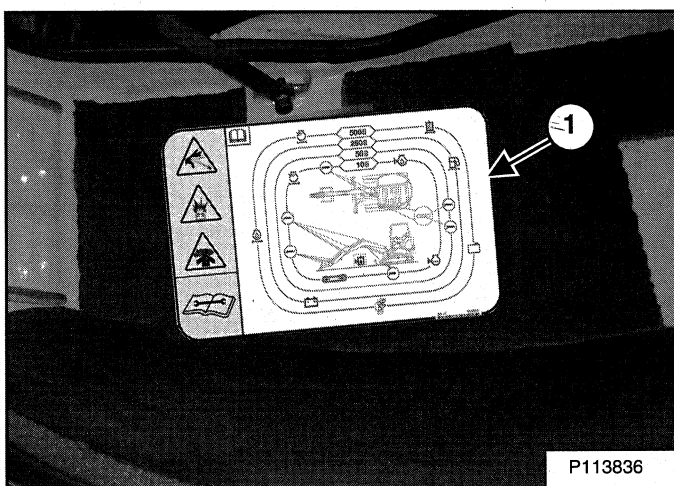


## DAILY INSPECTION

### Daily Inspection And Maintenance

Figure 81



Maintenance work must be done at regular intervals. Failure to do so will result in excessive wear and early failures. The Service Schedule is a guide for correct maintenance of the Bobcat excavator. The decal (Item 1) [Figure 81] is located inside the right side cover. (See SERVICE SCHEDULE on Page 142.)

Check the following items before each day of operation:

- Operator Canopy or Cab (ROPS / TOPS) and mounting hardware.
- Seat belt and mounting hardware. Replace seat belt if damaged.
- Check for damaged decals, replace as needed.
- Check control console lockout.
- Check the attachment mounting system for damage or loose parts.
- Air cleaner and intake hoses / clamps.
- Engine oil level and engine for leaks.
- Engine coolant level and engine for leaks.
- Check engine area for flammable materials.
- Check hydraulic fluid level and system for leaks.
- Check indicator lights for correct operation.
- Grease all pivot points.
- Check cylinder and attachment pivot points.
- Check the track tension.
- Repair broken and loose parts.
- Check or clean cab heater filters (if equipped).
- Check front horn and motion alarm (if equipped) for proper function.

## ! WARNING

Operator must have instructions before operating the machine. Untrained operators can cause injury or death.

W-2001-0502

Fluids such as engine oil, hydraulic fluid, coolants, etc. must be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner. Some regulations require that certain spills and leaks on the ground must be cleaned in a specific manner. See local, state, and federal regulations for correct disposal.

## ! IMPORTANT

### PRESSURE WASHING DECALS

- Never direct the stream at a low angle toward the decal that could damage the decal causing it to peel from the surface.
- Direct the stream at a 90 degree angle and at least 300 mm (12 in) from the decal. Wash from the center of the decal toward the edges.

I-2226-0910

## ! IMPORTANT

This machine is factory equipped with a U.S.D.A. Forestry Service approved spark arrester exhaust system.

The spark arrester muffler, if equipped, must be cleaned to keep it in working condition. The spark arrester muffler must be serviced by dumping the spark chamber every 100 hours of operation.

On some models, the turbocharger functions as the spark arrester and must operate correctly for proper spark arrester function.

If this machine is operated on flammable forest, brush, or grass covered land, it must be equipped with a spark arrester attached to the exhaust system and maintained in working order. Failure to do so will be in violation of California State Law, Section 4442. PRC. Refer to local laws and regulations for spark arrester requirements.

I-2284-0111