Seatbelt Engagement & Operator Presence Option Now Available

A Seatbelt Engagement and Operator Presence option is now available for select JLG® Telehandlers. This system includes seatbelt engagement assurance and operator presence functionality, as well as a high visibility orange seatbelt. These features work together to enhance safety with the use of visual and audible alarms, as well as limiting machine functions.

Operator presence prohibits engine start and hydraulic functions if an operator is not present. Additionally, if the system detects a loss of seat pressure during operation, one of the following will occur:

- If the park brake is engaged and the transmission is in neutral, hydraulic controls are disabled. Upon returning to a seated position, the hydraulic controls are enabled.
- If the park brake is disengaged and the transmission is in neutral, hydraulic controls are disabled and the cabin alarm sounds continuously. Upon returning to a seated position, hydraulic controls are enabled and the cabin alarm will cease.
- If the park brake is disengaged and the transmission is in forward or reverse, hydraulic controls are disabled, the cabin alarm sounds continuously, and the transmission shifts to neutral. Upon returning to a seated position, hydraulic controls are enabled and the cabin alarm will cease. The transmission will need to be returned to neutral to allow the system to reset prior to re-engaging forward or reverse travel.
Seatbelt engagement assurance functions by producing a visible and audible alarm that activates whenever an operator is seated and unbuckled. When the operator is seated with the vehicle ignition key on, alarms will be activated immediately and continuously, but will cease when the operator leaves the seat or turns the vehicle ignition off. The alarms are nuisance alarms only and do not prevent engine start up or hydraulic and drive functions.

Seatbelt Engagement and Operator Presence is available on the following JLG Telehandler models: 742, 943, 1043, 1055, & 1255.

For new machine orders, contact your JLG Sales Representative or the Sales Department at 1-877-JLG-LIFT.