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### INTRODUCTION

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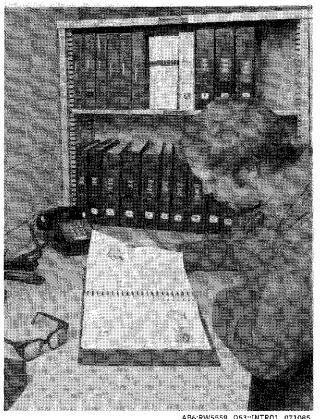
### FOS Manuals—reference

### Technical Manuals—machine service

The two kinds of manuals work as a team to give you both the general background and technical details of shop service.

Fundamentals of Service (FOS) Manuals cover basic theory of operation, fundamentals of troubleshooting, general maintenance, and basic types of failures and their causes. FOS Manuals are for training new personnel and for reference by experienced technicians.

Technical Manuals are concise service guides for specific machines. Technical manuals are on-the-job guides containing only the vital information needed by an experienced service technician.



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### FEATURES OF THIS TECHNICAL MANUAL

John Deere ILLUSTRUCTION format emphasizing illustrations and concise instructions in easy-to-use modules.

Emphasis on diagnosis, analysis, and testing so you can understand the problem and correct it.

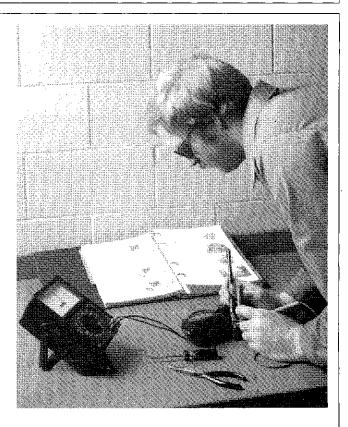
Diagnostic information presented with the most logical and easiest to isolate problems first to help you identify the majority of routine failures quickly.

Step-by-step instructions for teardown and assembly.

Summary listing at the beginning of each group of all applicable specifications, wear tolerances, torque values, essential tools, and materials needed to do the job.

An emphasis throughout on safety—so you do the job right without getting hurt.

This technical manual was planned and written for you—an experienced service technician. Keep it in a permanent binder in the shop where it is handy. Refer to it when you need to know correct service procedures or specifications.



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### SAFETY AND YOU

This safety-alert symbol means ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

When you see this symbol on the machine or in this manual, be alert to the possibility of personal injury or death. Follow the instructions in the Safety message.



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### **AVOID HIGH-PRESSURE FLUIDS**

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Relieve pressure before disconnecting hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure. Keep hands and body away from pinholes and nozzles which eject fluids under high pressure. Use a piece of cardboard or paper to search for leaks.

If ANY fluid is injected into the skin, it must be surgically removed within a few hours by a doctor familiar with this type injury or gangrene may result.



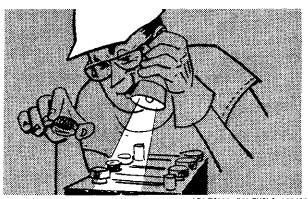
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### PREVENT BATTERY EXPLOSIONS

Battery gas can explode. Keep sparks and flames away from batteries. Use a flashlight to check battery electrolyte level.

Never check battery charge by placing a metal object across the posts. Use a voltmeter or hydrometer.

Always remove grounded (-) battery clamp first and replace it last.



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