

In shops that have multiple locations the term “rent ready” may account for lost costs. Rent ready in one shop may be different than another shop and can add up to extra costs for the shop that requests the transferred equipment.

Service managers and their mechanics are committed to providing safe, quality product to their customers. Their opinions about what rent ready is may differ from shop to shop based upon knowledge of individual customer preferences. One shop may decide that rent ready would only include the cleanest of equipment and another shop may determine that some exterior dirt is not a factor.

Actually defining the term “rent ready” has no room for opinion. Even how much exterior dirt is allowed on a given piece of equipment should be defined.

Although some dirt on the outside of machine should not affect the safe operation of the machine, it can be detrimental to your company image. Since this equipment is sometimes used in dirty environments, it may not always be necessary to make the exterior completely spotless when it is going back into the same environment.

Whatever definition your company decides to place on the term “rent ready” make sure that it includes all of the following.

- The equipment is safe to operate.
- All safety systems have been evaluated by a competent person and have been found to be in good condition.
- All safety and informational decals/labels are in good condition, are present and in the proper location.
- All of the daily operational checks pass inspection and operation tests without exception.

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