Operator & Safety Manual

Keep this manual with machine at all times.

Model(s)
6036

S/N 17285 thru 19983 &
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February 11, 2005
WARNING: Improper operation of this vehicle can cause injury or death. Only trained and authorized operators should operate this vehicle.

Before starting the engine, do the following:

1. Read this owner/operators manual.
2. Read all the safety decals on the vehicle.
3. Clear the area of other persons.

Learn and practice safe use of vehicle controls in a safe, clear area before you operate this vehicle on a worksite.

It is your responsibility to observe applicable laws and regulations and to follow manufacturer’s instructions on vehicle operation and maintenance.

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Proposition 65 Warning

Diesel Engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.

CALIFORNIA

Proposition 65 Warning

Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.
May, 2002 - 001 - Original issue.

February 11, 2005 - B - Replaced all branding with JLG.
Revision Log
Read This First

This manual is a very important tool! Keep it with the machine at all times.
The purpose of this manual is to provide owners, users, operators, lessors, and lessees with the precautions and operating procedures essential for the safe and proper machine operation for its intended purpose.
Due to continuous product improvements, JLG Industries, Inc. reserves the right to make specification changes without prior notification. Contact JLG Industries, Inc. for updated information.

Operator Qualifications

The operator of the machine must not operate the machine until this manual has been read, training is accomplished and operation of the machine has been completed under the supervision of an experienced and qualified operator. Operation within the U.S.A. requires training per OSHA 1910.178.
Operators of this equipment must possess a valid, applicable driver’s license, be in good physical and mental condition, have normal reflexes and reaction time, good vision and depth perception and normal hearing. Operator must not be using medication which could impair abilities nor be under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicant during the work shift.
In addition, the operator must read, understand and comply with instructions contained in the following material furnished with the material handler:

- This Owner/Operator Manual
- Telehandler Safety Manual
- All instructional decals and plates
- Any optional equipment instructions furnished

The operator must also read, understand and comply with all applicable Employer, Industry and Governmental rules, standards and regulations.

Modifications

Any modification to this machine must be approved by JLG.
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This product must comply with all safety related bulletins. Contact JLG Industries, Inc. or the local authorized JLG representative for information regarding safety-related bulletins which may have been issued for this product.

JLG Industries, Inc. sends safety related bulletins to the owner of record of this machine. Contact JLG Industries, Inc. to ensure that the current owner records are updated and accurate.

JLG Industries, Inc. must be notified immediately in all instances where JLG products have been involved in an accident involving bodily injury or death of personnel or when damage has occurred to personal property or the JLG product.

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• Accident Reporting and Product Safety Publications
• Current Owner Updates
• Questions Regarding Product Applications and Safety
• Standards and Regulations Compliance Information
• Questions Regarding Product Modifications

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Introduction

The Manual

This Owners/Operators Manual provides the information you need to properly operate and maintain this vehicle.

**IMPORTANT!** Before you operate this vehicle, read this manual completely and carefully so you will understand the safety instructions and the operation of the controls and safety equipment. You must comply with all **Danger**, **Warning**, and **Caution** notices. They are for your benefit.

All reference to the right side, left side, front, or rear are given from the operator's seat looking in a forward direction.

Replacement Parts

For easy reference when ordering replacement parts or making service inquiries on this vehicle, record its model and serial number on the back cover of this manual. The serial number is stamped into the serial number plate (1) which is located on the vehicle’s frame.

**IMPORTANT!** The replacement of any part on this vehicle by anything other than a JLG authorized replacement part may adversely affect the performance, durability or safety of this vehicle and may void the warranty. JLG assumes no liability for unauthorized replacement parts which adversely affect the performance, durability or safety of this vehicle.

Reports

**IMPORTANT!** A Warranty Registration form must be filled out by the JLG Authorized Service Center (ASC), signed by the purchaser, and returned to JLG once the product is sold and/or put into service. This report activates the warranty period, assuring that your claims during the warranty period will be processed promptly. To guarantee full warranty service, make sure your Authorized Service Center (ASC) has returned the business reply card of this form to JLG.
Safety Practices

Disclaimer

JLG reserves the right to make changes on and to add improvements upon its products at any time without public notice or obligation. JLG also reserves the right to discontinue manufacturing any product at its discretion at any time.

NOTICE: Under OSHA rules, it is the responsibility of the employer to provide operator training. Successful completion and certification of Safety Training for Rough Terrain Forklifts is required. Operator Training Kits are available by calling Ken Cook Company at (414) 466-6060. An order form for these kits is available through our website, http://www.jlg.com.

The information in this manual does not replace any safety rules and laws used in your area. Before operating this vehicle, learn the rules and laws for your area. Make sure the vehicle has the correct equipment according to these rules and laws.

Your safety and the safety of others in the worksite depend significantly upon your knowledge and understanding of all correct operating practices and procedures for this vehicle.

WARNING: DO NOT modify or alter (weld, drill, etc.) any part of this vehicle without consulting JLG. Modifications can weaken the structure creating a hazard that can cause death or serious personal injury.

Hazard Classification System

This safety alert symbol is used with the following signal words to attract your attention to messages found within the manual and on hazard decals located on the vehicle. They are reproduced herein and pertain to proper operation and procedure messages contained throughout the manual. The message that follows the symbol contains important information about Safety. To avoid possible death or serious personal injury, carefully read and follow the messages! Be sure to fully understand the potential causes of death or injury.
Safety Practices

Signal Word

A signal word is a distinctive word located on hazard decals and used throughout this manual that alerts the viewer to the existence of and relative degree of the hazard.

DANGER:

The signal word “DANGER” indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious personal injury.

WARNING:

The signal word “WARNING” indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.

CAUTION:

The signal word “CAUTION” indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION:

The signal word “CAUTION”, used without the safety alert symbol, indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

For safe maintenance of the vehicle, read, understand and follow all DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION information.
Safety Practices

Accident Prevention Tags

Before beginning any maintenance or service, place an Accident Prevention Tag (Figure 1, 1) on both the starter key switch and the steering wheel (Figure 1), stating that the vehicle should not be operated. Actual Accident Prevention Tags, which can be punched out and used, are included as the last page of this manual. Retain these Accident Prevention Tags for reuse at a later date.

Figure 1

New or Additional Operators

At the time of original purchase, the purchaser of this vehicle was instructed by the seller on its proper use. If this vehicle is to be used by an employee or is loaned or rented to someone other than the purchaser, make certain that the new operator is trained and authorized, in accordance with the OSHA regulations referenced on page 3, and reads and understands this Operators Manual before operating the vehicle.

In addition, make sure that the new operator has completed a walk-around inspection of the vehicle, is familiar with all decals on the vehicle, and has demonstrated the correct use of all controls.
Safety Practices

Instructional Symbols

The following symbol definitions will help you understand all hazard related decals used on this vehicle.

Safety Alert Symbol

Read Operator's Manual

Fasten Seat Belt

This Symbol Signifies That Specific Attachments Must Only Be Used On Vehicles Equipped With Auxiliary Hydraulics. Always Connect Couplers.
Safety Practices

Hazard Symbols

- Lead Acid Batteries Generate Explosive Gases
- Rotating Fan Blades Can Cut
- Vehicle Tipover Can Crush
- Rotating Belts Can Cut Or Entangle
- Electrocution Can Cause Death Or Serious Injury
- Vehicle Roll Away Can Cause Death Or Serious Injury
- AVOID CRUSHING, Falling Off Vehicle Can Cause Death Or Serious Injury
- Swinging Loads Can Cause Vehicle Tipover Which Can Result In Death Or Serious Injury
- FALLING OFF ATTACHMENT Can Result In Death Or Serious Injury
Safety Practices

Avoidance Symbols

- Keep Lit Cigarettes Away (OH2320)
- Keep Flames and Ignition Sources Away (OH2330)
- Keep Away From Rotating Fan Blades (OH2310)
- Do Not Travel With Boom Raised (OH2270)
- Do Not Raise Boom While On A Slope (OH2280)
- Maintain Proper Air Pressure In Tire (OH2290)

To Avoid Vehicle Tipover ALWAYS:
- Travel Slowly
- Close Hitch
- Use Two Slings
- Use Two Tethers

OH3120
Avoidance Symbols (cont’d)

- Engage Parking Brake
- Keep Clear Of Power Lines
- Do Not Travel With Personnel In Work Platform
- Carry No Riders
- DO NOT JUMP
  - Brace Yourself and Stay With Vehicle
  - Keep Seat Belt Fastened
  - Hold On Firmly
  - Lean Away From The Point Of Impact
- Use Only Approved Work Platforms To Raise Or Lower Personnel
Safety Practices

1. Seat Belt
   Always fasten the seat belt before starting the engine.

2. Clothing and Safety Gear
   DO NOT wear loose clothing or jewelry that can get caught on controls or moving parts. Wear protective clothing and personal safety gear issued or called for by job conditions.

3. Dismounting

   **WARNING**
   VEHICLE ROLLAWAY can cause death or serious injury.
   ALWAYS engage parking brake before dismounting.

   DO NOT get off the vehicle until you:
   - level the vehicle,
   - ground the carriage,
   - place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL,
   - place the neutral lock lever in (N) NEUTRAL LOCK,
   - engage the parking brake switch,
   - turn the engine OFF, if appropriate,
   - unbuckle the seat belt,
   - exit the vehicle using the hand holds.
Safety Practices

4. Chemical Hazards

A. Exhaust Fumes

Fumes from the engine exhaust can cause death or serious personal injury. **DO NOT** operate vehicle in an enclosed area without a ventilation system capable of routing the hazardous fumes outdoors.

B. Explosive Fuel

Engine fuel is *flammable* and can cause a fire and/or an explosion. Avoid danger by keeping sparks, open flames and smoking materials away from the vehicle and from fuel during refueling or when servicing the fuel system. Know where fire extinguishers are kept on the worksite and how to use them.

C. Hydraulic Fluid

**DO NOT** attempt to repair or tighten any hydraulic hoses or fittings while the engine is running or when the hydraulic system is under pressure. Fluid in the hydraulic system is under enough pressure that it can penetrate the skin causing death or serious personal injuries.

**HOT HYDRAULIC FLUID WILL CAUSE SEVERE BURNS.** Wait for fluid to cool down before disconnecting lines.

**DO NOT** use your hand to check for leaks. Use a piece of cardboard or paper to search for leaks. Wear gloves to protect hands from spraying fluid.

Hydraulic fluid can cause permanent eye injury. Wear appropriate eye protection and stop engine. Relieve pressure before disconnecting lines by moving all joysticks back and forth through all functions.

If anyone is injured by or if any hydraulic fluid is injected into the skin, obtain medical attention immediately or gangrene may result.
Safety Practices

D. Battery

The following WARNING is intended to supplement and does not replace the warnings and information provided on the battery by the battery manufacturer.

When jump starting the vehicle, carefully follow instructions found under “Jump Starting” on page 57.

Keep sparks, flames and lit smoking materials away from the battery at all times. Lead acid batteries generate explosive gases. Severe chemical burns can result from improper handling of battery electrolyte. Wear safety glasses and proper protective gear when handling batteries to prevent electrolyte from coming in contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

**Battery Electrolyte First Aid:**

- **External Contact** — Flush with water.
- **Eyes** — Flush with water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately.
- **Internal Contact** — Drink large quantities of water. Follow with Milk of Magnesia, beaten egg or vegetable oil. Get medical attention immediately.

**IMPORTANT!** In case of internal contact, **DO NOT** give fluids that would induce vomiting!
5. Moving Parts Hazard

DO NOT place limbs near moving parts. Severing of any body part can result.

Turn OFF engine and wait until fan and belts stop moving before servicing.

6. Lowering Boom or Falling Load Hazard

DO NOT get under a raised boom unless it is blocked up safely. Always empty the attachment of any load and block the boom up before doing any servicing that would require the boom to be raised.

NEVER allow anyone to walk or stand under the boom. A lowering boom or falling load can result in death or serious personal injury.
Safety Practices

Operational Considerations

1. Preparation and Prevention

Know the location and function of all vehicle controls.

Make sure all persons are away from the vehicle and that the travel select lever is in the (N) NEUTRAL position and the Neutral Lock Lever is in the (N) NEUTRAL LOCK position with the parking brake switch engaged before starting the engine.

Holes, obstructions, debris and other worksite hazards can cause death or serious personal injury. Always walk around and look for these and other hazards before operating the vehicle in a new worksite.

Prevent accidents when you move the vehicle around the worksite. Know the rules for movement of people and vehicles on the worksite. Have a person act as a lookout for you. Follow the instructions of signals and signs.

**DO NOT** operate the vehicle unless all hazard and instructional decals are in place and readable. (Replace all missing, illegible, or damaged decals.)

2. Clearances

Look out for and avoid other personnel, machinery and vehicles in the area. Use a spotter if you do not have a clear view of conditions that affect clearances. Travel with the boom fully retracted and lowered as far as possible while still maintaining enough ground clearance for conditions.

Always check boom clearances carefully before driving underneath door openings, bridges, etc.

Always check for power lines when raising the boom. Beware of overhead wires. Contact with electrical power lines can result in electrocution. See “Electrocution Hazards” on page 15.

3. Visual Obstruction

Dust, smoke, fog, etc. can decrease vision and cause an accident. Always stop or slow the vehicle until the obstruction clears and the worksite is visible again. Have a lookout person assist you.

Where the load will obstruct the operator’s vision, it is recommended that the vehicle be operated in REVERSE, looking backwards in the direction of travel. Travel at a slower speed and get someone to direct you.
Safety Practices

4. Underground Hazards

Know the location of all underground hazards before operating this vehicle in a new area or worksite. Electrical cables, gas and water pipes, sewer, or other underground objects can cause death or serious personal injury. Contact your local underground utility service or diggers hotline to mark all underground hazards.

5. Electrocution Hazards

NEVER operate this vehicle in an area where overhead power lines, overhead or underground cables, or other power sources may exist without first requesting that the appropriate power or utility company de-energize the lines, or take other suitable precautions.

![DANGER]

CONTACTING ELECTRIC POWER LINES can result in electrocution.

NEVER operate vehicle within 10 feet (3m) of electric power lines.
Safety Practices

6. Carrying Personnel

Use only an approved work platform meeting the ASME B56.6 standards for lifting and lowering personnel. NEVER transport personnel in a work platform for even the shortest distance.

Death or serious personal injury can occur if these rules are not obeyed. Riders can fall and be crushed or run over. Avoid accidents.

For other specific precautions, see “Elevating Personnel” on page 78.
7. Tip Over Hazard

Traveling with the boom raised is dangerous and can cause tipover. Keep the boom as low as possible. Travel with extreme caution and at the slowest possible speed.

Keep the vehicle under control at all times. When negotiating turns, slow down and turn the steering wheel in a smooth sweeping motion. Avoid jerky turns, starts or stops. Reduce vehicle speed on rough ground and slopes.

DO NOT exceed the rated lift capacity of the vehicle as structural damage and unstable conditions will result.

To ensure that the vehicle is positioned in the most stable condition before operating an attachment, use the frame sway control (frame tilt) to level the vehicle. The vehicle is level when the frame level indicator gauge reaches (0°) zero degrees.

If the vehicle cannot be leveled using the frame sway control, reposition the vehicle.

Frame swaying left or right with the boom raised above horizontal is dangerous. Always use the frame sway control to level the vehicle before raising the boom above horizontal, with or without a load. If the vehicle cannot be leveled using frame sway control, reposition the vehicle.

8. Emergency Exit Rear Window

The rear window (Figure 2, 1) in the enclosed cab can be used as an emergency exit by removing the latch pin (2) located on the window latch (3). The window is then free to swing open.

Figure 2
Safety Practices

9. Tire Pressure

**DANGER**

- VEHICLE TIP OVER can result in death or serious injury.
- DO NOT travel with the boom raised.
- DO NOT raise boom while on a slope unless load is level.
- MAINTAIN proper tire pressure at all times.

