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KUBOTA SVL65-2 TRACK LOADER
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New Takeuchi TL6 Compact Track Loader: Impressive Versatility and Power In Tight Applications



If you need a compact loader for general contracting or landscaping applications in tight spaces, look no further than the new TL6 compact track loader from Takeuchi. This radial-lift loader has a maximum lift height of 9-feet 6.5 inches and a rated operating capacity of 1,841 pounds.

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David Caldwell; National Product Manager, Takeuchi-US

The loader is powered by a 2.4-liter, 65.2-horsepower engine from Kubota that provides unmatched performance for a machine this size.

The dimensions of the TL6 make it easy to transport. It's 5 feet wide and a tad under 6-feet-6-inches tall, and it weighs 7,480 pounds with a canopy. Those dimensions mean the loader can access and work efficiently in tight spots.

The cabin on the TL6 is a new design that has a multi-information display panel overhead that includes views from the rear camera. Operators control many machine functions with easy-to-see backlit rocker switches.

For greater operator comfort and productivity, Takeuchi also offers an optional cab with swing-out door, heating and air-conditioning.

The TL6 is equipped with the Takeuchi Fleet Management system that will keep you informed on the machine's condition, as well as run time and other data to help you manage operating costs. With the Takeuchi Fleet Management system, you can also perform remote diagnostics, keep up with maintenance needs, and reduce downtime.

“The TL6 track loader is easy to transport, delivers excellent power, and is capable of working in a wide range of applications,” said David Caldwell, national product manager at Takeuchi-US. “It delivers outstanding features, unmatched performance, excellent serviceability and is an overall great value.”

Looking for a versatile small loader for work in tight spots? Call your Columbus Equipment Company sales rep today for more information on how the powerful TL6 compact track loader will meet the needs of your business.



Kubota SVL65-2 Compact Track Loader: Powerful and Spacious In A Compact Footprint



Kubota has introduced its lightest and most maneuverable compact track loader, the SVL65-2. It has many of the same features that make the bigger Kubota compact track loaders popular with contractors, including the slide-up overhead front door and self-leveling capability.

Kubota's standard self-leveling feature keep the bucket or forks level without having to manually adjust the angle on the way up.

"Its small-but-mighty configuration allows the SVL65-2 to maneuver easily in tight areas. It has a lighter weight for less soil compaction, but still packs a powerful punch in efficiency, making it an ideal choice for landscapers, rental yards and small contractors," said Tim Boulds, Kubota Construction Equipment product operations manager.

The SVL65-2 is equipped with a 68-horsepower engine that provides plenty of working power. The

machine has a rated operating capacity of 2,100 pounds at 35% and 3,000 pounds at 50%. Its reach is 34.9 inches and the hinge pin height is 118.5 inches.

The loader operates smoothly when using simultaneous functions, thanks to the advanced hydraulic multifunction valve. Smooth operation allows your operator to be more productive when using attachments that require auxiliary hydraulics, such as grapple buckets, hydraulic augers, and 4-in-1 buckets.

Kubota's standard self-leveling feature adds to the smooth operation. The operator simply flips a switch to keep the bucket or forks level without having to manually adjust the angle on the way up.

While the SVL65 has a smaller footprint than Kubota's other compact loaders—the SVL75-2 and SVL95-2—the cab is just as roomy. There's a wide door opening so the operator can get in and out easily and safely, and the sliding front door can be opened no matter how the bucket or loader arm is positioned.

If you're looking for an agile but powerful track loader, check out the compactly-packaged Kubota SVL65-2 today. Your local Columbus Equipment Company representative is here to help.

*For complete warranty, safety and product information, consult Columbus Equipment Company and the product operator's manual. Power (HP/KW) and other specifications are based on various standards or recommended practices.



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KUBOTA KX080-4S SUPER SERIES POWER UTILITY EXCAVATOR



Performance Training Solutions: Serving Critical Construction Industry Needs With Kubota



(Left to right) Students Rusty Giles, Mike Weaver (instructor), Xavier Thompson, Shawn Cranes, Trent Banick, Steve Graham (instructor) and Jason Stewart enjoy a smooth transition to the industry with PTS training and Kubota construction equipment.

