

# CAB INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**JOHN DEERE 2305, 2210** HARD SIDED CAB ENCLOSURE (p/n 1JD2305AS) SOFT SIDED CAB ENCLOSURE (p/n 1JD2305SS)

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## **DESIGN CONCEPT**

Curtis Cabs feature an assembly of parts designed for your vehicle which require adjustment and alignment of components to accommodate vehicle variations and provide proper weather protection. For accurate installation, proper operation, and years of satisfaction, please read and understand the installation instructions.

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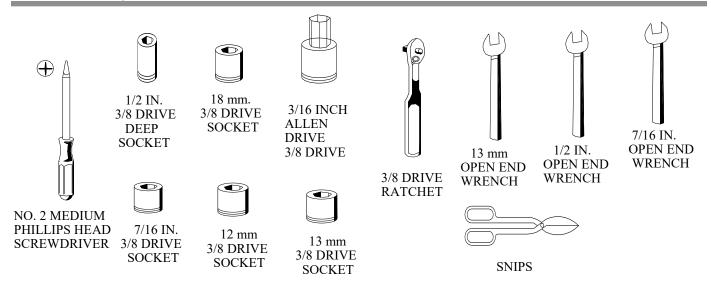
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# BEFORE YOU START

#### HELDELL DEMINDEDS.

- A. Leave all bolts loose for later adjustment unless otherwise specified.
- B. Read and understand all instructions before beginning.
- C. Plastic washers have been supplied to provide a weather seal around all button head exterior fasteners. The plastic washer should be installed under each bolt head directly against the outside cab surface. Care should be taken not to over tighten the fasteners and damage the plastic washer. Also use metal washers as required.
- D. Apply a clear silicone sealant to seal any minor gaps that may occur due to vehicle variances. E.G. front legs to bottom of unitized frames.

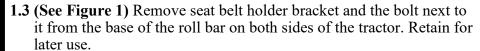
# **TOOLS REQUIRED:**



NOTE: This cab is designed to fit the 2210 and 2305 tractors with 210, 200X or 200CX loaders. It may or may not fit with other attachments or aftermarket loaders.

#### 1. VEHICLE PREP

- **1.1** Remove SMV sign and bracket. On 2305 models r-install the turn signal light with the hardware removed with the SMV bracket.
- **1.2 (See figure 1)** Remove and discard bolts from the tractor floorboard as shown. There are 2 bolts on the left side but only one on the right side.



**1.4** (See Figure 2) The plastic floorboard of the tractor must be leveled before installing the cab. If the tractor is parked on a flat floor measure from the ground to the top of the floor board just in front of the rear fenders. If no level surface is available block a straight edge up against the bottom of the tractor frame and measure from it to the top of the floorboard. If the right side is lower than the left have an assistant lift up the right side of the floorboard and stack fender washers from the hardware kit between it and the mounting bracket where the bolt was removed in Step 1.2. Add washers to make the measurement the same as the left side.

### 2. FRONT COWL ASSEMBLY

- 2.1 (See Figure 3) NOTE: Part descriptions can be found on pages 7 and 8. Assemble the left and right front legs to the cowl with a 5/16" X 3/4" long button head screw at the inside holes only. Assemble so that the cowl is on the outside of the front legs. NOTE: Use a nylon washer in addition to the steel washers on all exterior button head bolts as explained in helpful reminders on the previous page. Align the outer edges and tighten the bolts.
- **2.2 (See Figure 3)** Install one of the pieces of 1" flat bulb from the hardware kit along the inner sheet metal edges. Trim so that the bulb ends even with the bulb already installed on the bottom of the legs.
- 2.3 (See Figure 4) Place cowl assembly onto the tractor. The 1" flat bulb should point forward. NOTE: On 2305 models the cowl covers the operation decal. It is highly recommended a new decal, part # LVU14471, be purchased from John Deere. Install the decal on the inside of the cowl above the old decal.



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

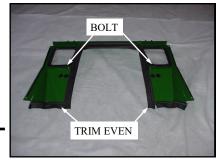


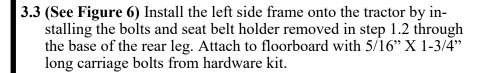
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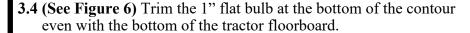


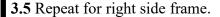
FIGURE 4

### 3. SIDE FRAMES

- **3.1** With assistance, remove doors from side frames (for easier handling) by unlatching and sliding up and off the hinge pins.
- **3.2** (See Figure 5) Assemble left and right rear legs to the left and right side frames with 5/16" X 3/4" button head screws in all but the top holes. Cut the remaining piece of 1" flat bulb from the hardware kit in half. Install along the bottom edge of the rear leg and along the contour of the frame. Do not trim rubber at this time.







