

375
Skid-Steer Loader
(Serial No. 010001-)

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Introduction

THANK YOU for purchasing a John Deere product.

READ THIS MANUAL carefully to learn how to operate and service your machine correctly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.

THIS MANUAL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED a permanent part of your machine and should remain with the machine when you sell it.

MEASUREMENTS in this manual are U.S. customary units and their metric equivalents.

RIGHT-HAND AND LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction the implement will travel when going forward.

WRITE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS in the Specifications section. Accurately record all the numbers to help in tracing the machine should it be stolen. Your dealer also needs these numbers when you order parts. If this manual is kept on the

machine, also file the identification numbers in a secure place off the machine.

WARRANTY is provided as part of John Deere's support program for customers who operate and maintain their equipment as described in this manual. The warranty is explained on the warranty certificate which you should have received from your dealer.

This warranty provides you the assurance that John Deere will back its products where defects appear within the warranty period. In some circumstances, John Deere also provides field improvements, often without charge to the customer, even if the product is out of warranty. Should the equipment be abused, or modified to change its performance beyond the original factory specifications, the warranty will become void and field improvements may be denied. Setting fuel delivery above specifications or otherwise overpowering machines will result in such action.

THE TIRE MANUFACTURER'S warranty supplied with your machine may not apply outside the U.S.



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Safety

RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION

This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.



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UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

A signal word—DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION—is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

Safety signs with signal word DANGER or WARNING are typically near specific hazards.

General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.



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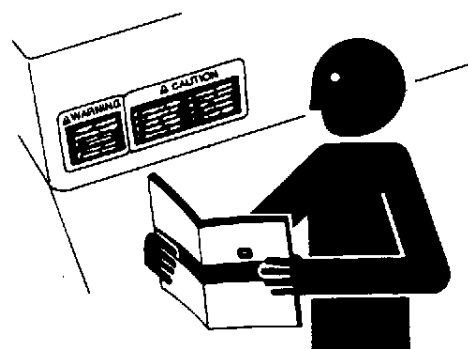
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FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs.

Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

Keep your machine in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.



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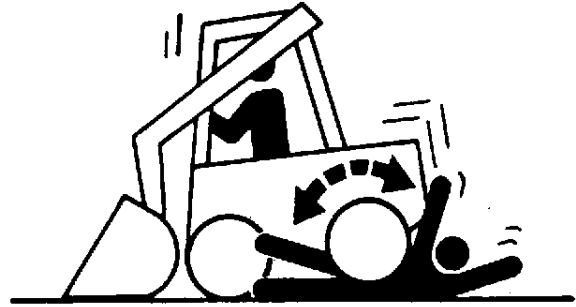
PROTECT CHILDREN

Keep children and others away when you operate machine.

Before you back up or turn, look behind and around skid steer loader for children.

Do not let children operate loader.

Do not let children ride on loader or any attachment.



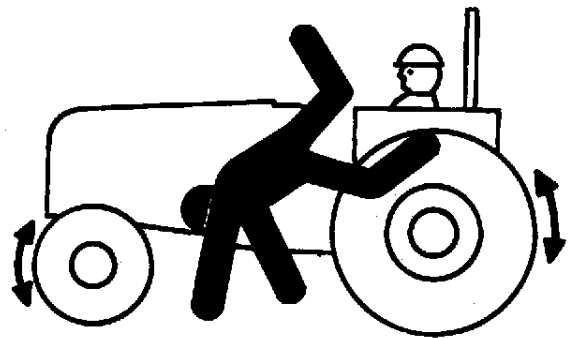
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KEEP RIDERS OFF MACHINE

Only allow the operator on the machine. Keep riders off.

Riders on machine are subject to injury such as being struck by foreign objects and being thrown off of the machine. Riders also obstruct the operator's view resulting in the machine being operated in an unsafe manner.



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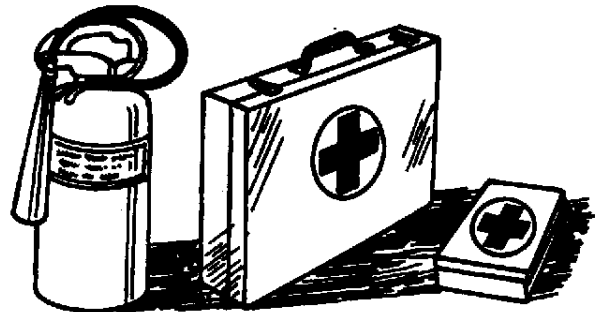
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PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

Be prepared if a fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

Keep emergency numbers for doctors, ambulance service, hospital, and fire department near your telephone.



