

JRYM 423L: SKID STEER/BOBCAT OPERATOR/OPERATOR RENEWAL

Foothill College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Spring 2026
Units:	0
Hours:	1-8 hours lecture total per quarter.
Prerequisite:	This course is limited to students employed with Cupertino Electric.
Degree & Credit Status:	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Student Learning Outcomes

- Operate bucket and attachment controls smoothly for grading and moving materials
- Maintain stability while navigating uneven or sloped terrain
- Execute safe entry/exit procedures (3-points of contact) while the machine is active
- Perform daily maintenance checks on hydraulic lines and tires/tracks

Description

This training course provides a comprehensive foundation in equipment safety standards, maintenance procedures, and best operating practices as outlined in the equipment’s user manual and tailored to the specific operational characteristics of the assigned skid steer/bobcat.

Course Objectives

The student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a foundational understanding of the safe and effective operation of skid steer/bobcat equipment.
2. Operate skid steers in accordance with CEI policies, manufacturer guidelines, and industry best practices, with an emphasis on equipment-specific familiarity and safety compliance.
3. Understanding load capacities, stability, and operational limits.
4. Control functions and maneuver techniques.
5. Use personal protective equipment (PPE).

Course Content

1. 8 hours training for Skid Steer/Bobcat Operator
 - a. Overview of skid steer/bobcat machine types and common applications
 - b. Review of operator responsibilities and general safety guidelines
 - c. Equipment inspection and maintenance procedures

2. 0.5 hour training for Skid Steer/Bobcat Operator Renewal
 - a. An abbreviated version intended to renew a former operator

Lab Content

Not applicable.

Special Facilities and/or Equipment

1. When taught in person, this training must be conducted in a clean classroom with internet access, necessary hardware and software, and course materials, if applicable.
2. When taught online, this course requires access to CEI’s Learning Management System (Amplify), continuous access to a computer with the necessary software and hardware to view video content, and a reliable intranet connection.

Method(s) of Evaluation

Methods of Evaluation may include but are not limited to the following:

Results of skills demonstration

Method(s) of Instruction

Methods of Instruction may include but are not limited to the following:

Lecture
Classroom demonstrations

Representative Text(s) and Other Materials

CEI EH&S program, applicable Fed/OSHA and/or Cal/OSHA standards, and the Equipment Operator’s and Safety Manual, provided by Cupertino Electric.

Types and/or Examples of Required Reading, Writing, and Outside of Class Assignments

No assignments.

Discipline(s)

Electricity