

Operation & Maintenance Manual

WA95-3

WHEEL LOADER

SERIAL NUMBERS HA980376 and up

⚠ WARNING

Unsafe use of this machine may cause serious injury or death. Operators and maintenance personnel must read this manual before operating or maintaining this machine. This manual should be kept near the machine for reference and periodically reviewed by all personnel who will come into contact with it.

NOTICE

Komatsu has had the operating and maintenance instructions translated into all the languages of the member states in the European Union. Should you wish to have a version of the operating instructions in another language, please don't hesitate to ask at your local dealer's.

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Information on these Operating Instructions

Why You Should Read these Operating Instructions

The machine must be operated, cleaned, and maintained very carefully to ensure safe and troublefree operation. If you operate the machine correctly, these operating instructions will help you to avoid injuries and damage to property. To ensure this, these operating instructions take into account all applicable legal regulations and directives; the operating instructions comprise the following information:

- Notes on the Operating Instructions
- Notes on Transport
- Notes on Safety Regulations
- Operating Instructions
- Troubleshooting
- Maintenance Instructions
- Technical Data
- Notes on Lubricants and Operating Agents

The operating instructions are part of the machine and must always be available at hand in the machine. If the operating instructions have been lost or if they have become unreadable, because they are dirty, you may receive a new copy from Komatsu or your local Komatsu dealer. If the machine is resold, the operating instructions, the EU Declaration of Conformity (CE), and the licence are to be handed over to the new owner.

The owner of the machine has to ensure that

- **all persons driving the machine have the legally required minimum age and are physically and mentally fit to perform the tasks they are charged with.**
- **all persons in charge with operating or maintaining the machine are appropriately instructed before operation or maintenance is started. They must have completely read and understood these operating instructions. In particular, this applies to the following section "Notes on Safety Regulations" and the chapter "Safety".**
- **all persons driving the machine have read the accompanying leaflet "Notes on Operation of Komatsu Construction Machines in Public Traffic" - applying to operation of construction machines with a speed of more than 20 km/h on German public roads.**
- **the machine is correctly operated.**
- **the machine is not improperly modified.**

Please note:

If the owner modifies safety-related parts of the machine, the certificate of conformity of the manufacturer will lapse and the person who has performed the modification has to issue a new certificate. Should you have any questions concerning this point, please do not hesitate to ask Komatsu.

Information on these Operating Instructions

Our continuous effort to improve the machine's design may lead to changes of machine details. However, the introduction of these improvements does not oblige us to perform them on machines which have already been delivered and are already in use.

If these improvements result in minor changes, these minor changes will not be described in the operating instructions. Should you require new available information about your machine or have any questions concerning the information given in the operating instructions, please do not hesitate to contact either Komatsu or your responsible Komatsu dealer.

These operating instructions may refer to attachments and special equipment not available from your local Komatsu dealer. Should you require attachments or special equipment, ask your responsible Komatsu dealer.

Notes on Safety Regulations

The procedures and precautionary measures concerning operation and maintenance only apply on the provision that the machine is used as intended.

Correct Use

A loader is a machine which has its own drive and which is moving on either tracks or wheels. By moving in forward direction, a loader can load material or cut the ground with the work unit (use of bucket) provided for loading which is attached to its front.

The standard working cycle of a loader comprises filling and lifting the loading bucket, transporting material, and emptying the loading bucket.

If you use the machine for any other purpose than specified above, we will not accept any responsibility for safety. All considerations concerning safety will then be up to the owner or the operating and maintenance personnel. In any case, neither you nor any other person are/is authorised to perform work and functions explicitly prohibited in these operating instructions.

Safety Notes in the Operating Instructions

Most accidents are caused by disregard of basic safety regulations during operation and maintenance of machines. In order to avoid accidents and thus damage to persons and property, read all applicable safety notes and warnings in these operating instructions and on the machine, before you start operation or maintenance of the machine and always adhere to these safety notes and warnings.