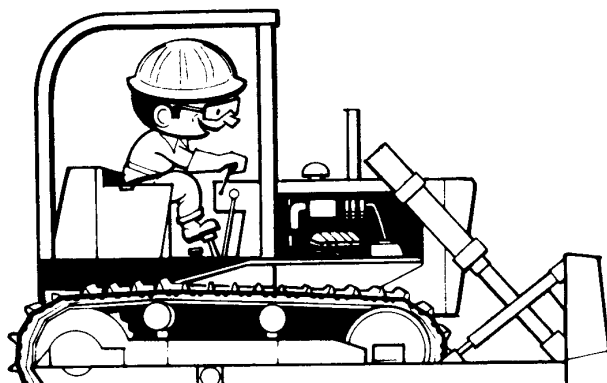


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FOREWORD

SAFETY of the operator and maintenance personnel for crawler tractors/loaders is of prime concern. This safety manual is designed to present situations which exemplify some of the daily work problems encountered by the operator and other personnel.

It is the responsibility of the operator to know what specific requirements, precautions and work area hazards exist, and to discuss these with his foreman or supervisor. A common understanding should be reached by all personnel to assure safe performance in operating the equipment.

The operator is the key to safe job performance and should study this safety manual to be aware of basic safety precautions to help prevent serious injury and damage to property. This manual is presented as a helpful guide to construction equipment personnel.

A WORD TO THE OPERATOR

The construction industry is alert to operator safety. Machines offer many built-in safety features. Companies provide up-to-date accident prevention programs. Your safety is of prime concern to the manufacturer, and employer.

Yet serious injuries occur! You can help to avoid them!

The safest machine still needs to be operated with care and with knowledge of its performance capabilities. The most comprehensive safety program must still be followed. So the man who has the ultimate responsibility is the operator.-You!

READ THIS MANUAL, AND THE MANUFACTURERS' MANUALS COVERING YOUR SPECIFIC CRAWLER TRACTOR. STUDY THEIR PRECAUTIONS. READ THE WARNING PLATES ON YOUR TRACTOR. PRACTICE SAFE OPERATION. INSIST THAT YOUR FELLOW WORKERS DO, TOO. BE A CAREFUL AND CAPABLE OPERATOR.



Remember – SAFETY IS UP TO YOU!

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