**MAINTAIN** proper tire pressures at all times. An underpressurized tire(s) adversely affects vehicle stability. If proper tire pressures are not maintained, this vehicle can tip over.

To ensure proper vehicle stability, check all four tire pressures before operating the vehicle.

10. Do Not Jump

**DANGER**

- AVOID CRUSHING if vehicle tips. Jumping can result in death or serious injury.

**DO NOT JUMP.**
- Brace yourself.
- Stay in cab.
- Keep seat belt on.

If a vehicle ever becomes unstable and starts to tip over:

- BRACE YOURSELF and STAY WITH THE VEHICLE,
- KEEP YOUR SEAT BELT FASTENED,
- HOLD ON FIRMLY and
- LEAN AWAY FROM THE POINT OF IMPACT.

Indecision and trying to escape from a tipping vehicle can result in death or serious personal injury.
11. Slopes

DO NOT park the vehicle on an incline and leave it unattended.

- Driving across a slope is dangerous, as unexpected changes in the slope can cause tipover. Ascend or descend slopes \textit{slowly} and with caution.
- Ascend or descend slopes with the heavy end of the vehicle pointing \textit{up} the slope.

\textit{NOTE:} The rear of the vehicle is normally considered the heavy end unless the carriage is fully loaded. In this case the front of the vehicle is now the heavy end.

- Unloaded vehicles should be operated on all slopes with the carriage pointing \textit{down} the slope.
- On all slopes, the load must be tilted back and raised only as far as necessary to clear the ground.
- When operating on a downhill slope, reduce travel speed and downshift to a low gear to permit compression braking by the engine and aid the application of the service brakes.

12. Falling Load Hazard

DO NOT exceed the total rated load capacity of the specific type fork being used. Each fork is stamped with a maximum load capacity. If the capacity is exceeded, forks may break. See “Fork Ratings” on page 77.

DO NOT downshift at a high ground speed. Sudden slowing can cause the load to drop off the forks.

13. Ventilation

DO NOT operate this vehicle in an area with flammable dust or vapors unless good ventilation has removed the hazard. Sparks from the electrical system and the engine exhaust can cause an explosion.

Carbon monoxide fumes from the engine exhaust can cause suffocation in an enclosed area. Good ventilation is very important when operating this vehicle.
Safety Practices

Equipment Considerations

**WARNING:** **DO NOT** modify or alter (weld, drill, etc.) any part of this vehicle without first consulting JLG. Modifications can weaken the structure creating a hazard that can cause death or serious personal injury.

**DO NOT** by-pass or disconnect any electrical or hydraulic circuits. Consult the JLG Service Department or your JLG Authorized Service Center (ASC) if any circuit is malfunctioning.

**DO** check for frayed or cut seat belt webbing, damaged buckles or loose mounting brackets. Replace immediately if required.

**ALWAYS** wear a seat belt when operating the vehicle.

**DO** check tire pressure on all four tires. Add air if required.

**DO** check the condition of all four rims. Check for bent flanges and/or bead mounting areas.

**DO** check the parking brake operation. Refer to the test procedures on page 160. Repair immediately if required.

**DO** keep all non-skid surfaces clean and free of debris. Replace if worn, damaged or missing.

**DO** check the condition of decals. Replace decals if missing, damaged or illegible. Figure 3 and Figure 4 on the following pages show the proper location of the decals.
NOTE: Hazard/Emergency Information related decals, with part numbers, are available free of charge by calling JLG at (877) 554-5438 domestically or (717) 485-5161 internationally.
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Figure 4
Accelerator Pedal
(Figure 5)
Pressing down the accelerator pedal (Figure 5, 1) increases engine and hydraulic speed of the vehicle. The pedal is spring-loaded to return to idle speed.

Service Brake Pedal
(Figure 5)
Pressing down the brake pedal (Figure 5, 2) decreases the speed of the vehicle by applying the service brakes located in the axles. In the event of engine power loss, the service brake pedal can also be used for braking.

Steering Wheel
(Figure 5)
Turning the steering wheel (Figure 5, 3) to the left or right steers the vehicle in the corresponding direction. Any one of the steering modes are selectable. Refer to “Steering Select Switch” on page 25.

Horn Button
(Figure 5)
Pressing the horn button (Figure 5, 4) in the center of the steering wheel sounds the horn.
Operation

Ignition Switch
(Figure 6)

Using the ignition switch key (Figure 6, 1), the switch may be turned clockwise from the OFF (2) position to the RUN (3) and START (4) positions. The START position is spring-loaded to return to the RUN position and must be manually held in place for starting.

OFF (2) position — The entire electrical system is shut down.

RUN (3) position — All controls and indicators are operable.

START (4) position — Engages starter motor to crank the engine when the parking brake switch is engaged and the transmission is in NEUTRAL.

Figure 6
Operation

Steering Select Switch
(Figure 7)

This vehicle has one steering select switch (Figure 7, 1) with three positions. The switch is located in the lower switch bank on right side dash panel.

Refer to “Steering Modes” on page 63 for detailed information.
Operation

Park Brake Switch
(Figure 8)

The Parking Brake Switch (Figure 8, 1) has two positions:

- ENGAGED ............ toggle switch downward
- DISENGAGED .......... toggle switch upward

The Parking Brake Switch (Figure 8, 1) must be ENGAGED to permit engine starting. A red LED, on the parking brake switch, and a light in the instrument cluster will indicate the brake is ENGAGED.

The parking brake may be used to stop in an EMERGENCY situation. However, use caution because the stop will be abrupt and the operator and the load may be jolted forward unexpectedly.

![Figure 8](image-url)
Neutral Lock Lever
(Figure 9)

The Travel Select Lever (Figure 9, 1) is equipped with a neutral lock. The Neutral Lock Lever (2) locks the Travel Select Lever in NEUTRAL or unlocks the Travel Select Lever so that it can be moved into the FORWARD or REVERSE drive position.

To lock the Travel Select Lever (Figure 9, 1) in the NEUTRAL position, place the lever in the NEUTRAL position and move the Neutral Lock Lever (2) to the (N) NEUTRAL LOCK (3) position.

To unlock, move the Neutral Lock Lever (Figure 9, 2) to the (D) DRIVE (4) position.

- N = NEUTRAL LOCK ................ all the way LEFT
- D = DRIVE ................................ all the way RIGHT
Operation

Travel Select Lever
(Figure 10)

The Travel Select Lever (Figure 10, 1) has three positions to select direction of travel:

- **F** = FORWARD .......... all the way FORWARD
- **N** = NEUTRAL ............ CENTER position
- **R** = REVERSE ............ all the way REARWARD

To change travel selections, move the lever FORWARD or REARWARD to the desired selection.

When the Travel Select Lever is shifted to REVERSE, the back-up alarm will automatically sound.

**NOTE:** The Travel Select Lever must be in the (N) NEUTRAL position to permit engine starting.
Operation

Gear Select Lever
(Figure 11)

The Gear Select Lever (Figure 11, 1) has a twist grip handle with four positions. Vehicles have four forward gears and three reverse gears.

![Gear Select Lever Diagram](OH1802)

Figure 11

Use first gear for highest torque and pulling power. Use higher gears for higher ground speed. The recommendations listed in the table that follows are guidelines only. Always use good judgement when traveling with a load.

Recommended Gear/Speed for Various Load/Travel Conditions

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Load Size</th>
<th>Surface</th>
<th>Gear</th>
<th>Speed</th>
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<tr>
<td>No Load</td>
<td>Smooth</td>
<td>4th*</td>
<td>0 to 20 mph (0 to 32 km/h)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Improved</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>0 to 14 mph (0 to 23 km/h)</td>
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<td>Rough</td>
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<td>0 to 6 mph (0 to 9.7 km/h)</td>
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<td>Load up to 3,500 lbs (up to 1,588 kg)</td>
<td>Smooth</td>
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<td>0 to 14 mph (0 to 23 km/h)</td>
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<td>0 to 6 mph (0 to 9.7 km/h)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Rough</td>
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<td>0 to 6 mph (0 to 9.7 km/h)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Load 3,500 to 6,000 lbs (1,588 to 2,721 kg)</td>
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<td>Rough</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>0 to 3.5 mph (0 to 5.6 km/h)</td>
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*NEVER travel in 4th gear when carrying a load.
Operation

Boom Control Lever
(Figure 12)

The boom control lever (Figure 12, 1) is a joystick with variable motion from the center to control the boom functions:

- Boom Raise ....................... move lever backward
- Boom Lower ...................... move lever forward
- Boom Extend .................... move lever to the right
- Boom Retract ................. move lever to the left

Two boom functions can be accomplished at the same time by moving the lever into the proper quadrant. For example: moving the lever forward and to the left will lower and retract the boom simultaneously.

The speed of the function depends directly upon the amount of lever travel in the corresponding direction. Increasing the engine speed will also increase the function speed.
Operation

**Attachment Tilt and Frame Sway Control Lever**  
(Figure 13)

The attachment tilt and frame sway control (Figure 13, 1) is a joystick with four perpendicular motions from the center to control two attachment tilt functions and two frame sway functions:

- **Frame Sway Left** ............... move lever to the left
- **Frame Sway Right** .............. move lever to the right
- **Attachment Tilt Down** .......... move lever forward
- **Attachment Tilt Up** ............. move lever backward

The attachment is self leveling and will retain any set angle throughout boom raising, lowering, retracting or extending operations.

![Figure 13](image-url)
Operation

Seat Belt
(Figure 14)

**WARNING:** Serious bodily injury or death may result from failure to wear the seat belt installed on this vehicle. The seat belt is a critical component of the Operator’s Protective Structure, and is provided for the operator’s protection in case of vehicle upset. The seat belt MUST be worn whenever this vehicle is operated.

**IMPORTANT!** Inspect the seat belt every time it is used, looking for cut or worn webbing, or any defect in the latch assembly. If any wear or damage is noted, **DO NOT** operate the vehicle until the seat belt is replaced.

Before the engine is started, adjust the seat as required for position and comfort. Then adjust the seat belt as follows:

1. Grasp both free ends of the belt and make certain that the belt webbing is not twisted or entangled in any portion of the seat assembly.

2. With your back straight in the seat, couple both ends of the belt.

3. With the belt buckle as low on your body as possible, pull the free end of the belt to shorten it until it is tight across the lap.

4. To release the belt latch, depress the red button (Figure 14, 1) on a 2 inch seat belt (2) or lift the black cover (3) of the buckle on a 3 inch seat belt (4) (dependant on belt style installed), and pull the free end from the buckle.

An optional 3 inch wide seat belt is available for those locations that require a 3 inch seat belt.
**Operator’s Seat Adjustment**  
(Figure 15)

The operator’s seat (Figure 15, 1) can be adjusted three ways:

**A. Fore and Aft Adjustment**

Pull the handle (Figure 15, 2) outward to adjust the seat forward and backward. Release the handle to lock the seat in the desired position.

**B. Suspension Adjustment**

Turn the knob (Figure 15, 3) on the front of the seat to adjust the suspension to correspond with the operator’s weight. Turn clockwise to increase stiffness. Turn counter-clockwise to reduce the stiffness.

**C. Backrest Angle Adjustment**

The angle of the seat backrest can be adjusted to suit the operator. Move the lever (Figure 15, 4) located on the left side of the seat backrest to adjust the angle.
Operation

Instruments and Indicators

Hourmeter
(Figure 16)

The hourmeter (Figure 16, 1) records engine operating hours and has a total readout of 9,999.99 hours. It is located at the lower portion of the instrument cluster on the right side of the dash.

Fuel Gauge
(Figure 16)

The fuel gauge (Figure 16, 2) indicates the quantity of fuel in the fuel tank. The gauge is located in the center of the instrument cluster on the right side of the dash. Capacity of the fuel tank is 37 gallons (140 liters) total capacity with a usable capacity of 35.6 gallons (135 liters).

Figure 16
Operation

Instrument Cluster Light Test
(Figure 17)

Test the bulbs in the instrument cluster before starting the engine.

Turn the ignition switch to the RUN position, ALL nine lights in the instrument cluster will come ON for a few seconds and then go out. Replace any bulbs that DO NOT come ON during this test. These lights will warn the operator if an abnormal condition should arise during operation and will also inform the operator when the road lights are on high beam or the turn signals are activated.

Figure 17

Refer to Figure 17 for position of corresponding lights:

- Alternator Charging Light (1)
- Park Brake Light (2)
- Engine Oil Pressure Light (3)
- Engine Coolant Temperature Light (4)
- Hydraulic Tank Temperature Light (5)
- Transmission Temperature Light (6)
- High Beam Light (7)
- Not Used (8)
- Turn Signal Light (9)
Operation

Function Indicator Lights

A. Park Brake Light
(Figure 18)

The park brake light (Figure 18, 1) illuminates any time the park brake is applied and the ignition switch is in the RUN position.

B. High Beam Light
(used with optional road light package only)
(Figure 18)

The high beam light (Figure 18, 2) illuminates when the road option headlights are on full (high) beam and will turn OFF when the headlights are switched to low beam.

C. Turn Signal Light
(used with optional road light package only)
(Figure 18)

The turn signal light (Figure 18, 3) will illuminate and flash when the road option turn signals are activated in either direction or when the road option hazard lights are activated.
There are five additional indicator lights in the instrument cluster that will illuminate during critical circumstances. All five warning indicator lights demand immediate attention and vehicle servicing. In many cases, the vehicle should be shut down *as soon as practical* to prevent serious mechanical failure.

The five warning indicator lights are:

**A. Engine Coolant Temperature Warning Indicator Light**

(Figure 19)

The engine coolant temperature light (Figure 19, 1) illuminates when the engine coolant temperature is too high; above 210° F (99° C). *Shut the vehicle down as soon as practical.*

**B. Transmission Temperature Warning Indicator Light**

(Figure 19)

The transmission temperature light (Figure 19, 2) illuminates when the transmission oil temperature is too high; above 250° F (121° C). Stop the vehicle, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL and idle the vehicle, allowing time for cooling. If the light does not go out after two minutes, shut the vehicle down.
Operation

C. Hydraulic Oil Temperature Warning Indicator Light

(Figure 20)

The hydraulic oil temperature light (Figure 20, 1) illuminates when the hydraulic oil temperature is too high; above 195° F (91° C). Stop and idle the engine, allowing time for cooling. If the light does not go out after five minutes, shut the vehicle down.

Figure 20

D. Engine Oil Pressure Warning Indicator Light

(Figure 20)

The engine oil pressure indicator light (Figure 20, 2) will come ON during engine start-up and go OUT once the engine has started. This is normal. If the light comes ON while the engine is running, this indicates that the engine oil pressure is too low. SHUT THE VEHICLE DOWN AS SOON AS PRACTICAL.
E. Alternator Charging Warning Indicator Light
(Figure 20)

The alternator charging light (Figure 20, 3) illuminates when the charging system is not working properly. Service the engine alternator.

Frame Level Indicator
(Figure 21)

The indicator (Figure 21, 1) is mounted on the top inside of the Operator's Protective Structure (cab). This is a bubble type indicator which allows the operator to tell if the vehicle has been positioned in a level condition. Always frame sway the vehicle either right or left until the indicator reads zero degrees (0°). If zero cannot be achieved, then reposition the vehicle until it is level before placing the load.

*NOTE: Maximum frame sway is 10° in either direction.*
Operation

Boom Angle Indicator
(Figure 22)

The boom angle indicator is a plumb arrow (Figure 22, 1) with angular graduations (2) from minus 10° to plus 80°. It is located on the left side of the boom and is visible from the operator's position. Use this indicator to determine the boom angle when reading the capacity chart (see “Using The Capacity Chart”).

![Figure 22](Image)

Rear View Mirrors
(Figure 23)

Two rear view mirrors are provided to aid the operator's rear vision. A rectangular flat lens mirror (Figure 23, 1) is mounted on the upper left of the cab (2). A convex lens mirror (3) is mounted on the right side of the frame (4). Both mirrors are adjustable to obtain the best rear view by the operator.

