics Operation (CONTINUOUS FLOW) in this manual.

* Also used as Attachment Function Control: See your attachment Operation & Maintenance Manual.

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COUNTERWEIGHTS

Description

Counterweights can be installed on the loader. See your Bobcat dealer for information about approved loader counterweights and configurations for your job application and attachment.

Effect On The Loader And Loader Operation

Proper operation of the loader and attachment does not change if counterweights are installed on this loader. Always follow the instructions provided in this manual when operating your loader with counterweights installed.

Counterweights installed on your loader can affect the loader and its operation in some applications. Some examples are:

- Increased machine weight.
- Increased Rated Operating Capacity (ROC).
- Harder steering.
- Accelerated or uneven track wear.
- Increased power consumption.

When To Consider Using Counterweights

Install counterweights to increase the loaders Rated Operating Capacity (ROC) which could improve attachment performance in some applications. Some examples are:

- Using pallet fork with palletized loads.
- Using grapples or bale fork.
- Using buckets to handle loose material without digging.

When To Consider Removing Counterweights

Remove counterweights to increase the downward force of the attachment for better attachment performance in some applications. Some examples are:

- Digging with buckets.
- Using Hydraulic Breakers, Scrapers or Landplanes.

Accessories That Affect Machine Weight

If your loader is already equipped with accessories like Water Tanks or Rear Stabilizers, installing counterweights may not be necessary.

See your Bobcat dealer for more information about the proper use of counterweights with your attachments and accessories.

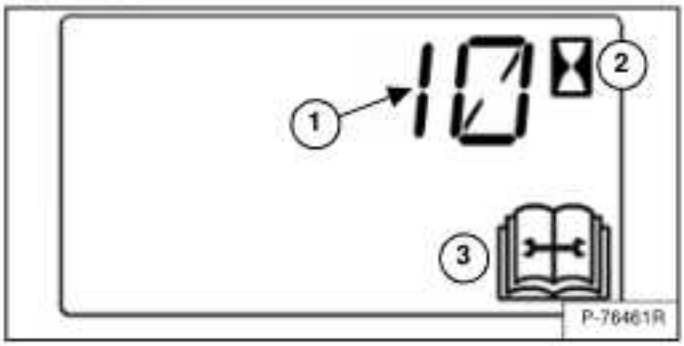
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MAINTENANCE CLOCK

Description

The Maintenance Clock alerts the operator when the next service interval is due. *EXAMPLE:* The Maintenance Clock can be set to a 500 hour interval as a reminder for the next 500 hour planned maintenance.

Figure 296



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 296]** 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 297



The Deluxe Instrumentation Panel, if equipped, will display a message (Item 1) **[Figure 297]** alerting the operator to service the machine.

This message will remain for 10 seconds and will appear for 10 seconds every time the machine is started until the maintenance clock is reset.

Figure 298



The Deluxe Instrumentation Panel, if equipped, will display a bar (Item 1) **[Figure 298]** showing time remaining until next service. This bar will turn red when service is past due. NEXT MAINTENANCE DUE will change to MAINTENANCE PAST DUE and display the number of hours past due.

Keys **[4]** and **[9]** can be used to adjust the service interval when the owner is logged in **[Figure 298]**.

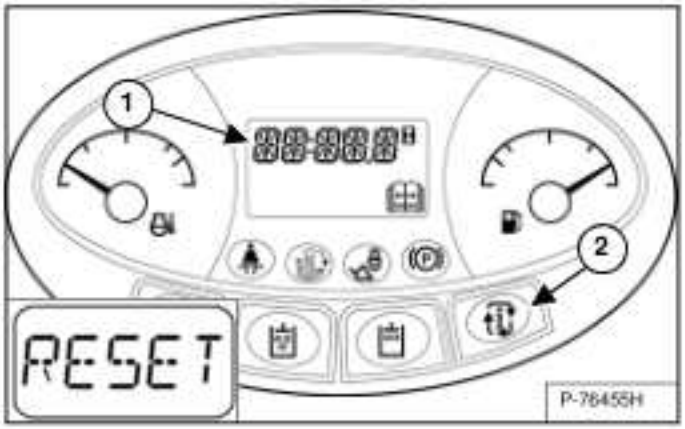
NOTE: Loaders equipped with a Standard Key Panel or Keyless Start Panel will not display the BobCARE PM℠ message or NEXT MAINTENANCE TYPE on the right panel.

Setup

See your Bobcat dealer about installation of this feature.

Reset

Figure 299



Press the information button (Item 2) until the display screen (Item 1) **[Figure 299]** 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 299]**.

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No-Text Safety Signs (Cont'd)

3. High Pressure Gas (7169291)

This safety sign is located on the gas spring component(s) supporting the cab and also on the front door option.



WARNING

HIGH PRESSURE GAS CAN RELEASE ROD AND CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

- **Do not open cylinder.**
- **See Service Manual for more information.**

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4. Lift Arm Crushing (7170355)

This safety sign is located on certain hoses or tubelines inside the loader frame underneath the operator cab.



DANGER

AVOID DEATH

- **Disconnecting hydraulic lines can cause the lift arms or attachment to drop.**
- **Always use an approved lift arm support when lift arms are in a raised position.**

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5. Flying Debris or Objects (7168039)

This safety sign is located on track loader undercarriages near the grease cylinder tensioning fittings.



WARNING

HIGH PRESSURE GREASE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY

- **Do not loosen grease fitting.**
- **Do not loosen bleed fitting more than 1 - 1/2 turns.**

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