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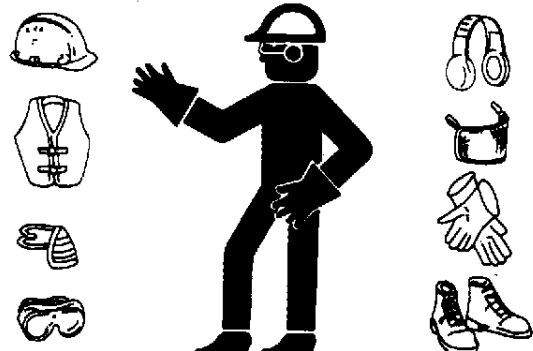
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WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing.

Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noises.



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AVOID HAZARDS

Do not work under overhangs, electric wires, or where there is danger of a slide.

Operate loader carefully. Tipping or rolling may cause serious injury.

Avoid steep hillside operation.

Stay alert for holes, rocks and roots in the terrain and other hidden hazards that may cause loader to tip over. Keep away from drop-offs.

Drive slowly on slopes to prevent tipping or loss of control. Be especially cautious when you change direction on slopes.

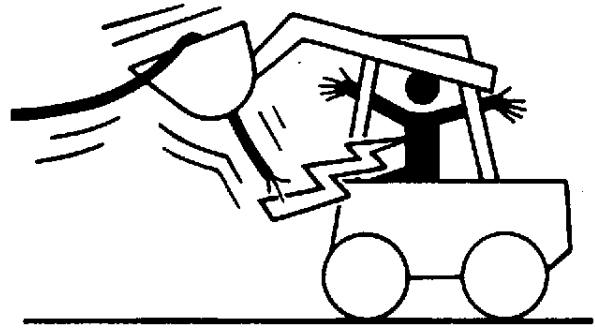
Do not stop or start suddenly when you travel uphill or downhill.

If engine stops during operation, lock park brake immediately to keep loader from rolling. Then start engine.

If engine stops as you travel uphill:

- Lock park brake.
- Start engine.
- Back down slowly.

Do not reach out of cab. Lift arms are raised during operation.



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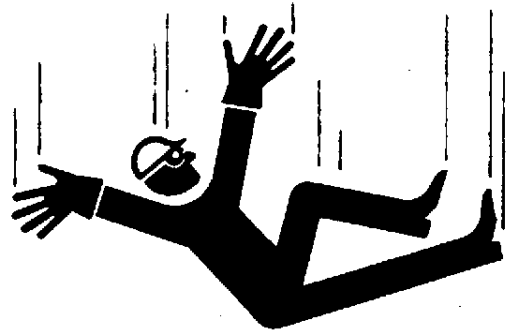
USE HANDHOLDS AND STEPS

Maintain a three-point contact with steps and handrails and face machine when getting on or off machine. Do not use controls as handholds.

Do not jump on or off machine or dismount a moving machine.

Be careful of slippery platforms, steps, and handrails.

Lower bucket to ground, apply brake, and stop engine before you dismount.



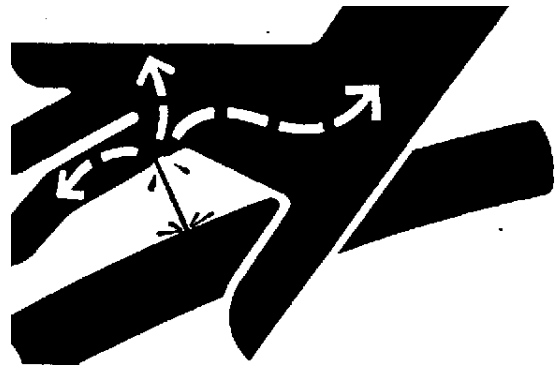
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AVOID HIGH-PRESSURE FLUIDS

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Relieve pressure before unhooking hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure. Keep hands and body away from pinholes and nozzles which eject fluids under high pressure. Use a piece of cardboard to search for leaks.

If ANY fluid is injected into the skin, it must be surgically removed within a few hours by a doctor familiar with this type injury or gangrene may result.



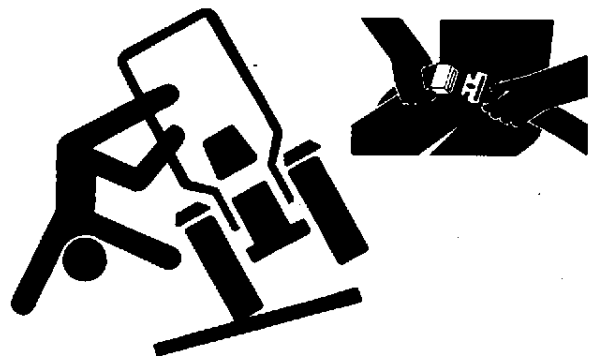
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USE SEAT BELT PROPERLY

Use a seat belt when you operate with a roll-over protective structure (ROPS) to minimize chance of injury from an accident such as an overturn.