![Figure 23](Image)
Optional Controls

Auxiliary Attachment Control Lever
(Figure 24)

The auxiliary attachment control lever (Figure 24, 1) controls the functions of an optional attachment that is mounted to the vehicle and requires a hydraulic supply for operation. Some of the optional attachments that require auxiliary hydraulics are: Side Tilt Carriage, Auger, and Swing Carriage.

When the control lever is moved to the right it will provide hydraulic system pressure through the female disconnect coupling for the auxiliary attachment. Hydraulic fluid will return to the tank through the male disconnect coupling.

When the control lever is moved to the left it will provide hydraulic system pressure to the male disconnect coupling for the auxiliary attachment. Hydraulic fluid will return to the tank through the female disconnect coupling.

The control lever will provide the following typical functions for each specific attachment if they are connected properly. Operation will be reversed if incorrectly connected. We recommend reversing the disconnect couplings on the hoses that are supplied with the attachment if operation is reversed.

Side Tilt Carriage Operation:
- Lever right ......................... tilt right
- Lever left ........................... tilt left

Auger Operation:
- Lever right ........................... auger dig
- Lever left ............................ auger retract

Swing Carriage:
- Lever right ............................ swing right
- Lever left ............................. swing left

Figure 24
Operation

Worklight Switch (Front, Rear & Boom Worklights)
(Figure 25)

This three position rocker switch (Figure 25, 1) controls the front, rear and boom worklights. The switch (1) is located in the upper switch bank on the right side dash panel. These lights will only operate when the ignition switch is in the RUN position.

- Push the top of the switch in to turn all the worklights OFF.
- To turn the front and boom worklight ON, position the rocker switch to the center position.
- Push the bottom of the switch in to turn all the worklights ON.

Figure 25
**Operation**

**Beacon Light Switch**
(Figure 26)

This rocker switch (Figure 26, 1) turns the beacon light ON and OFF. The switch (1) is located in the upper switch bank on the right side dash panel. This light will only operate when the ignition switch is in the RUN position.

- Push the bottom of the switch in to turn the beacon light ON.

- Push the top of the switch in to turn the beacon light OFF.

![Figure 26](image-url)
Operation

Worklight Switch (with Optional Road lights)
(Figure 27)

This rocker switch (Figure 27, 1) activates the worklight system. The switch (1) is located in the upper switch bank on the right side dash panel. This system will only operate when the ignition switch is in the RUN position. See “Parking Lights, Headlights & High/Low Beam Switch” on page 46 for operation of the road lights.

- Push the top of the switch IN to DEACTIVATE the entire worklight system.

- To ACTIVATE the boom worklight position the rocker switch to the center position.

- Push the bottom of the switch IN to ACTIVATE the boom worklight and rear worklights.

Figure 27
Emergency Flashers
(Figure 28)

The emergency flashers switch (Figure 28, 1) is located in the upper switch bank on the right side dash panel.

- To ACTIVATE the emergency flashers, push the bottom of the switch IN.
- To DEACTIVATE the emergency flashers push the top of the switch IN.
Operation

**Turn Signals**
(Figure 29)

The directional signals are ACTIVATED from the lever (Figure 29, 1) on the right side of the steering wheel. To activate the left turn signal (2), raise the lever. To activate the right turn signal (3), lower the lever. To deactivate either directional signal, the lever must be manually returned to the center position. The lever will not cancel automatically after a turn. These lights will only operate when the ignition switch is in the RUN position.

**Parking Lights, Headlights & High/Low Beam Switch**
(Figure 29)

With the ignition switch in the RUN position use the turn signal switch (Figure 29, 1) to control the high/low beam headlights, turn ON the parking lights and the headlights. Turn the twist grip end (4) of the turn signal switch counter-clockwise to the first position (5) to turn the parking lights ON. Turn the twist grip to the second position (6) to turn the headlights and parking lights ON. Turn the twist grip clockwise to the OFF position (7) to turn all the lights OFF. Pull the turn signal switch toward you to switch from low beam to high beam. When the high beam is ON the high beam indicator light will illuminate.

*Figure 29*
Windshield Wiper Control
(Figure 30)

This three position rocker switch (Figure 30, 1) controls the speed of the windshield wiper. This switch (1) is located in the lower switch bank on the right side dash panel.

- To OPERATE the windshield wiper at HIGH speed, push the top of the switch IN.
- To STOP the windshield wiper, position the switch in the CENTER POSITION.
- To OPERATE the windshield wiper at LOW speed push the bottom of the switch IN.
**Operation**

**Roof Wiper Control**

(Figure 31)

This rocker switch (Figure 31, 1) turns the roof wiper ON and OFF. This switch is located in the lower switch bank on the right side dash panel.

- Push the bottom of the switch IN to turn the roof wiper ON.

- Push the top of the switch IN to turn the roof wiper OFF.

![Figure 31](image-url)
Windshield & Roof Washer Control
(Figure 31)

This rocker switch (Figure 31, 2) is spring loaded to return to the OFF position when released. This switch is located in the lower switch bank on the right side dash panel.

• Pressing down on the bottom of the switch will dispense washer fluid to the windshield and roof wiper at the same time. The switch must be held in place to activate the washer control.

• Release the switch to deactivate the washer control.
Operation

Cab Heater & Fan Control
(Figure 32)

The cab heater controls (Figure 32, 1) are located directly below the switch banks on the right side dash panel. The control panel consists of: a variable speed fan control knob (2) and a temperature control knob (3).

Control of air flow to the windshield is made by opening, closing or redirecting the air vent louver on the front dash. The cab is heated by the heater unit positioned under the operator’s seat.

To heat the cab:

- Turn temperature control knob (Figure 32, 3) to far right position (RED = HOT),
- Direct desired air flow by adjusting vent louver under the seat,
- Turn fan control (Figure 32, 2) to “3” to assure rapid warm-up.

To defrost the cab:

- Turn temperature control knob (Figure 32, 3) to the far right position (RED = HOT),
- Direct desired air flow by adjusting vent louver on the front dash,
- Turn fan control (Figure 32, 2) to “3” to assure rapid defrost.
**Rear Window Latch**

(Figure 33)

The rear window (Figure 33, 1) can be partially opened and secured in place with the rear window latch (2). To open the window, grab the latch handle (3) and pull up and then push the window outward. To close and secure the window, pull the latch handle forward and down.

**NOTE:** In an emergency situation, the operator can exit through the rear window opening by removing the latch pin (Figure 33, 4) on the window latch. The window is then free to swing open.

**Door Latches**

(not pictured)

There are two door latches. The outside latch is a key lockable pull-to-release type. The inside latch is also a pull-to-release latch.

**Door Window Latch**

(not pictured)

The door window can be swung open by releasing the window from inside the cab. Swing the window all the way open and lock in place on the outside of the cab. To release the window from the open position, push up the release on the lower side of the outside hold or release using the release on the side wall of the cab below the left side window.
Operation

Pre-Operation Inspection

1. Check safety belt for damage. Check for frayed or cut seat belt webbing, damaged buckles or loose mounting brackets. Make any necessary repairs before operating the vehicle.

2. Check all four tires and rims for damage. Check for proper tire pressure, add air if required. Observe the condition of each tire looking specifically for punctures, cracks, cuts, gouges, bulges or any other damage. Check the condition of each rim for bent flanges or any other damage. Make any necessary repairs before operating the vehicle.

3. Check and add engine oil if required. This procedure is explained in greater detail on page 113.

4. Check and add transmission oil if required. This procedure is explained in greater detail on page 127.

5. Check the cooling system overflow bottle for coolant. Add coolant if required. This procedure is explained in greater detail on page 110. Remove any debris blocking the radiator cooling fins.

6. Check the hydraulic oil level sight glass and add hydraulic oil if required. This procedure is explained in greater detail on page 124.

7. Visually inspect the battery for cleanliness. Check the terminals for corrosion. Check the cable connections to ensure proper tightness.

8. Walk around the vehicle and check for oil leakage as well as damaged or missing parts. Make any necessary repairs before operating the vehicle.

9. Check ALL lighting systems (if so equipped) for proper operation.

10. Adjust rear view mirrors as required to obtain proper field of vision to the rear.

11. Test the back-up alarm and horn for proper operation.

12. Check condition of cab glass (if so equipped), looking for cracks or other damage.
Operation

Normal Starting

1. Enter the cab using the hand holds and adjust the seat for comfortable operation.

2. Adjust the mirrors to obtain the best rear view from the operator's position.

3. Fasten the seat belt.

4. Make sure the parking brake switch is ENGAGED.

5. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL and move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position.

6. Turn the ignition switch to the START position (fully clockwise) to crank the engine. Release the key when the engine starts. If the engine fails to start on the first try, wait until the engine and starter come to a complete stop before cranking the engine again.

**WARNING** DO NOT start the engine unless you are in the seat with the seat belt fastened around you. Death or serious personal injury could result if the belt is not securely fastened.

7. After the engine starts, run engine at partial throttle for 30 to 60 seconds before operating the vehicle. Return to idle before engaging the travel or range select lever.

8. Move the Neutral Lock Lever to the (D) DRIVE position before you start operating.

9. Disengage the parking brake switch before you start operating.
Operation

Cold Starting

The engine is equipped with a 120 volt 750 watt block heater. Block heaters are recommended when temperatures drop below 10° F (-12° C).
(Temperature ranges will vary when using different oil weights. Consult the engine manufacturer's manual for other variables.)

At temperatures below 10° F (-12° C), operate the engine at moderate speeds for 5 minutes before full loads are applied.

1. Enter the cab using the hand holds and adjust the seat for comfortable operation.
2. Adjust the mirrors to obtain the best rear view from the operator’s position.

**WARNING:** DO NOT start the engine unless you are in the seat with the seat belt fastened around you. Death or serious personal injury could result if the belt is not securely fastened.

3. Fasten the seat belt.
4. Make sure the parking brake switch is ENGAGED.
5. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL and move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position.
6. Turn the ignition switch to the START position to crank the starter.

**IMPORTANT! DO NOT** crank the starting motor continuously for more than 30 seconds. Stop cranking the starter and allow the starter to cool for 2 minutes before engaging the starter again.

7. As the engine starts, release the ignition switch to the RUN position. Depress the accelerator pedal enough to provide a smooth idle speed.
8. The engine oil pressure warning indicator light should go OFF within five seconds after starting. If the light remains ON, turn the ignition switch OFF immediately and check the oil level or change to a lighter weight oil. Consult the engine manufacturer’s manual for alternative oils for cold weather operation.
9. If using starting fluid with mechanical or electrical metering equipment:

- Turn the ignition switch to the START position to engage the starter motor and inject metered amounts of starting fluid.
- As the engine starts, stop injection of starting fluid and release the ignition key to the RUN position. Release the accelerator pedal enough to provide a smooth idle speed.

10. If using starting fluid without metering equipment:

**WARNING**

NEVER use starting fluid near an open flame.
NEVER use starting fluid in a vehicle equipped with an electrical preheat option or flame air heating system.
DO NOT breathe starting fluid fumes. Death or serious personal injury could result from toxic fumes.
DO NOT use excessive amounts of starting fluid when cold starting an engine. Death or serious personal injury could result from backfire of flame which could ignite the starting fluid canister and cause an explosion.

**IMPORTANT!** It is recommended that a second person be present when attempting to cold start the engine without metered starting fluid equipment. One person will sit in the operator’s seat and operate the ignition switch and another “helper” is needed to spray the starting fluid.

**IMPORTANT!** It is important to know that timing is crucial in cold starting an engine. DO NOT spray ether into the air cleaner intake before the procedure instructs you to.

**CAUTION:**

DO NOT use excessive amounts of starting fluid.
Because it is difficult to describe how much starting fluid should be used, it is important to avoid soaking the air cleaner element. An engine backfire could destroy the internal air cleaner elements and other engine damage may occur. It is much better to spray the fluid intermittently than continual spraying.
Operation

- Turn the ignition switch (Figure 34, 1) to the START (2) position to engage the starter motor. After the engine has started to crank, not before, the other person can begin spraying starting fluid into the air cleaner intake (Figure 35, 1).

IMPORTANT! DO NOT crank the starting motor continuously for more than 30 seconds. Stop cranking the starter and allow the starter to cool for 2 minutes before engaging the starter again.

- As the engine starts, stop spraying the starting fluid and release the ignition switch to the RUN (Figure 34, 3) position. Depress the accelerator pedal enough to provide a smooth idle speed.

11. The engine oil pressure warning indicator light should go OFF within 5 seconds after starting. If the light remains ON, turn the ignition switch OFF (Figure 34, 4) immediately and check the oil level or change to a lighter weight oil. Consult the engine manufacturer’s manual for alternative oils for cold weather operation.
Jump starting at the battery or battery replacement is required when the battery is discharged to the point where the battery will not crank the starter.

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**WARNING** NEVER jump start the vehicle directly to the starter solenoid. Death or serious personal injury could result from the vehicle lurching forward or backward and running over the person attempting to jump start the vehicle directly to the starter.

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**WARNING** To avoid death or serious personal injury when jump starting with another vehicle, be certain that the two vehicles are not touching. Never jump start a frozen battery as it will explode. Keep sparks, flames and lighted smoking materials away from the battery. Lead acid batteries generate explosive gases when charging. Wear safety glasses when working near batteries.

The booster battery must be a 12 volt type. The vehicle used for jump starting must have a negative ground electrical system. To jump start the vehicle, proceed as follows:

1. Connect the positive (+) jumper cable to the positive (+) post of the discharged battery.
2. Connect the other end of the positive (+) jumper cable to the positive (+) post of the booster battery.
3. Connect one end of the negative (-) jumper cable to the negative (-) post of the booster battery.
4. Make the final cable connection to the furthest point from the battery.
5. Follow the steps in “Normal Starting” on page 53.
6. Remove the jumper cables in the reverse order of their connection (i.e. negative cable ground connection first, etc.).
Operation

Refueling

Make sure the vehicle is level to assure an accurate fuel level reading. The fuel tank is capable of holding 37 gallons (140 liters) of diesel fuel. The usable capacity of the fuel tank is 35.6 gallons (135 liters).

Fuel Types

Use ASTM #2 diesel fuel with a minimum Cetane rating of 40. #2 diesel fuel gives the best fuel economy and performance under most operating conditions. Fuels with Cetane ratings higher than 40 may be needed in higher altitudes or extremely low ambient temperatures to prevent misfiring and excessive smoke.

- When operating at temperatures above 32° F (0° C), use standard #2 diesel fuel.
- When operating at temperatures below 32° F (0° C), use a blend of #1 & #2 diesel fuels, most commonly known as “winterized” #2 diesel.

WARNING: Engine fuel is flammable and can cause a fire or an explosion. Keep sparks and open flames away from the vehicle and **DO NOT** use smoking materials while refueling.
Fuel Cap
(Figure 36)

Unlock the fuel cap (Figure 36, 1) through the fuel cap access hole (2) in the cover on the hydraulic oil/diesel fuel reservoir (3).

Slowly remove the fuel cap from the fuel fill neck.

Fill fuel tank.
Reassemble the fuel cap onto the fill neck and turn to lock in place. Line up the locking tabs to reassemble a lock if desired.
Operation

Starting Travel

1. Enter the operator cab, fasten the seat belt, start the engine, apply the service brake pedal and disengage the parking brake switch. Place the Neutral Lock Lever in the (D) DRIVE position.

2. Rotate the twist grip (Figure 37, 1) of the range select lever to 1st gear.

3. Move the travel select lever to (F) FORWARD to travel in a forward direction or to (R) REVERSE to travel backward.

4. Slowly remove your foot from the service brake pedal and press the accelerator pedal to start travel.

*IMPORTANT!* Check for warning lights frequently during operation. Any abnormal indication should be corrected as soon as practical.

