

# 1490 Tractor

P.I.N. 111 88699 and After

## Operators Manual

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**CASE III**



***This symbol means ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED. The message that follows the symbol contains important information about your safety. Carefully read the message. Make sure you fully understand the causes of possible injury or death.***

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IF THIS MACHINE IS USED BY AN EMPLOYEE, IS LOANED, OR IS RENTED, MAKE SURE THAT THE OPERATOR UNDERSTANDS THE TWO INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

BEFORE THE OPERATOR STARTS THE ENGINE:

1. GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE OPERATOR ON SAFE AND CORRECT USE OF THE MACHINE.
2. MAKE SURE THE OPERATOR READS AND UNDERSTANDS THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR THIS MACHINE.



**IMPROPER OPERATION OF THIS MACHINE CAN CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH.**

BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE, DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. READ THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL.
2. READ ALL SAFETY DECALS ON THE MACHINE.
3. CLEAR THE AREA OF OTHER PERSONS.

LEARN AND PRACTICE SAFE USE OF MACHINE CONTROLS IN A SAFE, CLEAR AREA BEFORE YOU OPERATE THIS MACHINE ON A JOB SITE.

It is your responsibility to observe pertinent laws and regulations and to follow manufacturer's instructions on machine operation and maintenance.

See your Authorized Case dealer for additional operator's manuals, parts catalogs, and service manuals.

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## TO THE OWNER OF A CASE TRACTOR

Use this manual as your guide. If you follow the instructions given in this manual, your Case Tractor will work well for many years.

Your Authorized Case Dealer can give you assistance with Case Company made parts and persons with special training that know the best methods of repair and maintenance for your tractor.

Call your Authorized Case Dealer if you need any assistance or information.

### *Your Authorized Case Dealer*



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**NOTE:** When you are in the tractor seat looking forward, the right hand and left hand of the tractor are the same as your right hand and left hand.

## SAFETY

### SAFETY RULES

Understand that your safety and the safety of other persons is measured by how you service, and operate this machine. Know the positions and operations of all controls before you try to operate. **MAKE SURE YOU CHECK ALL CONTROLS IN A SAFE AREA BEFORE STARTING YOUR WORK.**

**READ THIS MANUAL COMPLETELY** and make sure you understand the controls. All equipment has a limit. Make sure you understand the speed, brakes, steering, stability, and load characteristics of this machine before you start to operate.

The safety information given in this manual does not replace safety codes, insurance needs, federal, state and local laws. Make sure your machine has the correct equipment needed by the local laws and regulations.

J I Case is continuing to work for your safety: by making tractors with better protection and by giving these rules for safe operation.

### BEFORE STARTING



**CAUTION:** *Provide a first aid kit for use in case of accident.*



**CAUTION:** *It is good practice to carry a fire extinguisher on the tractor. Be sure that the extinguisher is properly maintained and be familiar with its proper use.*



## SAFETY

**WARNING:** Before starting engine study Operator's Manual safety messages.

Read all safety signs on machine.

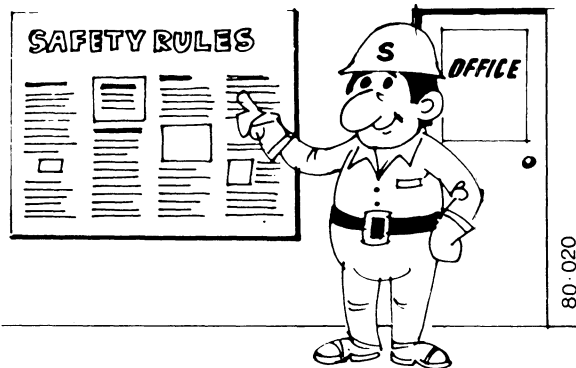
Clear the area of other persons.



Learn and practice safe use of controls before operating.

It is your responsibility to understand and follow manufacturer's instructions on machine operation, service, and to observe pertinent laws and regulations.

Operator and Service Manuals may be obtained from your equipment dealer.



**WARNING:** Before starting engine be sure all operating controls are in neutral.

Operate controls only when seated in Operator's seat.

On roads, use flasher/lights according to local laws.

Keep SMV emblem visible.



Shields help protect from injury, keep in place.

Stop engine before working on PTO driven machine or PTO shaft, or doing any maintenance.

Before leaving tractor unattended, lower hydraulically raised equipment to ground.

**WARNING:** Before starting the engine be sure all operating controls are in neutral. This will ease starting loads on the starter and batteries and will prevent the accidental start up of PTO Driven equipment.

SAFETY



**WARNING:** Before leaving the tractor, stop the engine, place all controls in neutral, and apply the parking brake.



**WARNING:** Operate controls only when seated in the Operator's seat.



**DANGER:** Before towing a trailer or operating the machine on a road, fasten the brake pedals together with the lock bar. If this is not done the machine will turn suddenly when only one brake is applied and this could result in an accident.

