

# **245 and 265 Lawn and Garden Tractors**

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## NOTES

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# SAFETY SIGNS

## Safety-Alert Symbol

Read and recognize safety information. Be alert to the potential for personal injury when you see this safety-alert symbol.

On your machine safety labels, the words DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION are used with this safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards. In this manual, the word CAUTION and this symbol call attention to safety messages.

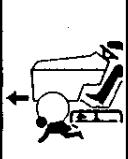

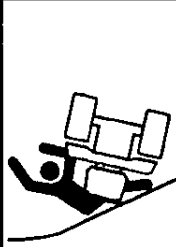


## Machine Safety Labels



## SAFETY SIGNS

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<b>⚠ DANGER</b>		
	<b>ROTATING BLADES CUT OFF ARMS AND LEGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not mow when children or others are around</li><li>• Do not mow in reverse</li><li>• Look down and behind before and while backing</li><li>• Never carry children</li></ul>	
<b>⚠ WARNING</b>		
	<b>AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drive up and down slopes, not across</li><li>• Avoid sudden turns</li><li>• If machine stops going uphill, stop blade and back down slowly</li><li>• Keep safety devices (guards, shields, and switches) in place and working</li><li>• Read operator's manual</li><li>• When leaving machine:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Stop engine</li><li>— Set park brake</li><li>— Remove key</li></ul></li></ul>	M47707

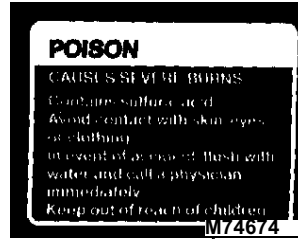
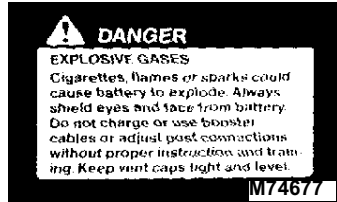


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## Certification Label

This OPEI label on your mower indicates that this model has been certified by an independent laboratory for compliance with American National Standard B-71.1-1990, "Safety Specifications" for Power Lawn Mowers, Lawn and Garden Tractors, and Lawn Tractors.





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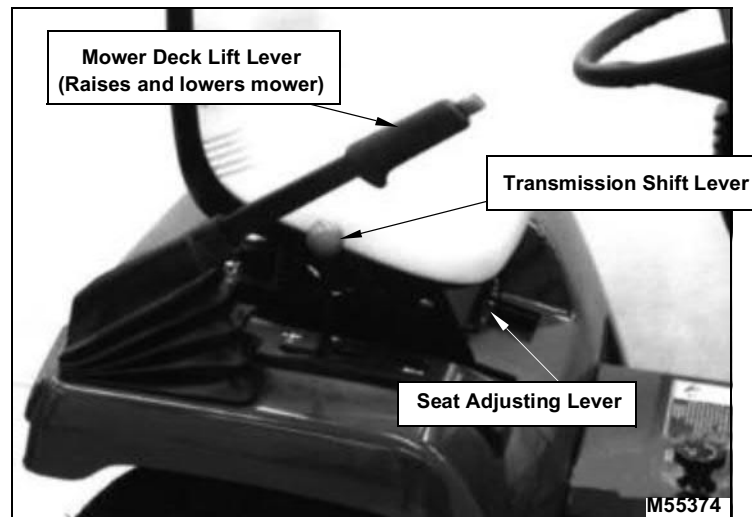
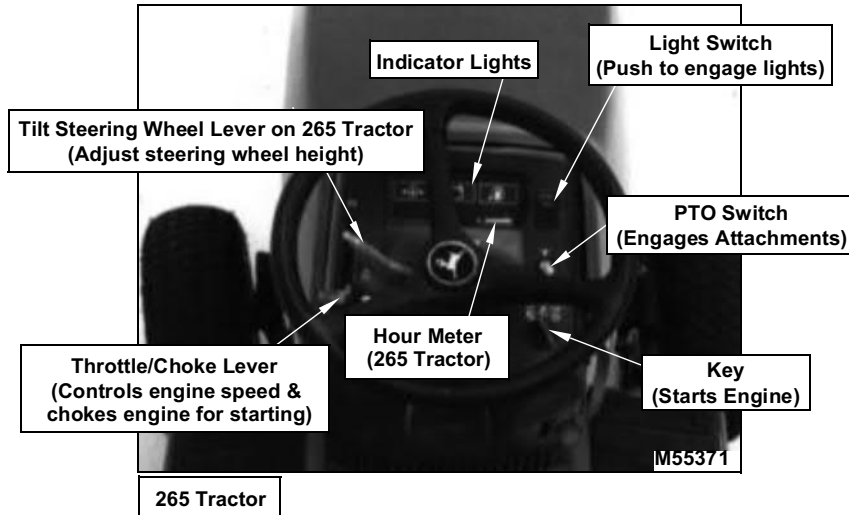
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