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Rental of construction machinery: what is it and what are its advantages

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The rental of machinery in the construction and building sector has been extended and practiced historically. Machines and equipment are rented for short periods or for the duration of the works on the construction sites. In fact, it is unthinkable for a construction company to own all the machines needed to complete a job, so renting is the best solution. In today's article we are going to know which are the most rented items in construction.

Forklift rental

The rental of these items is one of the most common in the world of construction. In these rentals you can choose from a wide variety such as electric forklift trucks or 4×4 trucks.

Forklift trucks have very different costs, as they vary in size, load capacity and technical characteristics. Then you also have to specifically define if you need to hire a front forklift or another type.

Renting a front forklift can cost from 250 to 500 euros per month.

Rental of excavators and mini-excavators

Other of the most rented machines in the construction sector belong to the so-called earth moving machines. There are several types of jobs that are part of earthmoving, but the main one is excavation.

To carry out this work, specific machines are needed that require special qualifications to operate. Excavators are precisely the machines used for excavation work. Depending on the work to be done, it is possible to hire a wide range of excavators.

There are many types of excavators on the market, classified according to their weight. They range from a 10 tonne mini-excavator to large 50+ tonne excavators.

The second most rented machine in this sector is also part of the excavator family: the mini-excavator. Small and light, this machine completes the family of excavators and is characterized by its ease of maneuvering and its versatility. Ideal for working in confined spaces. It is also used in renovation, small road works, as well as in agriculture and gardening.

tractors

Tractors as we know them have been around for many, many years and there are countless attachments for all kinds of specialized jobs on farms, residential and non-residential construction, highways and much more. Front and rear loaders are probably the most recognizable off-farm use of tractors because they are equally useful in residential buildings, commercial buildings, and on highways.

Outdoor trailers, tools and power supply

Increased construction activity means contractors have to personally travel to jobsites, but they also have to transport equipment and materials there. Trailers play a valuable role in this regard, as they are a great and convenient help in transporting any necessary material.

The construction of residential buildings or renovations often require the use of many power tools such as drills and other tools such as chippers for cleaning operations, for example.

Finally, construction sites need electrical energy to be efficient.

Among the useful power tools, there are light towers, they are especially useful in various work applications and contribute to work by providing an indispensable and especially mobile light source in various contexts.

Renting is a very advantageous option.

The rental of specific equipment for excavation or handling, for lifting people and goods is an excellent solution to save money, optimize work and have the guarantee of using well-maintained and functional tools.

In a construction company, it may happen that the usual machine park is inefficient or unsuitable for a certain type of work. In these cases, if it were mandatory to buy a machine each time, whether new or used, the investment would probably be disproportionate to the benefit and the company would go bankrupt in the blink of an eye.

So when such a situation occurs, the best option is to hire and rent the tools I need.

The rental is also recommended for anyone in your company that does not have a warehouse in which to store this equipment. That is why, if necessary, they can be rented and, as an advantage, you also save space for storage.

If you choose to rent construction equipment, you will reduce maintenance costs as you will be temporarily buying the equipment, which will then be returned, so there will be no need to incur maintenance costs.

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