Do not use a seat belt if operating without a ROPS.



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HANDLE FUEL SAFELY—AVOID FIRES

Handle fuel with care: it is highly flammable. Do not refuel the machine while smoking or when near open flame or sparks.

Always stop engine before refueling machine. Fill fuel tank outdoors.

Prevent fires by keeping machine clean of accumulated trash, grease, and debris. Always clean up spilled fuel.



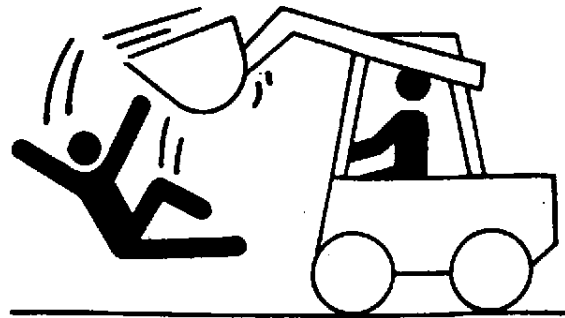
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REMEMBER THE OTHER GUY

Do not use a bucket or attachment for a work platform or personnel carrier.

Do not move loads over the heads of other persons.



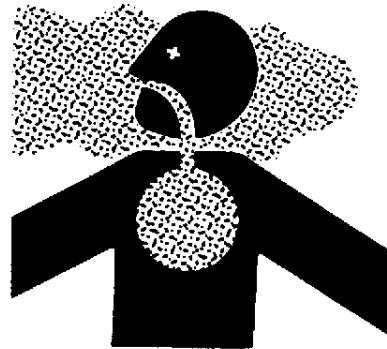
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WORK IN VENTILATED AREA

Engine exhaust fumes can cause sickness or death. If it is necessary to run an engine in an enclosed area, remove the exhaust fumes from the area with an exhaust pipe extension.

If you do not have an exhaust pipe extension, open the doors and get outside air into the area.



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PREVENT MACHINE RUNAWAY

Avoid possible injury or death from machine runaway.

Do not start engine by shorting across starter terminals. Machine will start in gear if normal circuitry is bypassed.

Do not start engine while standing on ground. Start engine only from operator's seat, with transmission in neutral or park.



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READ SAFETY SIGNS

Read and follow all safety signs on your machine. Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged signs.



Inside Left of Cab Frame

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Inside Left of Cab Frame

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Below Step on Frame

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Inside Right of Cab Frame

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On Radiator Shield

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Station



Inside Post Next to Operator

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On Radiator Shield

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Controls

HAND CONTROLS

- A—Right Drive Control Lever
- B—Retractable Seat Belt
- C—Left Drive Control Lever
- D—Throttle Lever
- E—Traction Brake Lever
- F—Park Brake Lever

