



Skid Steer Loaders – Cleaning Checklist Guidelines

As per the import conditions, partial or full dismantling may be required to facilitate the cleaning and inspection process. Mandatory requirements are noted against action.

Cabin:

No.	Action	(Y) (N) (n/a)
1	Mandatory: Remove any rubber floor mats and clean floor surface.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
2	If applicable, remove and clean all door rubbers, internal door panelling and clean all windowsills.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
3	Remove cabin wall lining and clean behind.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
4	Remove and clean under the seat, including the rubber seat shroud.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
5	Mandatory: Remove any non-affixed floor panels (foot wells) if applicable and clean underneath.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
6	Remove rubber pedal covers and clean.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
7	Mandatory: Remove joystick control housing and clean inside.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
8	All air-conditioning vents, including air-conditioning filter – may have to remove panelling to enable cleaning.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
9	Check cleanliness of cabin roof, both inside and out.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
10	Remove all light covers and check cavity behind. Clean if required.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
11	Check if the cabin housing can be flushed via drainage holes.	(Y) (N) (n/a)

Engine bay – under cabin:

No.	Action	(Y) (N) (n/a)
12	Remove air-filter pre-cleaner and clean.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
13	Remove air-filter and clean with air.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
14	Check all surfaces of engine block including between tappet covers.	(Y) (N) (n/a)

15	Mandatory: Clean inside fan-belt flywheels (harmonic balancer).	(Y) (N) (n/a)
16	Mandatory: Remove all non-affixed engine covers and belly plates to allow access and clean all surfaces.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
17	Check chassis for hollow support framework - flush to verify clean.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
18	Remove engine cover rubbers and clean.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
19	Mandatory: Remove any non-affixed panels from the underside (belly plates) to allow any contaminants from under the cabin to be removed.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
20	Loosen radiator shroud to let loose debris fall through.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
21	Mandatory: Check all wiring harnesses for internal cleanliness.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
22	Engine cover rubbers – remove to check cleanliness.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
23	Removing zip-ties and electrical tape that hold hydraulic hoses together will facilitate the cleaning process.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
24	Mandatory: Batteries - loosen batteries and clean under.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
25	Flush radiator and oil cooler from both sides to verify fin/core cleanliness.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
26	Mandatory: Check to ensure that sump and engine block is clean.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
27	The fuel cell maybe under the engine – flush under if moulded into cavity below engine block to verify cleanliness.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
28	Check all lights and cavities behind.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
29	Check all surfaces of the fuel cell.	(Y) (N) (n/a)

Tyres, axles, tracks and rollers:

No.	Action	(Y) (N) (n/a)
30	Mandatory: Remove all non-affixed covers and plates.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
31	Roll tracks – one revolution required to check cleanliness of each track pad and countersunk bolts on rollers and idler wheels.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
32	Individual rubber track pads removed – non-vulcanised (if applicable).	(Y) (N) (n/a)

33	Mandatory: Motor cover plates to be removed and clean inside drive motor.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
34	Rollers – each countersunk bolthole must be individually cleaned.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
35	Mandatory: Track frame ends – are hollow and requires flushing to remove all contamination.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
36	Ensure that all cracks and splits in tyres are free of all contamination.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
37	If internal wheel rims are present, these must be removed to allow cleaning and inspection access.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
38	Check all axles for cleanliness.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
39	Mandatory: Clean all internal ledges and hollow cavities inside track frames, which can harbour contamination.	(Y) (N) (n/a)

Bucket and push arms:

No.	Action	(Y) (N) (n/a)
40	Check front and backside of bucket for any cracks, splits or evidence of repair. If any are detected, the inside will need to be verified clean.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
41	Mandatory: Loosen all non-affixed wear plates and flush.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
42	Mandatory: All contaminated grease from pivot points to be removed.	(Y) (N) (n/a)
43	Some push arms are open-ended and hollow – flush to verify internal cleanliness.	(Y) (N) (n/a)

Other areas requiring cleaning/verification:

No.	Action	(Y) (N) (n/a)
44	Mandatory: Remove any non-affixed panels from the side of the Bobcat if they provide further access to the area below the cabin	(Y) (N) (n/a)
45	As the underside (belly plate) of most skid steers is fixed, check for drainage holes that can allow contaminants to be removed. These drainage holes can become clogged and rusted over.	(Y) (N) (n/a)