Changing Travel Direction

1. Stop the vehicle by applying the service brakes.

2. Grasp the travel select lever (Figure 38, 1), pull it toward the steering wheel (2), then move the lever up or down in the opposite direction; (R) REVERSE or (F) FORWARD.

![Figure 37](Image)
Shifting Gears

1. Rotate the twist grip of the gear select lever to the next desired gear. The transmission has four forward gears and three reverse gears.

2. Use first gear for highest torque and pulling power. Use higher gears for higher ground speed. The recommendations listed in the table that follows are guidelines only. Always use good judgement when traveling with a load.

### Recommended Gear/Speed for Various Load/Travel Conditions

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<th>Load Size</th>
<th>Surface</th>
<th>Gear</th>
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<tr>
<td>No Load</td>
<td>Smooth</td>
<td>4th*</td>
<td>0 to 20 mph (0 to 32 km/h)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Improved</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>0 to 14 mph (0 to 23 km/h)</td>
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<td>Rough</td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>0 to 6 mph (0 to 9.7 km/h)</td>
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<td>Load up to 3,500 lbs (up to 1,588 kg)</td>
<td>Smooth</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>0 to 14 mph (0 to 23 km/h)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Load 3,500 to 6,000 lbs (1,588 to 2,721 kg)</td>
<td>Smooth</td>
<td>3rd</td>
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<td>Improved</td>
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<td>Rough</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>0 to 3.5 mph (0 to 5.6 km/h)</td>
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*NEVER* travel in 4th gear when carrying a load.

**NOTE:** Shifting to the next higher gear may be done while the vehicle is in motion.

**IMPORTANT!** When downshifting, allow the engine speed to slow down before shifting to the next lower gear.
Operation

Stopping Travel

1. Apply the service brake pedal and downshift the vehicle to a lower gear if necessary to slow the vehicle until it comes to a complete stop.

2. Move the travel select lever to (N) NEUTRAL and engage the parking brake switch. For longer stops, place the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position and engage the parking brake switch.
**Operation**

**Steering Modes**  
(Figure 39)

**IMPORTANT! DO NOT** change steering modes unless you are at a complete stop and all four tires are in the “straight-ahead” position.

The three steering modes are:

- Four Wheel Steering (1)
- Front Wheel Steering (2)
- Crab Steering (3)

The steering modes can be changed using a single rocker switch (Figure 39, 4) located in the lower switch bank (5) on the right side dash panel.
Operation

Four Wheel Steer Indexing

If the vehicle does not drive “straight,” the steering could be “out of phase.” Perform the “Four Wheel Steer Indexing Procedure” on page 162 to synchronize the front and rear steering.

1. Four Wheel Steering
(Figure 40)

![WARNING: NEVER use the Four Wheel Steering Mode when traveling at high speed. Rapid turning in this mode can cause tipover. Use only the Front Wheel Steering Mode at higher speeds and slow the vehicle when turning.]

The front wheels will steer in the direction that the steering wheel is turned; the rear wheels will steer in the opposite direction. This steering mode allows an extremely short turning radius and enables the rear wheels to follow the tracking of the front wheels which can be an advantage in mud and sand conditions.

![Figure 40]
2. Front Wheel Steering
(Figure 41)

The front wheels will steer in the direction that the steering wheel is turned. The rear wheels will remain in a fixed forward position. This steering mode should be used when loading or unloading the vehicle from a trailer and for on-highway travel at higher speeds.
Operation

3. Crab Steering
(Figure 42)

WARNING: NEVER use the Crab Steering Mode when traveling at high speed. Rapid turning in this mode can cause tipover. Use only the Front Wheel Steering Mode at higher speeds and slow the vehicle when turning.

All wheels will steer in the same direction that the steering wheel is turned. This steering mode allows the operator to move the vehicle “sideways” toward the landing point of a load. This is especially useful on a congested worksite in order to line up at the exact spot in front of the loading location.

Figure 42
4. Maximum Fork Sweep
(Figure 43)

**CAUTION:** Allow for adequate clearance between the attachment and other objects when turning.

The attachment (Figure 43, 1) extends beyond the end of the vehicle. The operator must be aware of the maximum sweep (2) of the attachment when turning in order to avoid hitting personnel and other objects in the area.

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**Leveling Frame**

When placing a load while on a slope, use the frame sway control to keep the vehicle level. The operator should observe the frame level indicator to assure that the vehicle is level at all times.

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**DANGER:** Use of the frame sway control with the boom raised above horizontal can cause tipover resulting in death or serious personal injury. Always use the frame sway control to level the vehicle before raising the boom above horizontal. If the vehicle cannot be leveled using the frame sway control, reposition the vehicle.
Operation

Quick Attach

This vehicle is equipped with a quick attach system for easy attachment changing.

Attachment Removal

Be sure you are performing this procedure on level ground.

1. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, come to a complete stop, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position and engage the parking brake switch.

2. Extend the boom approximately 10 feet (3 meters) and tilt the carriage backward.

3. Exit the vehicle using the hand holds.

**NOTE:** If you are removing a standard carriage with forks, spread the forks apart on the carriage shaft. This will provide the carriage adequate support to stand alone.

4. Raise the quick attach pin lock lever (Figure 44, 1) and pull out the pin (2) at the bottom of the quick attach link (3).

5. Return to the operators compartment, fasten the seat belt and lower the attachment to the ground in a level position. Tilt the attachment forward. This will rotate the quick attach link back away from the attachment.

6. Lower and then retract the boom until the attachment pivot pins have disconnected from the attachment.
Attachment Reconnect

Be sure you are performing this procedure on level ground.

1. Position the vehicle directly behind the attachment to be mounted.
2. Tilt the quick attach backward.
3. Extend the boom approximately 10 feet (3 meters) and drive the vehicle forward until the attachment pivot pins are below and between the two hooks on the attachment.
4. Raise the boom until the attachment pivot pins have seated fully in the hooks of the attachment.
5. Tilt the attachment up slightly. The quick attach link should be tight against the rear of the attachment and the holes in the link and the attachment should be aligned.
6. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and exit the vehicle using the hand holds.
7. Lift the quick attach lever. Insert the quick attach pin completely through the attachment and the quick attach link. Be sure that the quick attach lock lever has lowered and seated itself into the groove in the quick attach pin.

**WARNING:** DO NOT operate this vehicle unless you are in the seat with the seat belt fastened around you. Death or serious personal injury could result if the belt is not securely fastened.

8. Return to the cab, fasten the seat belt and resume operation.
**Operation**

**Using The Capacity Chart**

The individual capacity charts are located inside a booklet (Figure 45, 1) on the right side of the front dash. Capacity charts are provided to assist the operator in determining how far in front, how high and at what angle a specific load can be safely handled with this vehicle.

![Figure 45](image)

**Figure 45**

The vehicle is equipped with two indicators that will assist the operator in determining how to accurately use the capacity chart. These indicators are:

- Boom Extend Letters (Figure 46, 1) on the intermediate boom (2)
- Boom Angle Indicator (Figure 46, 3) on the outer boom (4)

![Figure 46](image)

**Figure 46**
Operation

As the boom is extended, boom extend letters will appear on the left side of the boom visible to the operator. The letters are graduated in four foot increments. These letters indicate the point of boom extension and correspond to the capacity chart. For example, when the letter “A” first appears, the boom is at the point of boom extension corresponding to the arc of line “A” throughout the entire capacity charts (Figure 47) through (Figure 50).

The boom angle indicator, located on the left side of the outer boom, indicates the angle of the boom and also corresponds with the angles indicated on the capacity chart.

To accurately use the capacity chart, the operator must first determine three important things:

1. **Weight** of the load being lifted.
2. **Height** of the structure where the load is to be placed.
3. **Distance** where the load will ultimately be placed in front of the front tires.

**WARNING:** DO NOT exceed rated capacities. Any attempt to lift or carry loads in excess of those shown on the capacity chart in the operator's compartment may cause vehicle tipover, loss of load or structural damage which could result in death or serious injury.
Operation

Reading The Capacity Chart

Example:

1. The operator has placed the load onto the forks, fully retracted the boom, positioned the vehicle perpendicular to the structure and leveled the vehicle. Refer to the load placement example (Figure 47, 1).

2. The operator then determines that:
   - The load weight is 6,000 pounds (2.721 kg).
   - The height of the structure the load is to be placed upon is 28 feet (8.5 meters) from ground level.
   - The distance where the load will ultimately be placed in front of the vehicle is 8 feet (2.4 meters) from the front of the front tires.

3. After applying the height of the structure and the distance of load placement away from the vehicle to the capacity chart (Figure 47), the operator knows that it will be safe to place the load if the boom extend letter “B” has appeared and the boom angle indicator reading does not go below approximately 55°. This condition is however, a maximum limit for this weight, height and distance away from the vehicle. The operator should move the vehicle closer to the structure to assure that the vehicle will not exceed the maximum limits for placing the load.
Operation
Side Tilt Carriage Capacity Chart

Figure 48

6036
WITH OMNIQUIP MANUFACTURED
SIDE TILT CARRIAGES ONLY

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
Use only with vehicles equipped with auxiliary hydraulics.
Always connect couplers.

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Swing Carriage Capacity Chart

Figure 49

Operation

Model 6036
Operation

12 Foot Truss Boom Capacity Chart

6036
WITH OMNIQUIP MANUFACTURED
12 FT. TRUSS BOOM ONLY

DANGER
SWINGING LOADS can cause MACHINE TIPOVER which can result in death or serious injury.

ALWAYS
• travel slowly
• close hitch
• use two slings
• use two tethers

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Figure 50
Fork Ratings

All approved forks for this vehicle are marked with a maximum load capacity rating. This rating (Figure 51, 1) is stamped on the left edge of the fork (2) just below the fork pivot shaft (3). The rating is listed in U.S. pounds and based upon a 24" (610 mm) load center. This rating specifies the maximum load capacity that the individual fork can safely carry at a maximum load center (4) of 24" (610 mm).

Since forks are always used in multiples, the total rating of any combination of forks will be the sum of their rated capacity. Other than block forks, all forks should be used in matched pairs. Block forks should be used in matched sets.

WARNING: DO NOT exceed the total rated capacity of the specific pair of forks being used. Forks can break causing loss of load and possible death or serious personal injury to the operator or personnel in the area. If the total rated capacity of the forks exceeds the capacity of the vehicle, the vehicle capacity should not be exceeded.

The maximum load capacity for this vehicle is 6,000 pounds (2.721 Kg). The matched pair or set of forks used on this vehicle should have total load ratings which equal or exceed 6,000 pounds (2.721 Kg). When the load rating of the vehicle differs from the load capacity of the forks, the lower value becomes the overall load capacity.
Operation

How To Pick, Carry & Place A Load

To pick a load, tilt the carriage forward so the forks hang freely on the fork shaft. Move the forks inward or outward on the fork shaft so that they are aligned with the openings in the pallet. Tilt the carriage back and extend the boom slowly so the forks slide into the openings in the pallet. Raise the boom so that the load is lifted.

To carry a load, position the boom so that the load is as low as possible and the travel area is visible to the operator.

Use the capacity chart to determine safe boom extension range for the applicable load. To place a load, align the forks at the level the load is to be placed and then extend the boom slowly until the load is just above the area where it is to be placed. Lower the boom until the pallet rests in position and the forks are free to retract. Retract the forks slowly from under the load.

Elevating Personnel

This vehicle is designed to lift and transport materials and should not be used to elevate personnel except as explained in this section. Only equipment designed and approved for elevating personnel should be used.

If the vehicle must be used to elevate personnel, use only an approved work platform. When using a work platform, the following precautions must be taken:

**WARNING:** Use only an approved work platform to lift or lower personnel. *Never* drive the vehicle with the work platform in a raised position or with personnel on board, even for a short distance.

Preparation and Setup

1. Make sure that the work platform is securely attached to the quick attach or forks. Follow the platform manufacturer's instructions.
2. Make sure the platform, carriage and forks are secured to prevent them from pivoting from side to side.
3. Ensure the vehicle has a firm footing and is level.
4. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL and move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position.
5. Engage the parking brake switch. Blocking the wheels is also recommended.
6. Level the platform in both the side-to-side and front-to-back directions before use.

**WARNING:** Never tilt the platform forward or rearward when elevating with personnel aboard. Death or serious personal injury could result.

**DANGER:** Never operate this or any equipment in an area in which overhead or underground cables or power sources exist without first requesting that the appropriate power company or utility company de-energize the lines or take other suitable precautions.

**Elevating Personnel**

1. Make sure there are no overhead obstructions or electrical wires above the platform before lifting.
2. A trained operator must operate the controls from the operators compartment and must remain with the vehicle at all times. Using extreme caution, lift and lower personnel smoothly and only at their request. The operator should move the platform up and down only in response to instruction from personnel on the platform.
3. Always position the platform in the travel position (approximately one foot above ground level), without personnel in the platform, before moving the vehicle.

**IMPORTANT!** Make sure that required restraining equipment such as railings, chains, cable, body belts with lanyards, etc. are in place and properly used. Never use railings, planks, ladders, etc. on the platform for the purpose of achieving additional reach or height.

**Capacity Limitations**

The combined mass (weight in pounds) of the platform, load and personnel shall not exceed **one-third** (33%) of the capacity of the related load center position indicated on the capacity chart. Refer to “Using The Capacity Chart” on page 70.
Operation

Using Other Attachments

Numerous attachments, marketed by JLG are available for this vehicle. The capacity charts attached to this vehicles dash are to be used with JLG approved attachments only. Hydraulically powered attachments must only be used on vehicles equipped with auxiliary hydraulics.

**IMPORTANT! This vehicle is intended for the function of lifting only. This vehicle is not designed to PULL, TOW or DRAG other objects.**

JLG makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, as to the design, manufacture or fitness for use with this vehicle of any third party source attachment. This vehicle is not intended to be used and should not be used with an attachment that would alter the center of gravity or stability of this vehicle. JLG assumes no liability for any third party attachment that would alter the center of gravity or stability.

**IMPORTANT! DO NOT use unapproved attachments.**

Following is a list of some of the attachments available through JLG for this vehicle model:

- 48” Standard Carriage
- 60” Standard Carriage
- 72” Standard Carriage
- 1-1/4 Cubic Yard Bucket

The standard capacity chart on page 73 is applicable for the above listed attachments.

The attachments listed below are supplied with their own individual capacity chart:

- 48, 60 & 72” Side Tilt Carriage (page 74).
- 52 & 72” Swing Carriage (page 75).
- 12 Foot Truss Boom (page 76).

Hydraulically actuated attachments also have a maximum hydraulic pressure rating. Ensure that the maximum rated hydraulic pressure of the attachment is equal to or slightly greater than 3,000 psi (206,8 bar), which is the maximum pressure of the vehicle’s auxiliary hydraulics at the quick disconnect couplers.
Operation

Shut-Off

1. Bring the vehicle to a complete stop using the service brakes.
2. Park the vehicle on level ground.

3. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position and engage the parking brake switch.
4. Lower the boom and ground the carriage.
5. Turn the ignition key to the OFF position and remove the key.

WARNING: To prevent death or serious personal injury, be certain to lower the boom, engage the parking brake switch, and shut off the engine prior to exiting the vehicle.
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Towing A Disabled Vehicle

Towing a disabled vehicle should only be attempted after exhausting all other options. Every effort should be made to repair the vehicle and move it under its own power. Towing the vehicle improperly can result in damage to the vehicle drivetrain.

IMPORTANT! In the event the vehicle is disabled and cannot be moved under engine power, the situation must be properly evaluated and dealt with on an individual basis. Contact your local JLG Authorized Service Center (ASC) or the JLG Service Department at (877) 554-5438 for specific instructions for your particular situation.

If it is necessary to tow the vehicle a short distance to avoid a potentially hazardous situation such as being in an unsafe area on the worksite or on a roadway, prepare the vehicle for towing as follows:

1. Remove the load from the vehicle.

   WARNING: BLOCK ALL FOUR WHEELS. Failure to do so could result in death or serious injury from vehicle roll-away.

