

## **FAC0002 Bobcat Skid Steer Loader Practical Operator Training**

**Subject Category:** Operational controls for Bobcat Skid Steer Loader

**Course Length:** 3 hours

**Delivery Mode:** In person, on site

**Course Prerequisite:** FAC0001 Bobcat Skid Steer Loader Online Operator Training

**Refresher Annual:** No

**Course Purpose:** This course covers operational controls, maintenance, and safety precautions for the skid steer

**Course Objectives:** Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Explain delivery packet (Operation & Maintenance Manual, AEM Safety Manual and Warranty Brochure) when given to Owner/ Operator. Review Safety Signs (Decals) and explain Operator's Handbook, which is fastened to the machine.
2. Advise that bobcat.com/training is the source for safety videos, on line operator training courses and other training resources. Advise that the dealer is also a source for training information and for hands-on training assistance.
3. Explain capabilities and restrictions of loader and attachments for job usage, as identified by Owner/Operator.
4. Show how to enter and exit loader safely, with lift arms down, brake set and engine off. Use hand grabs, bucket steps and safety tread.
5. Demonstrate use and maintenance of seat belt and seat bar.
6. Explain that the Bobcat Interlock Control System (BICS) requires the operator to lower the seat bar and press the "Operate" button.
7. Demonstrate how to start, stop, turn and park the loader. Also show how to fill, carry and dump the bucket or use other attachments.
8. Explain use of operator cab which is a Rollover and Falling Object Protective Structure (ROPS/FOPS). DO NOT modify or remove / operator cab.
9. Explain the use of the rear window opening of the loader as an emergency exit. DO NOT modify this opening or approve equipment which blocks this exit.
10. Advise Availability of accessories such as Rear View Camera, Special Application Kits, Work Lights and Single Point Lift.
11. Explain that rated operating capacity of the loader and attachment is specified for safety and stability. Explain the need & availability of bucket types and sizes for use with different materials.
12. Explain availability of other attachments such as breakers, grapples, rakes, etc.
13. Explain recommended fueling and lubricating procedures and the importance of proper fuel management practices.
14. Advise never to use the loader in an environment with explosive dust or gases or with flammable material near exhaust.

15. Review maintenance procedure on Service Schedule decal and in Operation & Maintenance Manual. Explain use of lift arm support device.
16. Explain "Warranty Policy" and limitations to Owner/Operator. Provide Owner/Operator with the current version of the product warranty statement.
17. Review Protection Plus Program Extended Warranty, plan selections, pricing & benefits
18. Understand and comply with Bobcat Skid-Steer Loader Operator Training

**WARNING: MISUSE OF MACHINE OR MODIFICATION OF GUARDS, SEAT BELT OR CONTROL LOCKS CAN CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH**

- Select appropriate PPE
- Practice and adopt safe work practices to minimize risk from hazards
- Use Engineering controls and on-site equipment safely

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**Compliance Requirements:** Title 8, California Code of Regulations (T8 CCR) Section 1510, 29 CFR 1926.602 / T8 CCR equivalents

**Retraining/Recertification:** None