**3.6 (See Figure 7)** Check that 1" flat bulb on the front cowl assembly is still pointing forward and attach the cowl assembly to left and right side frames with 5/16" X 3/4" button head screws.

#### 4. ROLL BAR BRACKETS

- **4.1 (See figure 8)** Install roll bar bracket mounts to left and right rear legs with 5/16" X 3/4" carriage bolts.
- **4.2 (See figure 8)** Install roll bar brackets to the mounts with 5/16" X 1" carriage bolts. NOTE: Carriage bolt heads should be on the bracket side pointing toward the center of the tractor.



FIGURE 5



FIGURE 6



FIGURE 7



FIGURE 8
Right side viewed from operators seat.

# 5. HARD SIDED REAR PANEL (Optional on soft sided cabs)

- **5.1** (See Figure 9) Tilt the tractor seat forward and have an assistant help pass the rear panel through the front of the cab and position the bottom of the panel against the base of the rear legs. Pivot the panel up and into position against the rear legs being careful not to tear or pull off the rubber gasket at the bottom of the panel.
- **5.2** Bolt the rear panel to the rear legs with four 5/16" X 3/4" button head screws in the bottom four holes only. The top holes will be used when bolting the roof on.



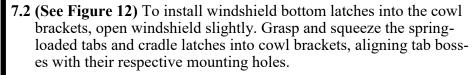
FIGURE 9

#### 6. WINDSHIELD SUPPORT

**6.1 (See Figure 10)** Install the windshield support to the side frames with the bent flange down. Install only the bottom two 5/16 x 1" long button head screws. **NOTE:** *The top holes will get fasteners once the roof is installed.* Align the edges of the windshield support with the outside edges of the side frames and tighten bolts.

#### 7. WINDSHIELD

**7.1 (See Figure 11)** With assistance, install the windshield to the windshield support. Use four 5/16 x 1 3/4" long flat head screws and two 3/4" thick plastic spacer blocks placed between the plastic hinge and the windshield support.



**7.3** To close, grasp the windshield bottom edge and lift slightly while pushing closed. Fully close latches. Align sides of windshield with side frames and tighten hinges. HINGES ARE PLASTIC COMPONENTS. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN. TORQUE TO 7 FT./LBS. MAX.



FIGURE 10



FIGURE 11



FIGURE 12

### 8. ROOF

- **8.1** Use a Phillips head screwdriver or other pointed instrument to poke holes in the roof headliner at each of the bolt holes. Puncture from the headliner side to the outside.
- **8.2** (See fig. 13) Install roof with 5/16" button head screws using 1" long screws as noted and 3/4" long screws elsewhere. If installing the hard sided rear panel install a 3/4" long bolt in the center of the rear flange.

# 9. REAR CURTAIN (SOFT SIDE ONLY)

- **9.1** Install rear curtain by snapping to the inside back vertical edge of the roof.
- **9.2** (See Fig. 14) (NOTE: adhesive backed Velcro should be applied to a clean, dry surface at room temperature.) Using the curtain as a guide apply self adhesive hook Velcro, as needed, along the inside of the rear legs and the corresponding line along the tractor. Attach rear curtain to newly applied Velcro strips.

#### 10. FINISHING TOUCHES

- 10.1 Tighten bolts on front cowl assembly, windshield support and rear legs, lining up the edges of the sheet metal with the outside corners of the unitized frame tube. Tighten the bolts in the roof and rear panel (if equipped). Next, tighten the bolts attaching the base of the rear legs and seat belt holders to the roll bar followed by the floor-board bolts. Finally, tighten the roll bar mounts and brackets. Install plastic nut covers on all the nuts on the inside of the cab as well as the roll bar brackets.
- **10.2** Install doors onto hinges. Work the doors back and forth until the hinges are completely seated. (NOTE: the hinges, inside latch, and striker bolt can also be adjusted for proper engagement.)

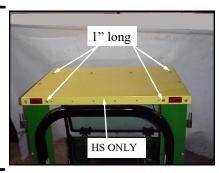


FIGURE 13



FIGURE 14



FIGURE 15

- 10.3 (For hard sided cabs only) (See Fig. 15) Install the gas spring to the frame and door with the small piston end towards the door. Press the button on the compression fastener to lock the gas spring in place.
- 10.4 Install the windshield wiper per instructions included with the wiring and hardware kits.

#### **Care and Maintenance Instructions**

- Check and tighten hardware after 40 hours of operation. Periodically inspect and tighten hardware for the remainder of the unit's life.
- Wash the painted surfaces of the unit with commercial automotive cleaning products.
- Clean windows with glass cleaner.
- Vinyl components should be washed with a mild solution of warm soapy water.
- Clear vinyl can be easily scratched. Be careful cleaning frost or snow from windows. Do not roll curtains in cold weather. The windows become stiff and may crack. Keep windows clean.