2. Block all four wheels to help prevent the vehicle from moving after the parking brake is disabled.

3. Remove the six capscrews (Figure 52, 1) securing the transmission covers (2) to the frame. Remove the covers.

   Figure 52
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4. Position the towing vehicle in place. Attach any chains needed to secure the disabled vehicle.

5. Attach a remote portable hydraulic pressurizing unit to the parking brake gauge port (Figure 53, 1) on the secondary function manifold (2) mounted on the inside wall of the frame (3) on the left side next to the transmission.

![Figure 53](OA1230)

6. Turn the key switch to the ON position (with the engine not running), release the park brake switch, and have an operator seated in the seat.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT exceed 575 psi (40 bar) when pressurizing the park brake. Applying too much pressure may damage the brake seals.

7. Pressurize the park brake with the pressurizing unit. Close the pump needle valve
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8. Clear the area of all unnecessary personnel.

9. Carefully remove the wheel blocks from each of the four tires. Tow the vehicle to a secure location.

**IMPORTANT!** Without engine power, service braking power is reduced. Only the rear service brakes will function when the brake pedal is depressed. Steering is not possible and the vehicle will only travel in the direction that the wheels were last turned. **Tow or push the vehicle at a very slow speed!**
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Emergency Boom Lowering

This section discusses emergency boom lowering procedures:

Part I In case of loss of engine power or hydraulic pump failure.

Part II In case of hydraulic line failure.

Part I

Loss of Engine Power or Hydraulic Pump Failure

IMPORTANT! In the event of total loss of engine power or hydraulic pump failure with an elevated load, the situation must be properly evaluated and dealt with on an individual basis. Contact your local JLG Authorized Service Center (ASC) or the JLG Service Department at (877) 554-5438 for specific instructions for your particular situation.

In any event, the vehicle should be secured until the situation has been properly evaluated. Secure the vehicle by following the procedures below:

1. Clear the area around the vehicle of all personnel.
2. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position and engage the parking brake switch.
3. Block all four wheels.
4. Section off a large area under the boom with string or tape to restrict any personnel from entering this potentially dangerous area.
5. Temporarily block up or support the outer boom so it cannot be lowered.
6. If the load is in a position where it can be removed safely, completely remove the load from the carriage and/or attachment, otherwise leave the load in place.
7. Place an accident prevention tag on both the ignition switch and steering wheel. Refer to “Accident Prevention Tags” on page 5. Actual accident prevention tags can be found as the last page of this manual. If you do not have a safety tag, tape over the ignition switch.

WARNING: DO NOT get under a raised boom unless the boom is blocked up. Always block the boom before doing any servicing that requires the boom to be up.
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Part II - Hydraulic Line Failure

In case of hydraulic line failure, there are step-by-step procedures available to assist you in safely retracting and then lowering the boom. Read Part II from start to finish before performing any of these procedures so you fully understand the process and the danger involved. If you are unsure about any part of these procedures contact your local JLG Authorized Service Center or the JLG Service Department.

Every attempt should be made to repair the hydraulic line failure and to retract and then lower the boom in its normal fashion. We realize this is not always possible. Step-by-step procedures are also available when the boom must be retracted and lowered immediately and replacement parts are not available. Only resort to Steps 3 & 4 when absolutely necessary.

**IMPORTANT! Be aware that the boom must first be retracted and then lowered to avoid vehicle tipover.**

In any case of hydraulic line failure, it is critical to correctly identify which hydraulic line (Figure 54) has failed. Identify the hydraulic line that has failed: Boom Retract line (1), Boom Extend line (2), Boom Lift line (3) and Boom Lower line (4). Use the table on page 87 to determine which Step to follow to retract and lower the boom.

![Figure 54](OA1240)
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STEP 1

1. Clear the area of any unnecessary personnel.
2. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position and engage the parking brake switch.
3. Block all four wheels.

**WARNING:** DO NOT get under a raised boom unless the boom is blocked up. Always block the boom before doing any servicing that requires the boom to be up.

4. If the load is in a position where it can be removed safely, completely remove the load from the carriage and/or attachment; otherwise, leave the load in place.
5. Temporarily block up or support the outer boom.

**WARNING:** Wear protective clothing and proper eye protection when working with or around hydraulic oil. Wait for hydraulic oil to cool before attempting to repair the failure. Hot hydraulic oil can cause severe burns and other serious injury.

6. Replace the failed hydraulic line (Figure 55) with a new part.
   - Boom Retract Line (1)
   - Boom Extend Line (2)
   - Boom Lift Line (3)
   - Boom Lower Line (4)

7. Check the hydraulic oil level, add oil if needed.
8. Remove the blocking or support from the outer boom.
9. Return to the cab, fasten your seat belt and start the engine.
10. Tilt the carriage and/or attachment upward if necessary for clearance before retracting the boom.
11. Slowly retract the boom.
12. Slowly lower the boom and ground the carriage and/or attachment.
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13. Shut off the engine.

14. Completely remove the load from the carriage and/or attachment if you haven’t already done so.

15. Return to the cab, fasten your seat belt and start the engine.

16. Cycle the lift/lower and extend/retract cylinders several times to bleed air from the system. Check for leaks.

17. Recheck the hydraulic oil level. Add oil if necessary.
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STEP 2

USE IN CASE OF:

BOOM LIFT LINE FAILURE (Lift Cylinders to Control Valve)

BOOM EXTEND LINE FAILURE

1. Clear the area of any unnecessary personnel.

2. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position and engage the parking brake switch.

3. Block all four wheels.

4. Place a container under the failed hose to catch any hydraulic oil that may escape during this procedure.

5. Return to the cab, fasten your seat belt and start the engine.

6. Slowly retract the boom.

7. Slowly lower the boom and ground the carriage and/or attachment.

8. Shut off the engine.

9. Completely remove the load from the carriage and/or attachment.

10. Place an accident prevention tag on both the ignition switch and steering wheel. Refer to “Accident Prevention Tags” on page 5. Actual accident prevention tags can be found as the last page of this manual. If you do not have a safety tag, tape over the ignition switch.

11. Have the vehicle serviced immediately. Replace any failed hydraulic lines (Figure 56) with new parts.

   • Boom Retract Line (1)
   • Boom Extend Line (2)
   • Boom Lift Line (3)
   • Boom Lower Line (4)
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12. Return to the cab, fasten your seat belt and start the engine.
13. Cycle the lift/lower cylinder several times to bleed air from the system. Check for leaks.
14. Recheck the hydraulic oil level. Add oil if necessary.
15. Transfer any waste oil to a container with a cover and label as used oil. Dispose of properly.

Figure 56
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STEP 3

BOOM LOWER LINE FAILURE  (Lift Cylinders to Control Valve)

1. Clear the area of any unnecessary personnel.
2. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position and engage the parking brake switch.
3. Block all four wheels.

**WARNING:** DO NOT get under a raised boom unless the boom is blocked up. Always block the boom before doing any servicing that requires the boom to be up.

4. Temporarily block up or support the outer boom.
5. If the load is in a position where it can be removed safely, completely remove the load from the carriage and/or attachment; otherwise, leave the load in place.
6. Place a 10 gallon (40 liter) container under the vehicle to catch any hydraulic oil that will escape during this procedure.

**WARNING:** Wear protective clothing and proper eye protection when working with or around hydraulic oil. Wait for hydraulic oil to cool before attempting to repair the failure. Hot hydraulic oil can cause severe burns and other serious injury.

**NOTE:** If a replacement hose is not available, the adjacent boom lift line (Figure 57) can be used to replace the failed boom lower line.

7. Remove the individual failed boom lower line (Figure 57, 1) from the circuit.
8. Remove and temporarily reposition the adjacent boom lift line (Figure 57, 2) in place of the failed boom lower line (1).

**IMPORTANT!** Once either boom lift line is removed and the boom is retracted during the remaining steps, hydraulic oil will drain out of the base end of the boom cylinder. The escaping oil should be deflected by some means (the failed hose could be used) directing the oil into the drain container.
9. Check the hydraulic oil level and add oil if needed.
10. Remove the blocking or support from the outer boom.
11. Return to the cab, fasten your seat belt and start the engine.

**Figure 57**
*IMPORTANT!* Have the vehicle serviced and hoses replaced as soon as the boom has been lowered and the vehicle is in a secure location.
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12. Tilt the carriage and/or attachment upward if necessary for clearance before retracting the boom.

13. **SLOWLY RETRACT** the boom.

14. **SLOWLY LOWER** the boom and ground the carriage.

15. Completely remove the load from the carriage and/or attachment if you haven’t already done so.

16. **Have the vehicle serviced immediately.**

17. Replace any faulty hydraulic lines.

18. Return to the cab, fasten your seat belt and start the engine.

19. Cycle the lift/lower cylinder several times to bleed air from the system. Check for leaks.

20. Transfer the waste oil to a container with a cover and label as used oil. Dispose of properly.

21. Recheck the hydraulic oil level. Add oil if necessary.
Emergency Operations

STEP 4

BOOM RETRACT LINE FAILURE

1. Clear the area of any unnecessary personnel.

2. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position and engage the parking brake switch.

3. Block all four wheels.

WARNING  DO NOT get under a raised boom unless the boom is blocked up. Always block the boom before doing any servicing that requires the boom to be up.

4. If the load is in a position where it can be removed safely, completely remove the load from the carriage and/or attachment, otherwise leave the load in place.

5. Place a 10 gallon (40 liter) container under the vehicle to catch any hydraulic oil that will escape during this procedure.
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**WARNING:** Wear protective clothing and proper eye protection when working with or around hydraulic oil. Wait for hydraulic oil to cool before attempting to repair the failure. Hot hydraulic oil can cause severe burns and other serious injury.

**NOTE:** If a replacement hose is not available, the adjacent boom extend line (Figure 58) can be used to replace the failed boom retract line.

6. Remove the failed boom retract line (Figure 58, 1) from the circuit.
7. Remove and temporarily reposition the adjacent boom extend line (Figure 58, 2) in place of the failed boom retract line (1).

**IMPORTANT!** During the remaining steps, hydraulic oil will drain out of the base end of the boom cylinder. The escaping oil should be deflected by some means (the failed hose could be used) directing the oil into the drain container.

8. Check the hydraulic oil level and add oil if needed.
9. Return to the cab, fasten your seat belt and start the engine.
10. Tilt the carriage and/or attachment upward if necessary for clearance before retracting the boom.
11. SLOWLY RETRACT the boom.
12. SLOWLY LOWER the boom and ground the carriage and/or attachment.
13. Completely remove the load from the carriage and/or attachment if you haven’t already done so.
14. Have the vehicle serviced immediately.
15. Replace any faulty hydraulic lines.
16. Return to the cab, fasten your seat belt and start the engine.
17. Cycle the extend/retract cylinder several times to bleed air from the system. Check for leaks.
18. Transfer the waste oil to a container with a cover and label as used oil. Dispose of properly.
19. Recheck the hydraulic oil level. Add if necessary.
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This section of the manual contains a maintenance schedule and checklist with references to pertinent procedures and instructions. To prevent problems before they occur, follow the maintenance schedule.

NOTE: The Lubrication (Figure 59, 1) and Maintenance Chart (2) decals are located inside the right side engine cover (3). They contain a general maintenance schedule that should be followed to maintain the vehicle in good operating condition. The same schedule information is presented in this manual, except it contains a more detailed account of how to perform these specific maintenance operations.

Figure 59

WARNING: DO NOT perform service or maintenance on the vehicle with the engine running, with the exception of the transmission level check. Contact with moving parts can cause death or serious personal injury.

NOTE: The engine side cover props can be manually pinned in the open position. To manually pin the cover in the open position, line up the holes in the slide halves of the prop and insert a 1/4" bolt or pin through the lined up holes.
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## Maintenance Schedule And Checklist

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1. Lubrication Points

Lubricate the following grease fittings using Multi-Purpose Grease (MPG) every 50 hours:

A. Carriage pivot pins ........................................ (2 points)
B. Attachment tilt cylinder pins .......................... (2 points)
C. Boom attachments .......................................... (all points)
D. Extend Chain Sheave ..................................... (1 point)
E. Retract Chain Sheave ...................................... (1 point)

Lubricate the following grease fittings using Multi-Purpose Grease (MPG) every 250 hours:

F. Hydraulic cylinder pins ................................... (10 points)
G. Drive shaft slip joints ...................................... (3 points)
H. Boom pivot pin ............................................. (2 points)
I. Axle U-Joints ................................................ (8 points)
J. Axle pivot pins................................................. (4 points)

Lubricate the following grease fittings using Multi-Purpose Grease (MPG) every 1000 hours:

K. Extend cylinder pins ....................................... (2 points)

NOTE: Shorten the lubrication interval on all lube points when operating in severe conditions.
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Figure 60

Lubrication Points
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2. Air Cleaner & Restriction Indicator

NEVER operate the vehicle without the air cleaner assembly and both filters in place.

A. Filter Check
(10 Hour Intervals)

1. Ground the carriage, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut off the engine.

2. Unlock and open the left rear engine access door to access air cleaner restriction indicator (Figure 61, 1). Check indicator. If red band (2) has appeared, filter must be replaced.

NOTE: Depress button (Figure 61, 3) on top of indicator to reset indicator after servicing element.

IMPORTANT! Only remove canister cover to service the elements as restriction indicator indicates or during scheduled maintenance intervals. Excessive access to check an element can lead to premature element failure and increase the possibility of dirt entering the engine.

Figure 61
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3. Remove dust from vacuator valve (Figure 62, 1) by squeezing bottom of vacuator to allow loose particles to fall out. Replace elements, if required, as described in paragraph 2B.

![Figure 62](image)

**B. Element: Change**

(As Restriction Indicator Indicates or 250 Hour Intervals)

**Outer Primary Element**

All air cleaner manufacturers agree that attempting to clean or wash an element increases the chance for element damage. It is highly recommended that you consider the value of cleaning an element against the risks which could lead to engine damage. Adopt the policy that all elements should be **replaced with new** and not cleaned.

**Inner Safety Element**

An inner safety element should never be washed or reused. **Always install a new element.** Replace inner safety elements after every third primary element change. **DO NOT** remove an inner safety element until you have thoroughly cleaned the inside of the air cleaner canister. This will prevent dirt, which could damage the engine, from entering the induction manifold.

**CAUTION:** **NEVER** run the engine with only the inner safety element installed. Severe engine damage will result from dust entering the engine.
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To change elements:

1. Pull the air cleaner cover lock (Figure 63, 1) OUT, turn the air cleaner cover (2) counter-clockwise and remove cover from air cleaner canister (3).

![Figure 63](OA1290)

2. Remove the primary element (Figure 64, 1). Inspect element for damage. Damaged elements should not be reused.

3. Thoroughly clean the interior of the air filter canister (Figure 64, 2) and vacuator valve (3).

4. If replacing the inner safety element (Figure 64, 4) at this time, carefully slide the inner safety element out. Always discard this element and replace with a new element.

5. Slide the new primary element over the inner safety element making sure the sealing edge is flush with the base of the air cleaner.

**IMPORTANT! DO NOT** apply any type of petroleum product to the sealing surface of the filter in an attempt to get a more positive seal. This will cause sealing surface damage and allow dirt to by-pass the filter. Use liquid dishwashing soap (Ivory, Dawn, etc.) on the seal of the filter only.

