

Machine Safety - Cleanliness

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TOPIC: Machine Safety—Cleanliness

- Make sure there is no grease or oil on the steps and rails. Pay special attention if the equipment has been serviced recently.
- Wipe the steering controls, foot pedals, hand levers, and knobs clean of oil and grease
- Maintain a clean cab. Keep items such as tools and fire extinguishers in their proper place and out of your exit path. Remove any unauthorized tools, supplies, and other material from the cab.
- Make sure items you carry are not loose or in the way.
- Check that all windows or windshields are free from smudges and dirt. A clear field of view—in all directions—is a requirement for the safe operation of heavy equipment.

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