

BEFORE OPERATING

The Operation & Maintenance Manual, Operator's Handbook and machine signs (decals) provide proper operation and maintenance instructions. Failure to follow warnings and instructions can cause serious injury or death.



The service schedule inside the rear door provides service and maintenance instructions. Lubricate, grease and check fluid levels on the loader as required. Check for leaks and broken or damaged parts before operating.

Never smoke when fueling!

Know the location and function of all safety features, interlocks, gauges and operating controls.

Activate the auxiliary hydraulics mode switch for hydraulic attachment operation.



Always fasten the seat belt snugly and lower the seat bar for restraint.

 **Wear proper clothing and use personal protective equipment as required for the job.**

SERVICING

Service and repair work should only be done by qualified service personnel.

If the lift arms are raised for service, they must be secured by an approved lift arm support.



TRANSPORTING THE MACHINE AND ATTACHMENT



Always drive up the ramp with the heavy end uphill. With an empty bucket or no attachment, the rear of the machine is heavier. Engage the parking brake.

Secure the loader and attachments to the tie-down points using chains and binders (see Operation & Maintenance Manual for more details). Use a towing vehicle and trailer of adequate capacity.

OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

Additional machine options and accessories are available (lift kits, enclosures, fire extinguisher, special application kits, etc.).



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SAFETY RULES FOR BOBCAT COMPACT LOADERS

Know the equipment and the worksite before you operate.

Remember: Safe operation begins with the operator.

Scan the code to watch the compact loader safety video.



RENT IT SAFELY

! KNOWING THE WORKSITE

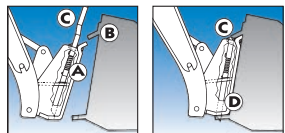
Understand and comply with applicable laws and regulations. Call local utilities before you dig: 1-888-258-0808.

- Know the location of underground gas, water and electrical lines.
- Inspect the work area for holes, drop-offs or unstable ground.
- Know the weight limitations of operating surfaces and clearances.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

! CHANGING AND USING ATTACHMENTS



For fast, secure attachment change, **A** moves into attachment flange **B**, and handle **C** pushes down easily, pressing wedge **D** through the attachment mounting frame for solid connection.

Make sure the attachment is securely fastened to the machine. The Bob-Tach® attachment mounting system levers should be fully down and locked with the wedge extended through the attachment mounting frame. Use only approved attachments.

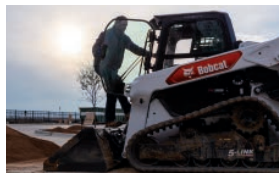
The attachment signs (decals) and Operation & Maintenance Manual provide operating and maintenance instructions. **Failure to follow warnings and instructions can cause serious injury or death.**



! LEAVING THE MACHINE

Before leaving the operator's position:

- 1 Lower the lift arms and put the attachment flat on the ground.
- 2 Turn the machine off.
- 3 Engage the parking brake.
- 4 Raise the seat bar and put all controls in the NEUTRAL/locked position.
- 5 Remove the key to prevent unauthorized starting.



- Use the steps, grab-handles and skid-resistant surfaces when getting on or off the loader.
- Do not jump off the machine.

! WHILE OPERATING

- Turn the machine on with the steering levers and controls in NEUTRAL. Keep bystanders away.
- Move the steering lever controls smoothly. Drive systems are responsive, and the loader will move immediately when the controls are activated. Do not pull back suddenly on the steering lever controls to stop the loader. Slow down when approaching the dump site.
- Load, unload and turn on flat, level ground. Do not travel or turn with the lift arms up.
- Carry the load low.



! Keep bystanders away from the compact loader and work area. Do not raise the loader arms and attachment over another person.



- Never exceed the loader's rated operating capacity.
- Use the correct bucket size for the type and density of material being handled.
- Always maintain a clear view of the direction of travel.
- Never carry riders or use the loader as a manlift.
- Keep bystanders away from the work area.
- On slopes, keep the heavy end of the loader uphill.
- Travel directly up and down slopes, not across them.

! Keep hands and feet inside the operator's area. Never lean out the front of the cab with the machine on.

- Never operate the loader's controls from the ground.
- Always sit in the operator's seat when activating the controls.
- Keep the bucket level when raising the lift arms to prevent material from falling out of the bucket.

TRAINING & SAFETY
PREPARE TO PERFORM



TRAIN NOW

Operator training and safety resources, including a safety video for compact loaders, are available in English and Spanish at Bobcat.com/training