6. Position canister cover (Figure 64, 5) in place, turn clockwise to lock into position and secure in place by pushing the air cleaner cover lock (6) all the way in.
C. Air Intake System-Inspection
(1000 Hour Intervals)

Inspect the intake piping for cracked hoses, loose clamps or punctures which can allow dirt or debris to enter the combustion chamber. If dirt or debris are allowed to enter the combustion chamber, they can severely damage the engine. If necessary, tighten or replace parts to prevent air intake system leakage.
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3. Engine Cooling System

A. Engine Coolant Level Check
(10 Hour Intervals)

1. Level the vehicle, ground the carriage, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut off the engine.

2. Unlock and open the right rear engine access door. Check level of coolant in overflow bottle (Figure 65, 1). When coolant is hot, bottle should be 1/2 to 3/4 full. When coolant is cool, bottle should be 1/4 to 1/2 full. Add coolant as required through the overflow bottle (50/50 mixture of ethylene glycol and water). Close and lock access door.

Figure 65
B. Drain And Flush Radiator  
(2000 Hour Intervals)

1. Level the vehicle, ground the carriage, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut off the engine.

**WARNING** DO NOT attempt this procedure when the engine is hot. Wait for the engine, muffler and tailpipes to cool down before proceeding. Failure to do so could result in severe burns.

2. Unlock and open the right rear engine access door. Allow time for the engine to cool down before proceeding. Draining and flushing the engine cooling system while the engine is still hot can cause cracks in the engine block.

**WARNING** NEVER remove the radiator cap while the engine is hot. The cooling system is under pressure. Hot coolant can cause severe burns or eye injury. Wear protective clothing and safety glasses.

3. Unlock and open rear radiator door. Remove radiator cap. Through the right engine access door open petcock (Figure 66, 1) on the right side of radiator.

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**Figure 66**
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**NOTE:** Attach a hose to the petcock to allow draining directly into a container.

4. Allow coolant to drain from the radiator. Detach line from bottom of coolant overflow bottle and drain bottle.

5. Flush system with clean water and drain again.

**NOTE:** On vehicles equipped with a cab heater option, a shut off valve is installed at the engine inlet. Disconnect hose from shut off valve to drain the heater.

6. Remove the coolant drain plug (Figure 67, 1) and drain any coolant from the engine block. Replace the drain plug.

![Figure 67](OG0031)

7. Transfer the coolant into a properly labelled container. Dispose of properly.

8. Reconnect line to bottom of overflow bottle and close petcock on the radiator. Reconnect heater hose.

9. Fill radiator completely with 50/50 mixture of ethylene glycol and water. Total System Capacity is 4 gallons (15 liter). Add coolant to overflow bottle until bottle is about 1/2 to 3/4 full. This “overfilling” will compensate for any air in the cooling system.

10. Clean dirt and debris from radiator fins and core, if required.

11. Start engine and run vehicle to normal operating temperature and then shut OFF the engine. While the engine is cooling, check for leaks.
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12. Allow engine to cool to ambient temperature. Check radiator coolant level and top off completely. Replace radiator cap.

13. Overflow bottle should be 1/4 to 1/2 full. If it is not, add coolant to overflow bottle. Close and lock all access doors.

4. Engine Oil And Filter

Engine Oil Recommendations
The use of quality engine oil combined with the appropriate oil and filter change intervals are critical factors in maintaining engine performance and durability.

Use 15W40 motor oil that meets API, CD or CE (severe duty diesel engine) specifications.

A. Oil Level Check
(10 Hour Intervals)

1. Level the vehicle, ground the carriage, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut off the engine.

2. Unlock and open right rear engine access door.

3. Remove dipstick (Figure 68, 1) and check mark on dipstick. Oil should be within the crosshatched area (2).

Figure 68
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4. If oil is low, remove oil fill cap (Figure 69, 1) and add 15W40 motor oil that is equal to API, CD or CE (severe duty diesel engine) specifications to bring oil up to the FULL mark in the crosshatched area. Replace oil fill cap (1) and dipstick (2). Close and lock access door.

Figure 69
B. Oil And Filter Change
(First 50 Hours)
(250 Hour Intervals)

1. Operate the engine until warm (approximately 5 minutes).
2. Level the vehicle, ground the carriage, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut off the engine.
3. Place receptacle under engine oil pan drain.
4. Remove drain plug from engine oil pan.
5. Allow oil to drain completely into a receptacle. Transfer the oil to a container with a cover and label the container as used oil. Dispose of the used oil at an approved recycling facility.
6. Unlock and open the left engine access door. Remove oil filter (Figure 70, 1). A strap or chain filter wrench may be required.

7. Clean filter sealing surface. Make sure the o-ring seal from the filter comes off the sealing surface.

Figure 70
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**NOTE:** The filter o-ring may stick to the filter head. Make sure the old o-ring is removed before installing the new filter.

8. Apply a thin coat of clean engine oil to seal on new filter.
9. Install the new oil filter and hand tighten 1/2 turn after initial contact.
10. Clean and re-install oil pan drain plug.
11. Unlock and open the right engine access door.
12. Remove oil fill cap (Figure 71, 1) and add 15W40 motor oil that is equal to API, CD or CE specifications. (Reference engine manufacturer’s manual for recommended oil types to be used in various temperature limits.) DO NOT over fill. Engine oil capacity with filter change is 11 qts. (10.4 liters).
13. Clear all personnel from area. Start engine and run for several minutes.
14. Stop engine. Let the oil drain back for a few minutes. Check oil level on dipstick (Figure 71, 2) and check for leaks at filter and drain plug. Retighten filter or drain plug if necessary.
15. Add oil to bring oil level up to the FULL mark in the crosshatched area. Replace dipstick and oil fill cap. Close and lock access door.

Figure 71
Unlock and open the right rear engine access door. Loosen drain valve (Figure 72, 1) on under side of the water separator/filter (2) and allow all water to drain into a container until clear fuel is visible. Dispose of properly. Tighten drain valve (1) after draining. Close and lock right engine access door.
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B. Change Fuel Filter
(500 Hour Intervals)

The fuel filter must be changed at shorter intervals with evidence of water or contaminated fuel.

1. Unlock and open the right rear engine access door.
2. Clean around the fuel filter head (Figure 73, 1).
3. Unscrew the fuel filter (Figure 73, 2) and dispose of properly.
4. Clean the gasket surface of the filter head and replace the o-ring.

5. Fill the new fuel filter with clean No. 2 diesel fuel.
6. Lubricate the o-ring seal with clean No. 2 diesel fuel.
7. Install the fuel-filled filter and hand tighten. **DO NOT** overtighten.

**NOTE:** Mechanical over-tightening may distort the threads or damage the sealing ring.

8. Close and lock the right rear engine access door.

Controlled venting is provided at the injection pump through the fuel drain manifold. Small amounts of air introduced by changing the fuel filter element will be vented automatically as long as the element was filled with fuel prior to installation.
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C. Replace In-line Fuel Strainer
(250 Hour Intervals)

1. Unlock and open the right rear engine access door.

2. The in-line fuel strainer (Figure 74, 1) is located down line from the engines lift pump (2). Loosen the two hose clamps (3) that secure the strainer in place.

3. Remove the old in-line fuel strainer and dispose of properly.

4. Install the new in-line fuel strainer (Figure 74, 1) with arrow pointing toward the lift pump (2).

5. Assemble the hoses to the in-line fuel strainer and tighten the hose clamps.

6. Remove air from the fuel system (see “Bleeding Fuel System” on page 120).

7. Close and lock the right rear engine access door.

Figure 74
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D. Bleeding Fuel System

Air must be vented from the fuel system whenever any component between the fuel tank and the injection pump has been disconnected, or when the system has been emptied or run out of fuel.

**WARNING:** **DO NOT** bleed the fuel system of a hot engine. Doing so could create a fire hazard. Allow the engine to cool before bleeding the fuel system.

**IMPORTANT! DO NOT** attempt to start the engine until the injection pump has been filled and primed with fuel. Serious damage to the lift pump will result due to lack of proper lubrication.

1. To vent the low pressure lines and fuel filter (Figure 75, 1), open the vent screw (2) located on the filter head (3).
2. Operate the hand plunger (Figure 75, 4) on the lift pump (5) until fuel flowing from the fitting is free of air.
3. Tighten the vent screw (Figure 75, 2) and torque to 7 lb-ft (9 Nm).

![Figure 75](image-url)
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The process to vent the high pressure fuel lines (Figure 76, 1) involves energizing the starter motor to rotate the crankshaft which will, in turn, pump any unwanted air from the fuel lines.

**CAUTION:** When using the starting motor to vent the fuel system, **DO NOT** energize the starter solenoid or crank the engine for more than 15 seconds at a time; wait two minutes between engagements.

**WARNING:** KEEP CLEAR of spraying fuel. Fuel can spray when venting high pressure lines. The fuel pressure is sufficient to penetrate the skin and cause serious bodily injury. Wear protective clothing and safety glasses.

1. To vent the high pressure fuel lines (Figure 76, 1), loosen one fitting at the injector (2).
2. Turn the ignition key to the START position and crank the engine for a maximum of 15 seconds or until fuel, free of air, comes out of the injector fitting (Figure 76, 3).
3. Tighten the fitting. Torque to 22 lb-ft (30 Nm).
4. Repeat step 1- step 3 for each fitting until the engine runs smoothly.
5. With the engine running, visually check for leaks. Turn ignition switch OFF.

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Figure 76
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6. Engine Fan Belt

A. Engine Fan Belt Check
(1000 Hour Intervals)

1. Ground the carriage, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut off the engine.

2. Unlock and open the left rear engine access door.

3. Inspect the fan belt (Figure 77, 1). Replace if cracked or frayed.

4. This engine is equipped with an automatic belt tensioner (Figure 77, 2). Inspect the tensioner bearing. Spin the bearing and check for rough spots under hand pressure.

5. Spin the fan and check for wobble or excessive play. Maximum play should be .006 inch (0,15 mm).

6. To install the fan belt (Figure 77, 1); first position the belt over the fan pulley (3), crankshaft pulley (4), alternator pulley (5) and then, while holding up the tensioner (2), slide the belt over the water pump pulley (6).

7. Close and lock the left rear engine access door.

Figure 77
A. Hydraulic System Oil

Hydraulic system oil can be either a hydraulic oil meeting the requirements of ISO Grade 46 or a 10W motor oil meeting the requirements of U.S. Ordinance Specifications MIL-L-2104C. See table below.

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B. Hydraulic Oil Level Check
(10 Hour Intervals)

1. Be sure all cylinders are fully retracted and oil is at room temperature.

2. Level the vehicle, ground the carriage, place travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut OFF the engine.

3. Check level of hydraulic oil in tank at the sight gauge (Figure 78, 1) on the back side of the hydraulic tank (2).

4. The oil level should be visible in the gauge window.

5. If it is not, add ISO-46 or MIL-L-2104C oil (see table on page 123).
   a. Remove the four capscrews (Figure 78, 3) holding the hydraulic oil tank cover (4) to the tank, remove the cover.
   b. Turn the hydraulic oil cap (Figure 78, 5) and remove from the filler neck. Add hydraulic oil as needed. The hydraulic oil level should be within 1/2 inch of the upper mark on the sight gauge.

6. Install hydraulic oil cap (Figure 78, 5). Reposition the cover (4) on the tank (2) and secure in place with the four capscrews (3).
C. Hydraulic Oil & Filter Change
(First 50 Hours)
(Filter Only)

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Change the hydraulic oil filter after the first 50 hours of operation and change the hydraulic oil and filter every 1000 hours of operation thereafter.

Other than the 1000 hour interval, the hydraulic oil must be changed when a hydraulic component has contaminated the system.

1. Level the vehicle, ground the carriage, place travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move the neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch.
2. Fully retract all cylinders and shut OFF the engine.
3. Remove the four capscrews (Figure 79, 1) holding the hydraulic oil tank cover (2) to the tank (3), remove the cover.

Figure 79
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4. Clean area around filter head (Figure 80, 1). Loosen but do not remove the nuts that secure the filter head to the hydraulic tank (2).

5. Rotate and remove the filter head (Figure 80, 1).

6. Remove the seal (Figure 80, 3) and the element (4) from the filter head (1). Dispose of properly.

7. Clean the filter head sealing surfaces.

8. Place a receptacle under the hydraulic reservoir magnetic drain plug. The receptacle must be large enough to hold 38 gallons (144 liters) of oil. Remove magnetic drain plug and allow oil to drain into receptacle. Clean loose particles attached to the drain plug. Transfer the oil to a container with a cover and label the container as used oil. Dispose of properly.

9. Re-install magnetic drain plug into the reservoir.

10. Re-install the top seal (Figure 80, 3) and push a new filter element (4) all the way onto the filter head (1) until it seats. Slide the assembly into the reservoir and secure.

11. Remove reservoir cap (Figure 80 5) and fill the reservoir with ISO-46 or MIL-L-2104C Oil (see table on page 123) until the oil level is filled to the minimum oil level as described on page 124. Reservoir capacity is 32.2 gals. (122 liter).

12. Reassemble the hydraulic oil tank cover and tighten the hardware securely.

13. Run vehicle and operate all hydraulic functions. Cycle all modes of controls to purge air from the system.

14. Check for leaks.

Figure 80
A. Transmission Oil Level Check
(10 Hour Intervals)

1. Level the vehicle, ground the carriage, place travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position and engage the parking brake switch.

2. Check oil level with engine running at idle and oil at normal operating temperature.

3. Remove transmission dipstick (Figure 81, 1) through access hole (2) in transmission covers (3) and check reading.

4. Add Universal Tractor Fluid to transmission as required to bring up to full mark.

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B. Transmission Oil & Filter Change
(First 50 Hours)
(Filter Only)

(1000 Hour Intervals)
(Oil & Filter)

Change the transmission oil filter after the first 50 hours of operation and change the transmission oil and filter every 1000 hours of operation thereafter.

1. Level the vehicle, ground the carriage, place travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut OFF the engine.

2. Remove the six capscrews (Figure 82, 1) securing the transmission covers (2) to the frame. Remove the covers.

Figure 82
3. Allow the transmission to cool.

4. Place a receptacle under the transmission drain plug (Figure 83, 1). Remove the drain plug and allow the Universal Tractor Fluid to drain into the receptacle. Transfer the used oil into a suitable container with a cover and label the container as used oil. Dispose of properly.

5. Clean and re-install the drain plug (Figure 83, 1) into the transmission housing.

6. Remove the filter (Figure 83, 2) from the filter mount on the front side of the transmission (3). Dispose of the filter properly. Clean the mating surface where the filter mounts.

7. Apply a thin film of clean Universal Tractor Fluid to the new filter gasket. Carefully install a new filter.

8. Remove the dipstick (Figure 83, 4) and fill with Universal Tractor Fluid approximately 2.6 gallons (9.8 liters). Re-install the dipstick.

9. Check the transmission level and add Universal Tractor Fluid as required following the procedures outlined in “Transmission Oil Level Check” on page 127.

10. Reassemble the transmission covers and secure in place with the six capscrews, washers and lockwashers. Tighten securely.
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9. Axle Oil

A. Axle Oil Level Check
(250 Hour Intervals)

1. Level the vehicle, ground the carriage, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut off the engine.

2. Clean the area around the axle fill plug (Figure 84, 1) and the axle level plugs (2) on the opposite side of the axle and remove the plugs from the axle housing.

3. Add Universal Tractor Fluid to bring the oil level up and even with the plug holes. See chart of approved fluids above.

4. Re-install the axle fill plug (Figure 84, 1) and axle level plugs (2).

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Figure 84
B. Axle Oil Change  
(First 50 Hours)  
(1000 Hour Intervals)

**NOTE:** At the 1000 Hour Interval Oil Change also inspect the brake disk wear. Refer to “Brake Disk Inspection” on page 132 and follow the inspection procedure. After brake disk inspection is complete, reassemble the level plugs using new o-rings.

