

HITACHI CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AUSTRALIA LAUNCHES THE NEW JOHN DEERE D SERIES SKID STEER RANGE—MAKE EVERY JOB, EVERY MINUTE AND EVERY DOLLAR COUNT



*Left:
For clear sightlines to the action, in front, beside and behind you there's 100% more front glass, a 50% larger top window and lower side windows than previous models. It's easy to see with best in class visibility.*

Hitachi Construction Machinery (Australia) Pty Ltd (HCA) is proud to announce the arrival of the new world-class John Deere D Series skid steer range. Featuring customer driven enhancements and many industry firsts, the new D Series provides a superior alternative for Australian customers—one that is backed by the peace of mind of HCA's nationwide branch network.

Built in the same factory as our leading G Series graders, the new D Series skid steer range packs all of our big machine features in one powerhouse new compact. With a roomier operator station, cab visibility that is second-to-none and the choice of an open canopy or a super quiet, positively pressurized AC cab, it's easy to forget you're in a skid steer.

Choose between foot controls, hand controls or EH (Electro-Hydraulic) controls across the range.

Or opt for the EH Performance Package that lets the operator choose between ISO or H pattern at the flick of a switch with the added benefit of creeper mode, a cruise control when running attachments as well as boom and bucket speed control. Along with the larger entryway and curved glass door, it's just another example of how seriously we're committed to making the D Series the easiest machine you've ever run.

As you'd expect from John Deere, the Tier 3 / iTier 4 engine is unmatched. Auto-idle is included standard (a world first for skid steers), and exclusive electronic injection delivers significant torque rise and more usable power. It all adds up to a more efficient, comfortable and productive day—everyday.

The new D Series completes HCA's skid steer lineup, with the larger machines complementing the smaller John Deere 313 and 315 models currently available.

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D SERIES SKID STEERS FEATURES

- ▶ Electronically controlled John Deere Tier 3 / iTier 4 engines with a new auto-idle feature providing quieter operation and fuel savings.
- ▶ Innovative V-Plenum cooling system with variable speed hydraulic fan provides more cooling capacity, better cooling performance, lower maintenance and lower noise levels.
- ▶ A more comfortable workspace with a sculpted mechanical-suspension seat, and a pull-down padded lap bar that provides quick, convenient operator restraint and comfortable arm support.
- ▶ Optional EH joysticks provide fatigue beating low-effort fingertip control and smooth machine response.
- ▶ The optional air conditioned cab is sealed and pressurized to keep out dust and noise. Its intelligent, super quiet design (50-percent quieter over previous models) means you'll actually be able to hear the optional radio. Eight automotive-style directional louvres provide increased airflow to help keep the glass clear and pressurized cab comfortable.
- ▶ With 100-percent more front glass, a 50-percent larger top window, and lower side windows compared to previous models, it's easy to see why visibility is best in class.
- ▶ 318D and 320D models feature 100mm more lift height than previous models for easier truck loading and greater productivity.
- ▶ Cushioned loader lift cylinders smooth out the loader operation when reaching maximum dump height or when lowering the attachment to the ground.



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Large cross-section boom arms and heavy-duty upper links deliver the strength to endure tough tasks for long-term durability.



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Thirty-five degrees of rollback ensure large bucket loads reach their intended destination – instead of somewhere in-between.

- ▶ A long wheel base, low centre of gravity and optimised weight distribution gives the D Series incredible stability that you can feel.
- ▶ Daily servicing is quick and convenient. Simply lift the hood for ground level access to check vital fluids and refuelling.
- ▶ For unrivalled service access the loader arms can be raised and locked in place from inside the cab and the cab raised in minutes.
- ▶ Standard amenities include a storage box, cup holder, 12-volt power port and an iPod™ / mobile phone holder. *[Continued over page]*



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Superior axle torque, large standard tyres, and impressive breakout force give D Series Skid Steers the leverage to dig in where others just spin. So they penetrate dirt piles more easily and fill the bucket fuller and faster.

D SERIES—SPECIFICATION OVERVIEW

MODEL	NET POWER kW@rpm	OPERATING CAPACITY kg	OPERATING WEIGHT kg
318D	43.3 @ 2300	817	2928
320D	47.1 @ 2300	908	2996
326D	51.9 @ 2000	1180	3689
328D	59.6 @ 2000	1271	3814
332D	66.7 @ 2400	1453	4163

318D



320D



326D



328D



332D



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Five models make up the D Series, with various cab and canopy options available.

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For more information on the new John Deere D Series Skid Steers please phone **1300 448 2244** or visit www.hcma.com.au [PRESS RELEASE ENDS]

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