Contractors have been talking about the labor shortage for years, but one Ohio company is doing something about it. Performance Training Solutions (PTS) in Reynoldsburg has been training new heavy equipment operators and crane operators since 2011.

PTS offers three-week class sessions for students who want to get into the construction industry. Students spend about 40% of their time in the classroom and the other 60% getting hands-on experience in the equipment, according to Matt Foor, president.

The heavy equipment curriculum meets the standards of NCCER—the National Center for Construction Education and Research.

Two levels of heavy equipment training are offered. In Level 1, students learn basics like earthmoving and soils, while Level 2 goes more in depth on skills like grades, civil drawings and construction math. At the onsite work area, known as the Big Sandbox, students get experience digging footers with a backhoe, cutting a road in, and similar tasks.

The heavy equipment curriculum meets the

standards of NCCER—the National Center for Construction Education and Research—and students earn credentials to operate up to 10 types of equipment. More than 700 students have attended classes and the school has a 90% placement rate, Foor said.



Since the beginning, PTS has counted on Columbus Equipment Company for the equipment students learn on, including Kubota equipment. Recently the company acquired several new Kubota pieces.

The purchase was driven by a couple of considerations. The school wanted to replace some older skid steers, and on the advice of friends Foor tried out a Kubota compact track loader. “It was a smoother machine than the skid steers we owned, and it had more space in the cab,” he said. “I liked the controls and the visibility.”

Kubota was offering competitive interest rates, and



Kubota SVL65-2 operator Rusty Giles came to Performance Training Solutions with limited experience in excavation and running dump trucks. He'll leave the program well positioned for a career in an industry hungry to build on his skill set.

Foor found he could trade in an older Kubota KX080 and the two skid steers and buy a new KX080 and two SVL65-2 loaders for less than he'd been paying on the older equipment. "It was a smart business decision. The process of financing through Columbus Equipment Company was easy and seamless. The Kubota credit process was a simple credit application. Josh Stivison and Jon St. Julian [used equipment manager] were extremely fair with our trade-ins," he said.

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Matt Foor; President, Performance Training Solutions

"Kubotas are excellent machines. Students have to feel confident in the machines. The Kubotas offer good visibility, and they are not too big or cumbersome," Foor said. "They fit the bill, and we can tell students enjoy the machines. Our instructors like them too."

"Powerwise, weightwise, the Kubotas work well for what we are doing. The cycle times we see are good, and the 65s are good for loading a dump truck," he added.

PTS has been a Columbus Equipment Company customer "since day one," Foor said. "We have a great relationship. Josh Stivison has been awesome with us. I don't know if we'd be in business if they hadn't been so willing to work with us."

The school started with rental equipment, then switched to purchasing. "We don't look too far outside of Columbus Equipment Company unless we need a piece that they don't sell."

Along with compact Kubota equipment, PTS has

also purchased multiple pieces of Komatsu equipment from Columbus Equipment Company, and Foor believes he has always been fairly treated. "When you work with Columbus Equipment a couple of times, you don't second guess," he said. "I am comfortable that they are giving me the best prices."

Excellent service has strengthened the relationship. "Service is fantastic and the parts department is great," Foor said. "They are fast to react to our needs. They understand we are different than a construction company. If a motor grader goes down and someone needs to get trained, we need to get that grader back up. A normal construction company could use a different machine, but we don't have that luxury. People are here to get trained and earn credentials, and Columbus Equipment is very responsive to our needs. If something breaks down it's just a quick text or phone call, and they get someone out here. There's no BS."

Foor, who has been in excavation his entire career, and his PTS co-founders had a simple goal. They knew helping students get basic skills would ease the way to a construction job. Students who complete the program "know how to take care of equipment, how to grease it, and they are comfortable operating it," Foor said. Contractors who hire a PTS graduate may "spend a couple of weeks showing a guy your way of laying pipe or whatever" but after that they'll have a competent employee, he added.

Students from ages 18 into their 50s have attended PTS, and the company frequently fields calls from contractors looking for recent graduates in their area.

"On average, our graduates are making in the mid-\$60s, with some making six figures and up," Foor said. "When we started this, we knew that college was not for everyone. We just want to help people who want to get into an industry that is core to the country's future development, and can be a lot of fun."



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