1. Level the vehicle, ground the carriage, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut off the engine.  
2. Clean the area around the axle drain plug (Figure 84, 3), the axle fill plug (1) and the axle level plugs (2).  
3. Place a receptacle under the axle drain plug. Remove the plug from the axle housing and allow the oil to drain completely.  
4. Transfer the oil to a container with a cover and label the container as used oil. Dispose of properly.  
5. Clean off the axle drain plug and re-install. Remove the axle fill plug and the axle level plugs from the axle housing. Check brake disk wear at this time. Refer to “Brake Disk Inspection” on page 132.  
6. Fill the axle with Universal Tractor Fluid through the axle fill hole until the oil level is even with both axle level holes (Figure 84). See chart of approved fluids on page 130. The axle capacity is 12.2 quarts (11.5 liters). Fill axle slowly, the oil has to run across the differential. Allow time for the oil to run across the differential. Axle level is correct when oil is up to both level plugs.  
7. Reassemble the level plugs (Figure 84, 2) using new o-rings.  
8. Re-install the axle fill plug (Figure 84, 1) into axle housing.
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10. Brake Disk Inspection

A. Brake Disk Wear Check
(1000 Hour Intervals)

Check the brake disks for wear every 1,000 hours of operation or yearly.

If the brake disks require service due to wear, the axle should be checked, serviced and repaired only by experienced service technicians who are aware of all safety instructions and particular component features.

A. Front Axle

**WARNING: BLOCK ALL FOUR WHEELS.** Failure to do so could result in death or serious injury from vehicle roll-away

1. **Block all four wheels** to help prevent the vehicle from moving after the parking brake is disabled.

2. Remove the six capscrews (Figure 85, 1) securing the transmission covers (2) to the frame. Remove the covers.

![Figure 85](image-url)
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3. Attach a remote portable hydraulic pressurizing unit to the parking brake gauge port (Figure 86, 1) on the secondary function manifold (2) mounted on the inside wall of the frame (3) on the left side next to the transmission.

![Figure 86](OA1230)

4. Turn the key switch to the ON position (with the engine not running), release the parking brake switch, and have the operator seated in the seat.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT exceed 575 psi (40 bar) when pressurizing the park brake. Applying too much pressure may damage the brake seals.
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5. Pressurize the parking brake with the pressurizing unit. Close the needle valve on the pressurizing unit.

6. Working through the level plug hole (Figure 87, 1), carefully use a screwdriver to spread the brake disks apart.

*IMPORTANT!* DO NOT damage the surfaces of the brake disks when spreading the brake disks.

![Figure 87](image)

7. Using a feeler gauge, check the gap (Figure 88, 1) between the brake disks (2). If the gap is greater than .167” (4,25 mm), replace the brake disks.

*NOTE:* If the brake disks are worn beyond .167” (4,25 mm), the brake disk must be replaced on both sides of the axle at the same time.

8. Repeat step 6 and step 7 for the other side of the axle.

B. Rear Axle

1. Working through the level plug hole (Figure 87, 1), carefully use a screwdriver to spread the brake disks apart.

**IMPORTANT!** DO NOT damage the surfaces of the brake disks when spreading the brake disks.

2. Using a feeler gauge, check the gap (Figure 88, 1) between the brake disks (2). If the gap is greater than .167" (4,25 mm), replace the brake disks.

**NOTE:** If the brake disks are worn beyond .167" (4,25 mm), the brake disk must be replaced on both sides of the axle at the same time.

3. Repeat step 1 and step 2 for the other side of the axle.

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11. Wheel End Oil

**WARNING:** DO NOT perform service or maintenance on this vehicle with the engine running. Contact with moving parts can cause death or serious personal injury.

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**A. Wheel End Oil Level Check**

(250 Hour Intervals)

1. Position the vehicle on level ground, move the vehicle forward or backward enough to ensure that the lower edge of the wheel end (Figure 89, 1) fill/drain plug hole (2) is positioned horizontally (3).

2. Ground the carriage, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut off the engine.

3. Clean the area around the wheel end fill/drain plug (Figure 89, 2). Slowly remove the plug. Check the oil level.

4. Add Universal Tractor Fluid to bring the oil level up and even with the plug hole (Figure 89, 2). See the above chart for approved fluids.

5. Clean and re-install the wheel end fill/drain plug (Figure 89, 2).

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![Figure 89](image-url)
B. Wheel End Oil Change
(First 50 Hours)
(1000 Hour Intervals)

1. Position the vehicle on level ground, move the vehicle forward or backward enough to ensure that the wheel end (Figure 90, 1) fill/drain plug (2) is in the 6 o'clock position (3).

2. Ground the carriage, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut off the engine.

3. Clean the area around the wheel end fill/drain plug (Figure 90, 2). Slowly loosen the plug. Hold a receptacle under the wheel end and remove the plug from the wheel end.

4. Allow the oil to drain completely into the receptacle. Transfer the oil to a container with a cover and label the container as used oil. Dispose of properly.

5. Reposition the vehicle so the wheel end fill/drain plug is positioned horizontally (refer back to Figure 89).

6. Fill the wheel end with Universal Tractor Fluid to the level of the drain plug. See chart of approved fluids on page 136. Wheel end capacity is approximately 0.95 quarts (0,9 liters).

7. Clean and re-install the wheel end fill/drain plug (Figure 90, 2).
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12. Wheels and Tires

A. Tire Air Pressure Check
(10 Hour Intervals)

Check all four tires:
1. Remove the valve stem cap.
2. Check tire pressure using a good quality gauge. You cannot tell if a tire is properly inflated simply by looking at it.
3. Add air if required. Fill the tire(s) to:
   - Standard Tire 13.00 -24 (12 Ply) ....... 55 psi (379 kPa)
   - Optional Rock Tire 15.5-25 (12 Ply) ... 55 psi (379 kPa)
4. DO NOT overinflate.
5. Replace the valve stem cap.

DANGER: LOW TIRE PRESSURE can result in tipover.
MAINTAIN proper tire pressure at all times.
B. Wheel Lug Nut Torque Check  
(First 50 Hours)

1. Wire brush the area around the lug nuts if necessary. There are separate lockwashers (Figure 91, 1) under the lug nuts (2). Be sure the lockwashers are installed under each lug nut.

2. Using the torque sequence (Figure 91, A thru H) from the chart below, alternately check the torque of each of the eight lug nuts. The recommended torque should be 430-470 lb-ft (583-637 Nm).

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**C. Replacing Tires**

**WARNING** Mis-matched tire sizes and PLY ratings may compromise vehicle stability and may result in vehicle tipover.

**IMPORTANT!** The specified size and ply rating for this vehicle is Standard Tire: 13.00 - 24, 12 PLY or Optional Rock Tire 15.5-25, 12 PLY. Make sure any replacement tire is of the same size and ply rating. **DO NOT** use lower PLY rated tires on this vehicle.
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13. Battery

**WARNING** Lead-acid batteries produce flammable and potentially explosive gases. To avoid personal injury when checking, testing or charging batteries:

- **DO NOT** use smoking materials near batteries.
- Keep arcs, sparks and open flames away from batteries.
- Provide ventilation and wear safety glasses.

The battery in this vehicle is a maintenance free type battery. It is shipped in the vehicle filled with electrolyte and charged. A warning indicator light will illuminate on the display panel when the alternator is no longer able to charge the battery. To service the battery:

1. Level the vehicle, ground the carriage, place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and shut off the engine.

2. Unlock and open the rear door. The battery (Figure 92, 1) is located inside the frame directly below the radiator and oil cooler.

3. Wearing safety glasses, visually inspect the battery. Check terminals for corrosion. Replace the battery if it has a cracked, melted or damaged case.

4. Close and lock rear door.

![Figure 92](image-url)
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**WARNING** Fluid in electric storage batteries contains sulfuric acid which is **POISON** and can cause **SEVERE CHEMICAL BURNS**. Avoid all contact of fluid with eyes, skin or clothing. Use protective gear when handling batteries. **DO NOT** tip a battery beyond a 45° angle in any direction. If contact does occur, follow the First Aid suggestions that follows.

**Battery Electrolyte First Aid:**
- **External Contact** — Flush with water.
- **Eyes** — Flush with water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately.
- **Internal Contact** — Drink large quantities of water. Follow with Milk of Magnesia, beaten egg or vegetable oil. Get medical attention immediately.

**IMPORTANT! In case of internal contact, **DO NOT** give fluids that would induce vomiting!**

**Battery Charging**

**WARNING** **DO NOT** charge a frozen battery, it may explode and cause serious injury. Let the battery thaw out before putting on a battery charger.

Under normal conditions, the engine alternator will have no problem keeping the battery charged. The only condition in which the battery may cause a problem is when it has been completely discharged for an extended period of time. Under this condition, the alternator may not be able to recharge the battery. A battery charger will be required for recharging.

Before using a battery charger, an attempt can be made to recharge the battery using the engine alternator by first starting the vehicle and letting the engine run. See “Jump Starting” instructions on page 57.
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14. Fuse and Relay Replacement

The fuses and relays in this vehicle protect the electrical system. The fuses most often fail if there is a short or grounded wire in the applicable circuit. The fuses will have to be replaced if they fail. If fuses continually fail, check the system for shorts, grounds or defective electrical components.

The fuses and relays are mounted inside the right side console in the operators cab. To gain access, remove the screws (Figure 93, 1) that secure the access panel (2) in place. Refer to Figure 94 for the locations of fuses and relays within the fuse block.

Figure 93
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Check the boom chain tension by measuring the top boom extend chain sag.

1. Park the vehicle on level ground. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and raise the boom to a horizontal (level) position.

2. Fully extend the boom, then retract it 2" (51 mm) (one inch per section). Turn the vehicle OFF.

3. Measure the sag (Figure 95, 1) in the top boom extend chains (2) between the bottom of the chains and the top of the intermediate boom (3) at their closest point. Acceptable boom chain sag is between 1.5" (38 mm) and 2.5" (64 mm). If the measurement is less than 1.5" (38 mm), the boom chains need to be adjusted.

Figure 95
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Before making any adjustments to the extend chains, check the following measurement at the rear of the boom.

4. Start the vehicle, retract the boom completely and turn the vehicle OFF.

5. Go to the back of the vehicle and remove the rear cover from the back of the boom.

6. Check the measurement (Figure 96, 1) from the top rear edge of the intermediate boom (2) to the top rear edge of the inner boom (3). This measurement should be in the range of 8.00" (203 mm) to 8.5" (216 mm).

NOTE: If the measurement is less than 8.0" (203 mm) the boom may require extensive adjustment and/or repair. Contact your JLG Authorized Service Center (ASC).

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7. If the measurement is more than 8.5" (216 mm), tighten the retract chain locknut (Figure 97, 1) located on the bottom of the outer boom (2).

8. Start the vehicle and cycle the boom in and out several times. Then with the boom horizontal, retract the boom completely. Turn the vehicle OFF.

9. Recheck the measurement at the rear of the boom between the top rear edge of the intermediate boom and the top rear edge of the inner boom. If the measurement is still more than 8.5" (216 mm), repeat steps 7 through 8.

**NOTE:** If, by adjusting the retract locknut, you cannot get the measurement within the range of 8.0" (203 mm) to 8.5" (216 mm), the boom may require extensive adjustment and/or repair. Contact your JLG Authorized Service Center (ASC).

If the measurement is within the range of 8.0" (203 mm) to 8.5" (216 mm) measure the top boom extend chain sag again.

10. Start the vehicle and cycle the boom in and out several times. With the boom horizontal, fully extend the boom and then retract it 2" (51 mm) (one inch per section). Turn the vehicle OFF.
11. Measure the sag (Figure 98, 1) in the top boom extend chains (2) between the bottom of the chains and the top of the intermediate boom (3) at their closest point. Acceptable boom chain sag is between 1.5” (38 mm) and 2.5” (64 mm). If the measurement is less than 1.5” (38 mm), the top boom chains need to be adjusted. See “Top Boom Chain Tension Adjustment” on page 148.
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B. Top Boom Chain Tension Adjustment
(As required)

NOTE: Always perform the “Boom Chain Tension Check” starting on page 144 before adjusting the boom chain tension.

1. Park the vehicle on level ground. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, move neutral lock lever to NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and raise the boom to a horizontal position. Retract the boom completely and turn the vehicle OFF.

2. Adjust the top extend boom chains (Figure 99, 1) by tightening the locknuts (Figure 100, 1) located at the rear of the boom. Be sure each locknut is tightened equally so that each chain maintains the same tension.

Figure 99

3. Equal chain tension can be checked by the position of the yoke (Figure 99, 2) on the outer boom (3). The front of the yoke should be parallel with the front edge of the boom.
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4. Start the vehicle and cycle the boom in and out several times. With the boom horizontal, fully extend the boom and then retract it 2" (51 mm) (one inch per section). Turn the vehicle OFF.

5. Measure the chain sag. Acceptable boom chain sag is between 1.5" (38 mm) and 2.5" (64 mm). If the chain sag is less than 1.5" (38 mm), repeat steps 1 through 5 until the sag is within the acceptable range.

**NOTE:** If the top boom extend chain sag cannot be adjusted within the acceptable range of 1.5" (38 mm) to 2.5" (64 mm), the boom may require extensive adjustment and/or repair. Contact your JLG Authorized Service Center (ASC).

6. Replace the rear outer boom cover.
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C. Boom Chain Inspection
(250 Hour Intervals)

Under normal operating conditions the boom chains will need to be inspected every 250 hours of operation. The retract chains need to be exposed and inspected every 1000 hours of operation. Refer to the Service Manual for the proper procedure. Environmental conditions and dynamic impulse/shock loads can drastically affect normal operating conditions and require more frequent inspection intervals.

Environments in which material handling vehicles operate can vary widely from outdoor moisture to temperature to mildly corrosive or highly corrosive industrial atmospheres, in addition to abrasive exposures such as sand and grit.

Following are some examples of dynamic shock loading which can impose abnormal loads above the endurance limit of a leaf chain.

- High velocity movement of load, followed by sudden, abrupt stops.
- Carrying loads in suspension over irregular surfaces such as railroad tracks, potholes, and rough terrain.
- Attempting to “inch” loads which are beyond the rated capacity of the vehicle.

The above load cycles and environmental conditions make it impossible to predict chain life. It is therefore necessary to conduct frequent inspections until replacement life can be predicted.

The boom chain’s normal life expectancy can be expressed as a maximum percent of elongation. This is generally 3% of pitch. As the chain flexes back and forth over the sheave, the bearing joints (pins and inside link plates) gradually incur wear due to articulation.

WARNING: Worn pins, stretched or cracked links or corrosive environments can cause chain failure. A chain failure could result in uncontrolled boom movement, loss of load or vehicle instability and could cause death or serious injury and/or property damage.
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Inspection Guidelines

1. Park the vehicle on level ground. Place the travel select lever in (N) NEUTRAL, place the neutral lock lever in the (N) NEUTRAL LOCK position, engage the parking brake switch and raise the boom to a horizontal (level) position.

2. Fully extend the boom until the extend chain is taut. Shut the engine off.

The extend chains will be visible for inspection with the vehicle in this state. The retract chain can be visually inspected, at the rear of the boom, as the boom is slowly retracted.

While doing the chain inspection, check all chain clevis ends for distortion or cracking and sheaves for bearing wear or grooving from the chain.

3. Inspect the retract chains every 1000 hours of operation. Refer to the Service Manual for proper procedure.

4. Inspect the chains for the following conditions:

**Edge Wear**

Check the chain for wear on the link plate edges caused by running back and forth over the sheave. The maximum reduction of material should not exceed 5%. This can be compared to a normal link plate height by measuring a portion of chain that does not run over the sheave.

The new chain link measures .713" (18 mm) (Figure 101, 1). If the measurement of the worn chain is less than .677" (17 mm) (2), the chain should be replaced.

![Figure 101](image-url)
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Elongation

When the original length (Figure 102, 1) of 12.00" (305 mm) per foot of new chain has elongated from wear to a length (2) of 12.36" (313 mm), the chain should be discarded and replaced.

It is important to measure the chain in the section that moves over the sheaves because it receives the most frequent articulation. Measuring the chain near its clevis terminals could give an inaccurate reading. The ends of the chains, near the clevis terminal, will not have flexed as frequently, if at all, as nearer the middle of the chains.

