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1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Read the Operators Manual



Improper operation of this vehicle can cause death or serious injury. Before using the vehicle, make certain that every operator:

- Is instructed in safe and proper use of the machine.
- Reads and understands the manual(s) pertaining to the machine.
- Reads and understands all safety decals on the machine.
- Clears the area of other persons.
- Learns and practices safe use of machine controls in a safe, clear area before operating this machine on a job site.

It is your responsibility to observe pertinent laws and regulations and follow CNH America LLC instructions on machine operation and maintenance.

Electro-Magnetic Compatibility (EMC)

This machine complies strictly with the European Regulations on electro-magnetic emissions. However, interference may arise as a result of add-on equipment which may not necessarily meet the required standards. As such interference can result in serious malfunction of the unit and/or create unsafe situations, you must observe the following:

- Ensure that each piece of non- CASE IH AGRICULTURE equipment fitted to the machine bears the CE mark.
- The maximum power of emission equipment (radio, telephones, etc.) must not exceed the limits imposed by the national authorities of the country where you use the machine.
- The electro-magnetic field generated by the add-on system should not exceed 24 V/m at any time and at any location in the proximity of electronic components.

Failure to comply with these rules will render the CASE IH AGRICULTURE warranty null and void.

CNH America LLC technical manuals

Manuals are available from your dealer for your machine. Your dealer can expedite your order for operator manuals and parts catalogs.

Always give the machine name, model and P.I.N. (product identification number) of your machine so your dealer can provide the correct manuals for your machine.

The company is continually striving to improve its products and therefore reserves the right to make improvements and changes when it becomes practical and possible to do so, without incurring any obligation to make changes or additions to the equipment sold previously. All data given in this manual is subject to production variations.

NOTICE: Operating and service messages displayed on the electronic operating panel may vary from what is shown in the manual. If this occurs, heed the latest instructions on the electronic operating panel.

Dimensions and weights are approximate only and the illustrations do not necessarily show the machine in standard condition. For exact information about any particular machine, please consult your dealer.

Manual scope and required training level

This manual provides information on the intended use of your tractor under the conditions foreseen by the manufacturer during normal operation, routine service and maintenance and periodic service and maintenance.

Normal operation is use of the tractor for the purpose intended by the manufacturer by an owner/operator who is familiar with the tractor and the mounted or towed equipment, and who is complying with the information on operation and safe practices, provided in this manual and by the decals on the tractor and the equipment.

Normal operation includes such actions as preparing the tractor for storage and removing the tractor from storage, adding or removing ballast, connecting and disconnecting mounted or towed equipment, raising and lowering components into or out of work position, adjusting tractor settings for specific field or crop settings, etc.

Routine service and maintenance are those actions which must be performed daily to maintain proper tractor function by an owner/operator who is familiar with tractor characteristics, and who is complying with the information on routine service and safe practices in this manual and in the decals on the tractor.

Routine service and maintenance includes such actions as fueling, cleaning, washing, topping off fluid levels, greasing, and replacing consumable articles such as lamp bulbs.

Periodic service and maintenance are those actions which must be performed at regularly defined intervals

to maintain proper tractor function by an owner/operator who is familiar with tractor characteristics, and who is complying with the information on periodic service and safe practices in this manual and in the decals on the tractor.

Periodic service and maintenance includes such actions as checking, cleaning and changing air filters, changing engine oil and filters, changing transmission oil and filters, changing front axle and wheel hub fluids, changing coolant, etc.

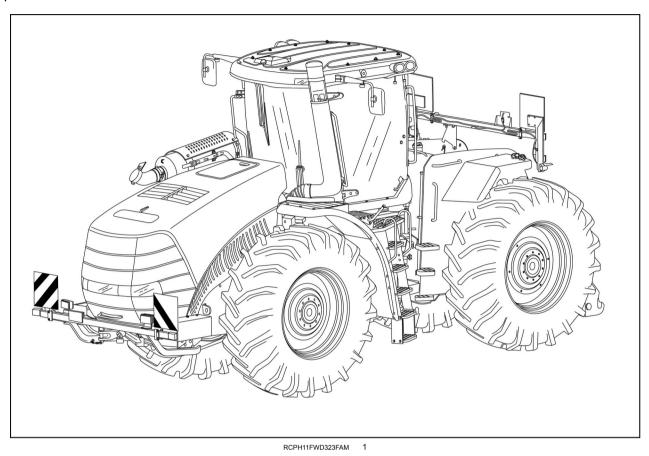
Some actions in the periodic service and maintenance chart are beyond the knowledge and skills of the owner/operator: for example, engine valve adjustment, fuel injector nozzles. For these actions, the manual instructs the owner/operator to have the action performed by their authorized dealer.

This manual does not contain all the information related to periodical service and maintenance, converting and repairs to be carried out by professional service personnel. These actions require special facilities, technical skills, and/or tools which are not supplied with the machine.

Converting is changing the tractor configuration for a specific crop or soil condition and requires rebuilding or adding components to the vehicle: for example, installation of dual wheels. Repairing is the disassembly and assembly of the tractor to restore proper operation after a component failure or degradation of performance.

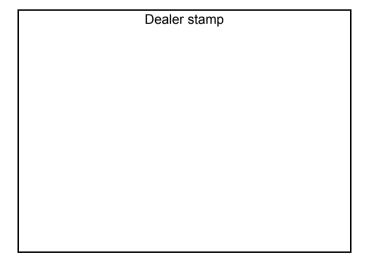
Your tractor

This manual covers tractors with EC CoC certification covered by directive 2009/64/EC and tractors without CoC certification covered by directive 2004/108/EC. Refer to your Certificate of Conformity supplied with your tractor for proper identification.



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