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# Introduction

## About This Publication

### Machine Model and Serial Number

This manual provides information for the following model(s) in the JCB machine range:

- 323 HST from serial number 1285000 to 1286999
- 327 HST from serial number 1285000 to 1286999.

### Using the Service Manual

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This publication is designed for the benefit of JCB Distributor Service Engineers who are receiving, or have received, training by JCB Technical Training Department.

These personnel should have a sound knowledge of workshop practice, safety procedures, and general techniques associated with the maintenance and repair of hydraulic earthmoving equipment.

The illustrations in this publication are for guidance only. Where the machines differ, the text and/or the illustration will specify.

General warnings in Section 2 are repeated throughout the manual, as well as specific warnings. Read all safety statements regularly, so you do not forget them.

Renewal of oil seals, gaskets, etc., and any component showing obvious signs of wear or damage is expected as a matter of course. It is expected that components will be cleaned and lubricated where appropriate, and that any opened hose or pipe connections will be blanked to prevent excessive loss of hydraulic fluid and ingress of dirt.

Where a torque setting is given as a single figure it may be varied by plus or minus 3%. Torque figures indicated are for dry threads, hence for lubricated threads may be reduced by one third.

The manufacturer's policy is one of continuous improvement. The right to change the specification of the machine without notice is reserved. No responsibility will be accepted for discrepancies which may occur between specifications of the machine and the descriptions contained in this publication.

Finally, please remember above all else safety must come first!

### Units of Measurement

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In this publication, the S.I. system of units is used. For example, liquid capacities are given in litres. The Imperial units follow in parentheses ( ) eg 28 litres (6 gal).

### Section Numbering

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The manual is compiled in sections, the first three are numbered and contain information as follows:

- 1** General Information - includes torque settings and service tools.
- 2** Care and Safety - includes warnings and cautions pertinent to aspects of workshop procedures etc.
- 3** Maintenance - includes service schedules and recommended lubricants for all the machine.

The remaining sections are alphabetically coded and deal with Dismantling, Overhaul etc. of specific components, for example:

- A** Attachments
- B** Body and Framework, etc.

Section contents, technical data, circuit descriptions, operation descriptions etc. are inserted at the beginning of each alphabetically coded section.