

# Safety 101—Bobcat Skid Steer Safety Operations

**Protect Yourself**—Wear all the personal protective devices called for by job conditions.

You may need—Hard Hat—Safety Shoes—Safety Glasses—Goggles—Face Shield—Heavy Gloves—Hearing Protection—Wet Weather Gear—Respirator or Filter Mask

Wear Whatever Is Needed, Don't Take Chances

- Check and use all available protective and safety devices
- Check the Loader. Before you begin your workday, inspect your loader and have all systems in good operational condition. Do not operate loader until all deficiencies are corrected.
- Mount Safely—never mount a loader unless arms are lowered or secured by the approved lift arm support devices. Maintain a 3 point contact with the steps and grab handles provided. Never jump on or off the loader. Never attempt to mount or dismount the loader with the loader running or moving.

## REMEMBER THESE RULES

*Dig Safely, New York. Call 811 Before You Dig*

1. Do not overload the bucket or attachment, or carry a load which can fall from the bucket or attachment.  
**RATED OPERATING CAPACITY 1800 lbs. for Bobcat T180 Skid Steer and S185 Skid Steer**
2. **Tipping Load of Bobcat T180 Skid Steer —5400 lbs.**  
**Tipping Load of Bobcat S185 Skid Steer —4000 lbs.**
3. Keep your body inside the operators cab while operating the skid-steer loader. Never work with your arms, feet or legs beyond the operators compartment. Always wear seat belt while operating.
4. Never leave the operators seat without lowering the bucket or other attachment flat on the ground, and then stopping the engine, and removing the ignition key.
5. Carry all bucket loads low to the ground, avoid sudden stops, starts or turns. Never attempt to use controls unless properly seated.
6. Avoid steep slopes/grades or unstable surfaces. Do not drive across an excessively steep slope under any circumstances. Travel straight up and down the slope.

LOADED bucket...with bucket (and load) pointed uphill.

EMPTY bucket...with bucket pointed downhill.

7. If you are working on a ramp or slope always have a flat, level turn-around area so you can turn, load and unload safely.
8. Never raise loaded or unloaded bucket on grade. The center of gravity of the loader shifts as loads are lifted and lowered. Never attempt to make sharp turns or travel on steep slopes with a raised load.
9. Make sure you can see where you are going. Never travel with a load obstructing your vision.

By Signing this Safety 101—Bobcat Skid Steer Safety Operations form I hereby acknowledge and understand all of the information and rules stated above.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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