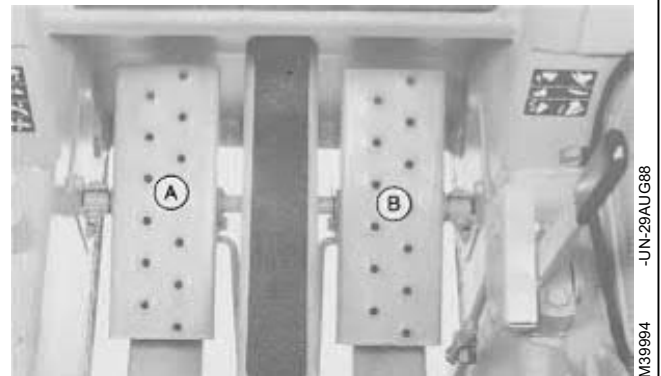


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FOOT CONTROLS

- A—Lift Arm Control Pedal
- B—Bucket Control Pedal

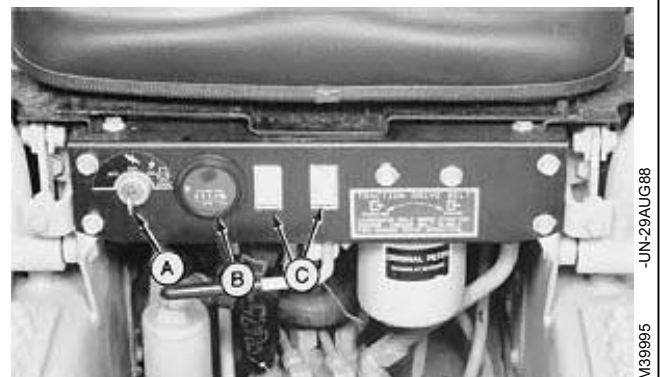


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INSTRUMENT PANEL

- A—Key Switch
- B—Hour Meter
- C—Light Switches

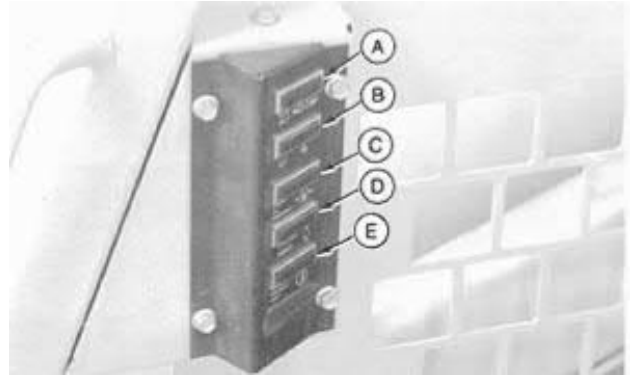


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INDICATOR LIGHTS

- A—Seat Belt
- B—Alternator
- C—Engine Oil Pressure
- D—Engine Oil Temperature
- E—Engine Preheat Wait

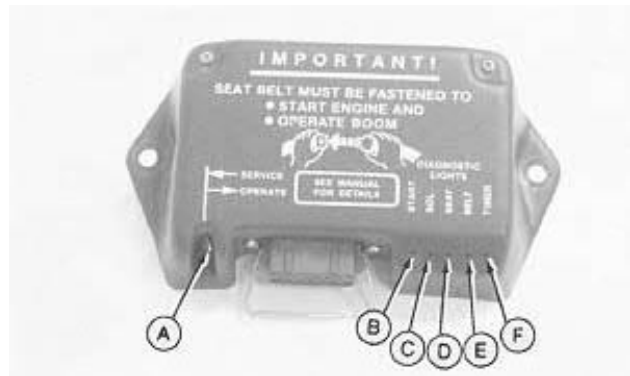


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CONTROL MODULE

- A—Service/Operate Switch
- B—Start Light
- C—Solenoid Light
- D—Seat Light
- E—Seat Belt Light
- F—Timer Light



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Operating the Engine

STARTING ENGINE



CAUTION: Start engine **ONLY** outdoors or in a well-ventilated place. Exhaust fumes are dangerous.

Be sure no one is near loader when you start engine.

To interlock the seat and seat belt into the engine start circuit and boom hydraulic circuit, you must:

1. Sit on operator's seat. Seat belt light must come on.
2. Fasten seat belt. Seat belt light must go off.

NOTE: You must be in the operator's seat with the seat belt fastened before the engine will start and boom hydraulics will operate.

3. Start engine.

NOTE: If you leave the operator's seat for more than three seconds, you must sit in the operator's seat and fasten the seat belt again to unlock the boom hydraulic circuit.

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Operating the Engine

4. Put drive control levers in neutral position.



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5. Put traction drive lever (A) in "DISENGAGED" position.



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6. Push brake lever forward to release park brake and drive control levers.



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7. Put throttle lever in half-speed position.



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8. Turn key to RUN position.

9. LOOK: Engine preheat wait light should go ON when engine is cold or air temperature is below 32°F (0°C). When light goes out, engine is ready to start.

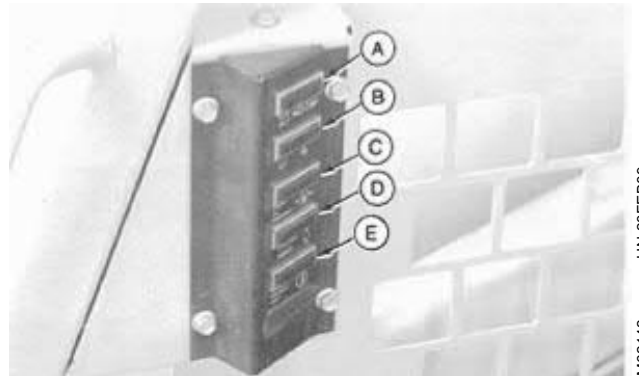


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10. LOOK: Three indicator lights should go ON:
B—Alternator
C—Engine oil pressure
E—Engine preheat wait

11. D—Engine oil temperature light should not go on unless oil temperature is above 220°F (104°C).



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IMPORTANT: Do not operate starter for more than 30 seconds at a time or you may damage starter. Wait 2 minutes before you try again.

12. Turn key to START position.

13. After engine starts, release key to RUN position.



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