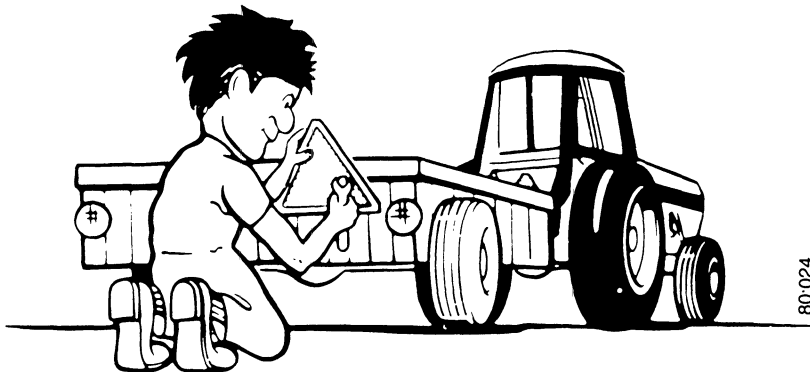


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 **WARNING: On roads, use flasher/lights according to local laws. Keep SMV emblem visible.**



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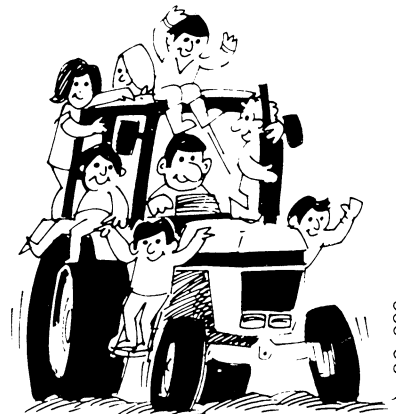
SAFETY



**CAUTION:** *Stop, look and listen before entering a highway, stay on your side of the road and pull over to let faster traffic pass. Slow down and signal as you turn off.*




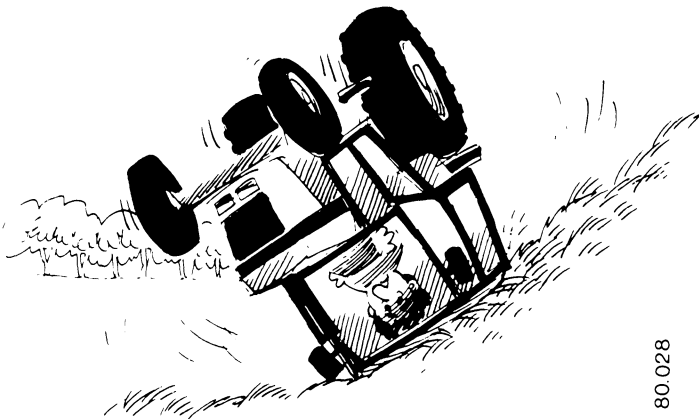
**WARNING:** *Do not permit others to ride. Only one person — the operator — must be on a tractor when it is in operation.*



**SAFETY**



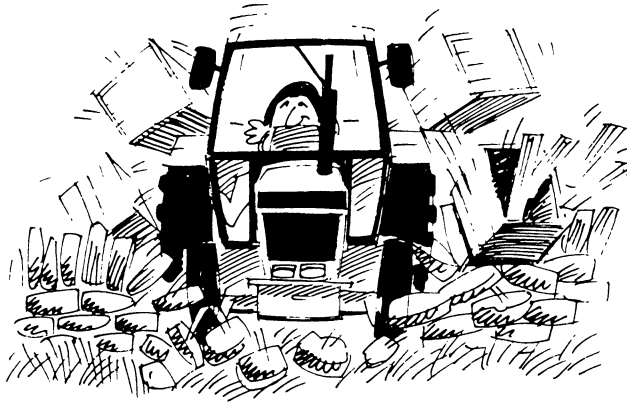
 **WARNING:** Engage a low gear when going down difficult grades. **DO NOT** go down any grade with the transmission in the neutral position. If you do, there is no control and the result could be an accident. Keep away from grades that are too steep for safe operation.



SAFETY



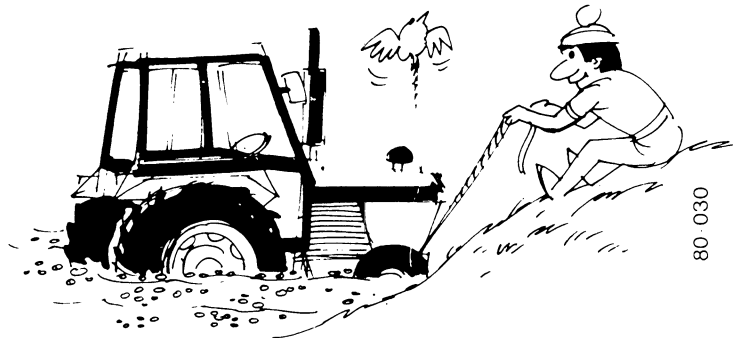
**WARNING:** Extra weight increases your braking distance. Remember that liquid in the tires, weights on the tractor or wheels, tanks filled with fertilizer, herbicides or insecticides — all these add weight and increase the distance you need in which to stop.



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**WARNING:** When the differential lock is engaged, the tractor will not steer normally. Use the differential lock as an aid to traction only. Before you operate on any road, make sure the differential lock is disengaged. Failure to do this can cause an accident.



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SAFETY



**WARNING:** *Rear upset can result if pulling from wrong location on tractor. Hitch only to the drawbar. Use 3 point hitch only with the implements designed for its use — not as a drawbar.*



**DANGER:** *Excess tractor speed is the big killer. Only experienced drivers should be permitted on highways.*



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