Measure across a span of 17 pins at the center of the extend chain. Measure from pin center to pin center. Because the retract chain is inside the boom you will not be able to measure the chain.

The maximum measurement allowed is 12.36" (313 mm). If the measurement is more than 12.36" (313 mm), the chain should be replaced.

![Figure 102](image)
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Turning or Protruding Pins

Highly loaded chain, operating with inadequate lubrication can generate abnormal frictional forces between pin and link plates. When chain is allowed to operate in this condition, a pin or series of pins, can begin to twist out of a chain, resulting in failure.

Examine the pin head rivets to determine if the “VEE” flats are still in correct alignment (Figure 103, 1). Chain with rotated/displaced heads (2) or abnormal pin protrusion (3) should be replaced immediately.

DO NOT attempt to repair the chain by welding or driving the pin(s) back into the chain. Once the press fit integrity between outside plates and pins has been altered, it cannot be restored.

Any wear pattern on the pin heads or the sides of the link plates indicates misalignment in the system. This condition damages the chain as well as increases frictional loading and should be corrected.

Distorted or Battered Link Plates

Distorted or battered link plates (Figure 104, 1) on a leaf chain can cause tight joints and prevent flexing.

Figure 103

Figure 104
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Cracked Plates

Inspect the chains very carefully, front and back as well as side to side, for any evidence of cracked plates. If any one crack is discovered, the chain should be replaced in its entirety.

It is important, however to determine the cause of the crack before installing a new chain so the condition does not repeat itself.

The types of cracks are:

- **Fatigue Cracking** - Fatigue cracks (1) are a result of repeated cyclic loading beyond the chain's endurance limit.

- **Stress Corrosion Cracking** - The outside link plates are particularly susceptible to stress corrosion cracking (2).

- **Corrosion Fatigue Cracking** - Corrosion fatigue cracks are very similar to fatigue cracks in appearance. Corrosion fatigue is the combined action of an aggressive environment and cyclic stress.

Other Modes of Failure

- **Ultimate Strength Failure** - These types of failures are caused by overloads far in excess of the design load. Either fractured plates (3) or enlarged holes (4) can occur. If either of these failures occurs, the chain should be replaced immediately.

- **Tight Joints** - All joints in the chain should flex freely. Tight joints (5) resist flexing. If the problem is caused by dirt or foreign substance packed in the joints, clean and lubricate thoroughly before re-installing the chain. If the problem is caused by corrosion and rust or bent pins, replace the chain.
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D. Chain Lubrication
(1000 Hour Intervals)

After inspection and before being returned to service, chains must be lubricated with a quality chain lubricant (“LUBRIPLATE” Chain & Cable Fluid, “LPS3” or equivalent).

The lubricant must penetrate the chain joint to prevent wear. Applying lubricant to the external surfaces will prevent rust, but the chains should be articulated to make sure the lubricant penetrates to the working surfaces between the pins and links.

To prepare the chain for lubrication, the chain plates should be brushed with a stiff brush or wire brush to clear the space between the plates so that lubricant can penetrate to the working surfaces.

Lubricant may be applied with a narrow paint brush or directly poured on, but the chain should be well flooded with lubricant and the boom should be extended and retracted to be sure that the lubricant penetrates to the working surfaces. All surplus lubricant should be wiped away from the external surfaces. DO NOT use a solvent for this wiping operation.

Regular application of lubricant is necessary to make sure that all working surfaces are adequately lubricated. In extremely dusty conditions, it may be necessary to lubricate the chains more often.

Lubrication of chains on vehicles working consistently in extreme hot or cold conditions requires special consideration. It is important that a reputable lubrication specialist, an JLG Authorized Service Center (ASC) or the vehicle distributor be consulted for guidance.
Visually inspect boom wear pads between the boom sections at the rear and front of the boom for excessive wear at every 50 hour interval.

The average expected life of boom pads will vary depending upon vehicle use, weight of loads, operating conditions, and the location of boom pads inside the boom.

If the vehicle is used continuously and the weights of the loads are at or near maximum capacity, or if you are operating in very dusty or dirty conditions, the boom pads will wear much faster. The pads that are under the most stress from the weight of the load will also wear faster than other pads. For example, the lower pads at the front of the boom and the upper pads at the rear of the boom are under far more stress than the pads attached to any other surface of the boom. Consequently, the lower pads at the front and the upper pads at the rear will require service more often.
F. Wear Pad Replacement
(As Wear Pad Indicators Indicate)

Each boom pad (Figure 105, 1) is manufactured with a convenient wear pad indicator (2). This is the angled cut (2) at each end of all wear pads (1). The total thickness (3) of a new wear pad is .625" (16 mm). The angled cut will provide a total wear thickness (4) of .25" (6 mm). This will leave approximately .375" (10 mm) of total unused base material.

The pads must never be worn past the angled cut indicator because the metal pad insert (Figure 105, 5), that holds the pads in place, will begin to wear into the boom pad sliding surfaces. If the pad wears past this point, the metal insert in the pad will begin to gouge the boom plate surfaces. Contact your JLG Authorized Service Center (ASC).

Replacement of boom wear pads must be performed by an JLG Authorized Service Center (ASC) when the wear pads indicate.

IMPORTANT! The boom has been factory lubricated for proper wear pad break-in and will normally not require further lubrication. However, after replacing any wear pad(s) or after prolonged periods of inoperation, light lubrication with “LPS3” or “LUBRIPLATE” chain or cable fluid (or equivalent) of the boom wear surfaces is recommended to keep the wear pads and boom wear surfaces lubricated properly. Light lubricating of the boom wear surfaces is also recommended in salt air climates, after cleaning with pressure washer using solvents or when the vehicle is to be put in storage, to prevent rusting.
General Maintenance

Storage and Transport

Storage

A. Before Storing

Perform the following steps prior to placing the vehicle in storage:

1. Clean the entire vehicle.
2. Lubricate all grease fittings as described in “Lubrication Points” on page 104.
3. Prepare the engine for storage (refer to the engine manual).
4. Apply rust inhibiting lubricant to all exposed hydraulic cylinder rods.
5. Disconnect the battery cables. Remove the battery from the vehicle and store in a dry place where it is not subject to temperatures near or below freezing.
6. If the ambient temperature is expected to drop below freezing at anytime during the storage period, make sure the engine coolant is either completely drained from the radiator and engine block or that the amount of anti-freeze in the system is adequate to keep the coolant from freezing.
7. Preferably, store the vehicle inside where it will remain dry. If it must be stored outside, park it on lumber laid on flat level ground or on a concrete slab and cover with a tarp.

B. Removing From Storage

After removing the vehicle from storage and before operating it, perform the following steps:

1. Reinstall a properly charged battery. Secure the hold-down bracket and attach cables.
2. Change the engine oil and filter to remove condensation or other residuals.
3. If the vehicle has been stored for two years or more, drain the coolant from the engine block and radiator and refill with a 50/50 mixture of fresh anti-freeze and water. For detailed information, see “Drain and Flush Radiator” on page 111.
4. Wipe off any rust inhibiting lubricant that was applied to vehicles hydraulic cylinder rods prior to storing.
5. Refer to “Maintenance Schedule And Checklist” on page 99. Perform all the maintenance checks listed under the 10 Hour Intervals.
General Maintenance

6. Review and familiarize yourself and any other operator with all the safe and proper operating procedures contained in this manual.

Transport

When transporting the vehicle, make use of all four tiedown/lift point locations on the vehicles frame (Figure 106).

Figure 106

**NOTE:** The user assumes all responsibility for choosing the proper method of transportation, and the proper selection and use of transportation and tiedown devices, making sure the equipment used is capable of supporting the weight of the vehicle being transported and that all manufacturer’s instructions and warnings, regulations and safety rules of their employer, the Department of Transportation and/or any other state or federal laws are followed.
Test Procedures

Parking Brake/Transmission De-Clutch Test Procedures

To check that the parking brake/transmission de-clutch system is functioning properly, perform the following tests.

**IMPORTANT!** These tests should be performed in (1) FIRST gear only.

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**WARNING:** DO NOT operate this vehicle unless you are in the seat with the seat belt fastened around you. Death or serious personal injury could result if the belt is not securely fastened.

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**Test 1 - Transmission De-Clutch**

**Step 1**
- a. Place the vehicle on a level surface.
- b. Clear the area in front and behind the vehicle of any obstacles.
- c. Fasten your seat belt.
- d. Turn the key and start the engine.
- e. With the parking brake applied, move the range select lever to (1) FIRST gear.
- f. Move the travel select lever to (F) FORWARD.
- g. Depress the throttle pedal fully. The unit should not move.

**Step 2**
- a. Remove your foot from the throttle pedal.
- b. Move the travel select lever to (R) REVERSE.
- c. Depress the throttle pedal fully. The unit should not move.
- d. Remove your foot from the throttle pedal.
- e. Move the travel select lever to (N) NEUTRAL.

**Test 2 - Transmission De-Clutch/Parking Brake Activation**

- a. Disengage the parking brake.
- b. Move the travel select lever to (F) FORWARD.
- c. Move the unit **slowly** in a forward direction (approximately 1 mph [1.6 kmh]).
- d. Engage the parking brake. The unit should stop abruptly.
Test Procedures

Test 3 - Park Brake Hold Performance

a. With the rated load of 6,000 lbs (2.721 Kg) on the forks, drive the vehicle forward up a 15% grade (15 ft. rise over 100 ft. run).

b. Stop the vehicle using the service brakes, apply the park brake, shift the transmission into NEUTRAL (N).

c. Take your foot off the service brake pedal. The vehicle should not move.

d. Apply the service brakes, shift the transmission into REVERSE (R), move the park brake switch to the OFF position and back down off the grade.

e. Repeat “Test 3” by backing up the grade and checking the park brake holding performance.

If the parking brake or transmission de-clutch does not pass these tests, do the following.

1. **Immediately** remove the vehicle from service.

2. **WARNING:** BLOCK ALL FOUR WHEELS. Failure to do so could result in death or serious personal injury from vehicle roll away.

3. Block all four wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving.

4. Place the accident prevention tags on the ignition switch and the steering wheel (Figure 107).

4. Service the parking brake immediately or contact your local JLG Authorized Service Center (ASC) to repair the system.

![Figure 107](OH1720)
Test Procedures

Four Wheel Steer Indexing Procedure

If the vehicle does not drive “straight,” the steering could be out-of-phase. Perform the following Four Wheel Steer Indexing Procedure to synchronize the front and rear steering.

1. With the steering select switch (Figure 108, 1) in the Four Wheel Steer position (2), turn the steering wheel full left.

2. While holding the steering wheel full left, toggle the steer select switch to the Front Wheel Steer position (Figure 108, 3) and steer the front wheels back to center.

3. Toggle the steer select switch back to Four Wheel Steer position (Figure 108, 2) and turn the steering wheel full left.

4. Toggle the steer select switch back to Front Wheel Steer position (Figure 108, 3) and steer the front wheels full left.

5. Toggle the switch to the Four Wheel Steer position (Figure 108, 2) and return to center.

The vehicle should now be properly indexed in Four Wheel Steering. If the wheels are still out-of-phase, repeat the above procedure.

Figure 108
Fluid & Lubrication Capacities

Engine Crankcase Oil:
Capacity with Filter Change........................................... 11 quarts (10.4 liters)
Filter Capacity .............................................................. 1 quart (0.9 liters)
Type of Oil ................................................................. 15W40

Fuel Tank:
Total Capacity ............................................................ 37 gallons (140 liters)
Usable Capacity ............................................................ 35.6 gallons (135 liters)
Type of Fuel
Below 32° F (0° C) ....................................................... Winterized #2 Diesel
Above 32° F (0° C) .......................................................... Standard #2 Diesel

Cooling System:
Cooling System Capacity (w/o heater)............................ 4 gallons (15 liters)
Overflow Bottle Capacity .............................................. 3.0 quarts (2.8 liters)
Type of Coolant ......................................................... 50/50 ethylene glycol and water

Hydraulic System:
System Capacity ......................................................... 57.5 gallons (217.6 liters)
Reservoir Capacity to Full Mark .................................. 32.2 gallons (122 liters)
Type of Oil .... ISO Grade 46 Hydraulic Oil or MIL-L-2104C 10W Motor Oil
(See Chart On page 123)

Transmission:
Capacity with filter change ........................................... 12.5 quarts (11.8 liters)
Type of Fluid ..................................................... Universal Tractor Fluid (see chart on page 127)
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Axles:
Differential Housing Capacity ................................ 12.2 quarts (11.5 liters)
Type of Fluid .................... Universal Tractor Fluid (see chart on page 130)

Wheel Ends:
Wheel End Capacity ................................................ 0.95 quarts (0.9 liters)
Type of Fluid .................... Universal Tractor Fluid (see chart on page 136)

Tires

Air Pressure:
Standard Tire 13.00 - 24, 12 ply (minimum) ............... 55 psi (379 kPa)
Optional Rock Tire 15.5 - 25, 12 ply ....................... 55 psi (379 kPa)

Tire Ballast (Minimum per Tire):
Foam Filled Tire 13.00 - 24, 12 ply ......................... 775 lb (351 Kg)

Wheel Lug Nut Torque: .................................430-470 lb-ft (583-637 Nm)

Tire Footprint Area (w/full load):
Standard Tires: 13.00 - 24, 12 ply ......................... 150 sq. in. (968 cm²)
Optional Rock Tire 15.5 - 25, 12 ply ....................... 212 sq. in. (1,368 cm²)

Maximum Ground Pressure (w/full load):
Standard Tires: 13.00 - 24, 12 ply ............................. 87 psi (600 kPa)

Weights

Basic Vehicle:
Model 6036 Curb Weight (with Open Cab) ............. 20,095 lbs (9.115 Kg)
Model 6036 Curb Weight (with Enclosed Cab) ........ 20,295 lbs (9.206 Kg)

Maximum Rated Capacity:
Model 6036 ................................................................. 6,000 lbs (2.721 Kg)
Specifications

Vehicle Dimensions

With Standard 13.00 - 24 Tires:

(A) Length (less forks)............................................217 inches (5.512 mm)
(B) Width..................................................................98 inches (2.489 mm)
(C) Height...............................................................100 inches (2.540 mm)
(D) Wheelbase .......................................................113 inches (2.870 mm)
(E) Ground Clearance .................................................16 inches (406 mm)
(F) Tread Center..........................................................84 inches (2.134 mm)
(G) Turn Clearance .................................................... 13 feet (4.0 meters)
(H) Max. Forward Reach.............................. 22 feet 4 inches (6.8 meters)
(J) Maximum Lift Height ....................................36 feet 1 inch (11 meters)
Specifications

**Electrical System**

**Rating:** ............................................................. 12V DC Negative Ground  
**Number of Batteries:** ................................................................. One  
**Type of Batteries:** ..... Maintenance Free (1000 Cold Cranking Amps)  
**Series of Batteries:** ................................................................. Series 31  

**Fuse Ratings:**  
Main .................................................................................................. 40 Amp  
Light Switch Relay ............................................................................ 7.5 Amp  
Instrument Cluster ............................................................................ 10 Amp  
Horn/Heater .................................................................................... 10 Amp  
Steer Select Switch ............................................................................ 10 Amp  
Optional Washer/Wipers ................................................................. 10 Amp  
Optional Lights ............................................................................... 20 Amp  
Transmission ................................................................................ 7.5 Amp  
Optional Road/Work Lights ............................................................. 40 Amp  

**Relay Ratings:**  
Park Brake Disengage ........................................................................ 12V  
Optional Headlight Switch ................................................................. 12V  
Light Switch .................................................................................. 12V  
Neutral Start .................................................................................. 12V  
Backup ......................................................................................... 12V  

**Engine**

**Cummins:**  
Model ...................................................................................... 4BT3.9 Turbo Charged  
Horsepower .................................................................................. 99 hp @ 2500 rpm
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