

- Seize the control lever correctly and move it gently. The motion speed of the actuators depends on the lever position: a small motion results in a slow motion of the actuators; vice versa, a full range motion of the lever corresponds to the max. speed of the actuator.
- The control lever shall be operated only correctly seated in the driving place.
- Before operating the control lever, make sure that nobody is within the working range of the machine.
- Before operating the boom, make sure that nobody is within the working range of the machine.
- If the light indicators do not switch off/on when engine is running, immediately stop the machine and find and rectify the fault.
- Engine cannot be started if the parking brake is not engaged.
- After the start-up, when leaving the driving place, the engine continues to run. DO NOT LEAVE THE DRIVING PLACE BEFORE HAVING SHUT THE ENGINE DOWN, LOWERED THE BOOM TO THE GROUND AND ENGAGED THE PARKING BRAKE.
- Do not operate the forward/reverse gear lever when the machine is running. The machine would reverse the running direction abruptly and you could seriously be injured.
- Pay the greatest attention when working close to electric lines. Check their position and ensure that no part of the machine operates at less than 6 meters from the power lines.
- Always engage the parking brake after stopping the machine to prevent possible accidental motions of the vehicle.
- The centre of gravity of the load must always be halfway between the forks.
- Ensure you exactly know the weight of the load before handling it.
- When extending the boom, do not exceed the payload limit.
- Refer to the payload limits given in the load chart applied in the cab or in the quick user's guide.
- Space the forks as wide as possible to suit the load being handled.
- Do not drive on slopes sideways; this wrong manoeuvre is one of the main reasons for accidents due to vehicle overturning.