

Bobcat Inspection Checklist: Compact Equipment Daily Walk

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Machine and operator

DATE	SHIFT START TIME
OPERATOR NAME	EMPLOYEE / BADGE NO.
UNIT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER
BOBCAT MODEL	MACHINE TYPE
HOUR METER	JOBSITE / LOCATION
SHIFT	ATTACHMENT IN USE

☐ I am trained on this Bobcat model and have read the Operation and Maintenance Manual for this serial number.

Operator protection and interlocks

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
ROPS structure and mounts	☐	☐	☐	
FOPS / overhead falling-object protection	☐	☐	☐	
ROPS identification label	☐	☐	☐	
Side screens (loader cab)	☐	☐	☐	
Seat belt, buckle, and mount	☐	☐	☐	
Bobcat seat bar / restraint	☐	☐	☐	
BICS / control interlock (Press to Operate)	☐	☐	☐	
Seat-presence sensor	☐	☐	☐	
Rear window / emergency exit	☐	☐	☐	
Steps, grab bars, and handholds	☐	☐	☐	
Cab glass, door, and door latch	☐	☐	☐	
Operator compartment and foot controls	☐	☐	☐	
Operation and Maintenance Manual and safety labels	☐	☐	☐	
House swing lock (compact excavator)	☐	☐	☐	

Loader, Bob-Tach, or excavator arm (as equipped)

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
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Loader lift arms (SSL / CTL)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Lift-arm and pivot pins (SSL / CTL)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Lift and tilt cylinders (SSL / CTL)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Bob-Tach levers (SSL / CTL)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Bob-Tach wedges fully engaged (SSL / CTL)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Loader attachment (bucket or work tool)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Auxiliary hydraulic couplers (loader or excavator)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Lift-arm support device (SSL / CTL)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Scissor-point guards (front-end loader)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Daily grease points (8 to 10 hours)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Excavator boom, arm, and bucket	☐	☐	☐	_____
Excavator pin retainers	☐	☐	☐	_____
X-Change attachment mounting (excavator)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Dozer blade or stabilizer (as equipped)	☐	☐	☐	_____

Hydraulics, fluids, and controls

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
Engine oil	☐	☐	☐	_____
Hydraulic fluid	☐	☐	☐	_____
Engine coolant (cold)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Fuel level and fuel-filter water	☐	☐	☐	_____
Hydraulic hoses and tubelines	☐	☐	☐	_____
Leaks under the machine	☐	☐	☐	_____
Cooling cores, oil cooler, and rear grill	☐	☐	☐	_____
Engine air filter / service indicator	☐	☐	☐	_____
Indicator lights, alarms, and codes	☐	☐	☐	_____
Service brakes	☐	☐	☐	_____
Parking brake	☐	☐	☐	_____
Steering / hydrostatic travel	☐	☐	☐	_____
Horn	☐	☐	☐	_____
Machine controls (travel, lift, tilt, or hoe)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Hydraulic attachment hold (if equipped)	☐	☐	☐	_____

Tires or tracks

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
Tires (wheeled SSL)	☐	☐	☐	
Tire pressure vs machine placard	☐	☐	☐	
Wheels, rims, and lug nuts	☐	☐	☐	
Tracks (CTL or excavator)	☐	☐	☐	
Track tension vs this model's OMM	☐	☐	☐	
Rollers, idlers, and sprockets	☐	☐	☐	
Frame / undercarriage	☐	☐	☐	

Lights, alarms, and work area

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Work area and bystanders	☐	☐	☐	
Ground, grade, and overhead clearance	☐	☐	☐	
Attachment on the ground before entry and exit	☐	☐	☐	
Work lights, headlights, and taillights	☐	☐	☐	
Reverse signal / backup alarm	☐	☐	☐	
Mirrors and rear camera	☐	☐	☐	
Wipers and defroster (enclosed cab)	☐	☐	☐	
Fire extinguisher	☐	☐	☐	
Abnormal noise or vibration	☐	☐	☐	

Defects and sign-off

DEFECTS FOUND

ACTION TAKEN

DEFECTS REPORTED TO

☐ Safety systems were not bypassed, and this Bobcat is in safe operating condition for this shift (or it is tagged out above).

OPERATOR SIGNATURE

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE (IF REQUIRED)

TIME SIGNED

OTHER COMMENTS

Reference only. Verify against the vehicle OEM procedure and applicable regulations.