

# 4496 Tractor Operator's Manual

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**CASE III**






*THIS SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL INDICATES IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGES IN THIS MANUAL. WHEN YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL, CAREFULLY READ THE MESSAGE THAT FOLLOWS AND BE ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.*

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If Safety Decals on this machine use the words **Danger, Warning or Caution**, which are defined as follows:

- **DANGER:** Indicates an immediate hazardous situation which if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. The color associated with Danger is RED.
- **WARNING:** Indicates an potentially hazardous situation which if not avoided, will result in serious injury. The color associated with Warning is ORANGE.
- **CAUTION:** Indicates an potentially hazardous situation which if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices. The color associated with Caution is YELLOW.

If Safety Decals on this machine are ISO two panel Pictorial, decals are defined as follows:

- The first panel indicates the nature of the hazard.
- The second panel indicates the appropriate avoidance of the hazard.
- Background color is YELLOW.
- Prohibition symbols such as   and  if used, are RED.



# WARNING

IMPROPER OPERATION OF THIS MACHINE CAN CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. BEFORE USING THIS MACHINE, 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 Case Corporation instructions on machine operation and maintenance.

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## INTRODUCTION



### RIGHT AND LEFT SIDES OF MACHINE

"Right-Hand" and "Left-Hand", when used in this manual, indicate the right and left sides of the machine as viewed from the operator's seat.

## TO THE OWNER

By carefully reviewing this Manual and operating your CASE 4496 tractor according to the instructions given herein, this machine will provide maximum efficiency and safety. Besides helping reduce trial and error learning, the instructions given in this Manual should also minimize damage and downtime caused by improper maintenance.

As an Authorized Case Dealer, we stock Genuine Case Parts, which are manufactured with the same precision and skill as the original equipment. Our factory trained staff is kept well informed on the best methods of servicing Case equipment and is ready and able to help you.

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## SAFETY

### SAFETY RULES

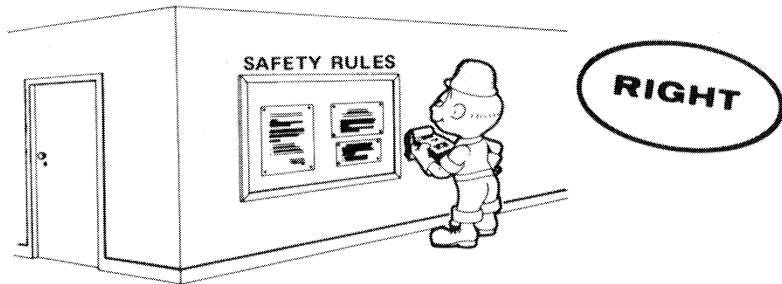
Your safety and the safety of those around you is highly dependent upon the care and good judgment you exercise in the use of this equipment. Know the positions and functions of all controls before attempting to operate. **BE SURE TO CHECK ALL CONTROLS IN A SAFE OPEN AREA BEFORE STARTING YOUR WORK.**

**READ THIS MANUAL THOROUGHLY** and make sure you understand, for example, to speed, braking, steering, stability and load characteristics of this machine before starting to operate.

The safety information presented in this manual is not intended to replace safety codes, insurance requirements, federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. Know the regulations and laws that apply to your area and be sure that your machine is properly equipped to meet such 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.

It is recommended that the following safety rules be posted on the job site.



#### BEFORE STARTING



**WARNING:** Before starting engine, study operator's manual safety messages. Read all safety signs on machines. 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 observe pertinent laws and regulations. Operator's and service manuals can be obtained from your J I Case dealer.*



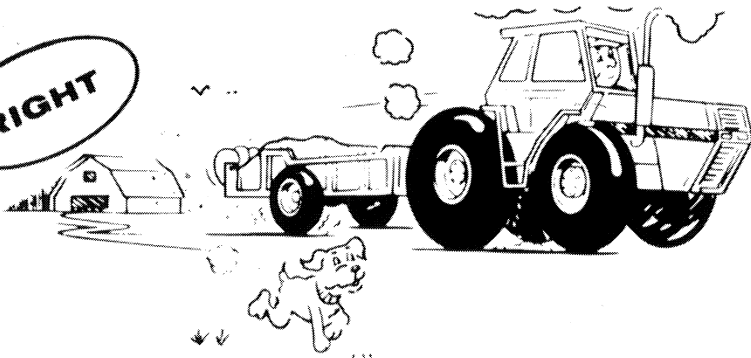
**CAUTION:** Provide a first aid kit for use in case of accident.



**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.



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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. This will ease starting loads on the starter and batteries and will eliminate the accidental start up of PTO driven equipment.



Operate controls only when seated in Operator's seat.

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

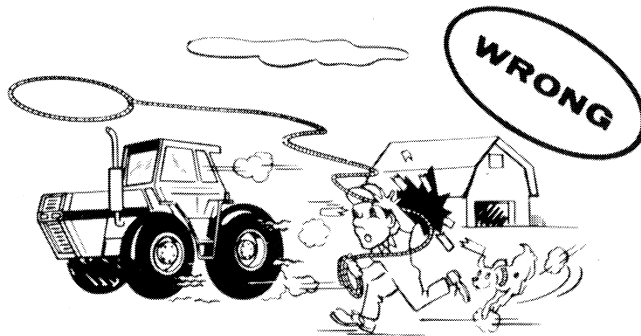
Shields help protect from injury, keep in place.

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

## OPERATION



**CAUTION:** Before leaving the tractor, stop the engine, place all controls in neutral, lower hydraulically lifted equipment to ground and set the parking brake.



**WARNING:** If the steering mode selector switch is turned to another mode position while the tractor is not in operation, the rear wheels can move when the tractor is started again. To prevent possible injury from the rear tires moving, make sure no person is between the rear tires and tractor frame before you start the tractor engine.

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