Freightliner Century Class Trucks Workshop Manual

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Models: Argosy® COE

C112 Conventional C120 Conventional

Coronado®

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Foreword

The purpose of this manual is to assist the service technician when the vehicle is serviced. Major drivetrain component service information is not included in this manual, but is located in each manufacturer's service manual.

Instructions and procedures are those recommended by Freightliner Trucks or the component manufacturer.

Maintenance schedules and additional service information are included in the *Century Class Trucks Maintenance Manual*.

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Workshop/Service

Manual

Workshop/service manuals contain service and repair information for all vehicle systems and components, except for major components such as engines, transmissions, and rear axles. Each workshop/service manual section is divided into subjects that can include general information, principles of operation, removal, disassembly, assembly, installation, specifications, and troubleshooting.

Maintenance Manual Maintenance ma

Maintenance manuals contain routine maintenance procedures and intervals for vehicle components and systems. They have information such as lubrication procedures and tables, fluid replacement procedures, fluid capacities, specifications, and procedures for adjustments and for checking the tightness of fasteners. Maintenance manuals do not contain detailed repair or service information.

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Driver's/operator's manuals contain information needed to enhance the driver's understanding of how to operate and care for the vehicle and its components. Each manual contains a chapter that covers pretrip and post-trip inspections, and daily, weekly, and monthly maintenance of vehicle components. Driver's/operator's manuals do not contain detailed repair or service information.

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Service bulletins provide the latest service tips, field repairs, product improvements, and related information. Some service bulletins are updates to information in the workshop/service manual. These bulletins take precedence over workshop/service manual information, until the latter is updated; at that time, the bulletin is usually canceled. The service bulletins manual is available only to dealers. When doing service work on a vehicle system or part, check for a valid service bulletin for the latest information on the subject.

IMPORTANT: Before using a particular service bulletin, check the current

service bulletin validity list to be sure the bulletin is valid.

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ServicePro

ServicePro® provides Web-based access to the most up-to-date versions of the publications listed above. In addition, the Service Solutions feature provides diagnostic assistance with Symptoms Search, by connecting to a large knowledge base gathered from technicians and service personnel. Search results for both documents and service solutions can be narrowed by initially entering vehicle identification data.

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Descriptions of Service Publications

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notices that apply to their vehicles.

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replacement of parts. All field service campaigns are distributed to dealers; cus-

tomers receive notices that apply to their vehicles.

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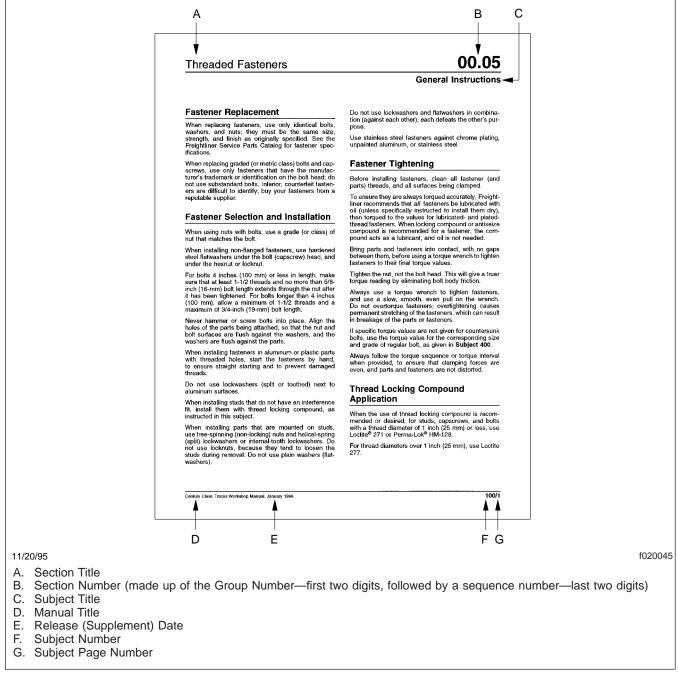


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The following is a list of definitions for abbreviations and symbols used in Freightliner publications.

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A	amperes	BBC	bumper-to-back-of-cab	CUM	Cummins
AAVA	auxiliary air valve assembly	BHM	bulkhead module	CVSA	Commercial Vehicle Safety
ABS	antilock braking system	BOC	back-of-cab		Alliance
ABS	acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene	BOM	bill of material		collision warning system
A/C	air conditioner	BTDC	before top dead center	-	direct current
AC	alternating current	Btu(s)	British thermal unit(s)		diesel coolant additive
acc	accessories	c	common (terminal)	DCDL	driver-controlled differential lock
ACM	aftertreatment control module	CAC	charge air cooler	DDA	Detroit Diesel Allison (obs)
ACPU	air conditioning protection unit	CAN	controller area network		Detroit Diesel Corporation
	auto-disengagement lockout	CARB	California Air Resources		Detroit Diesel Diagnostic Link
	absorbed glass mat	0.17	Board		Detroit Diesel Engines
AGS	automated gear shift	CAT	•		Detroit Diesel Electronic
AG2	Aluminum Generation 2		circuit breaker	DDL0	(engine) Control
a.m	ante meridiem (midnight to		citizens' band	DDR	diagnostic data reader
A B.4	noon)		cab behind engine	DDU	driver display unit
	amplitude modulation		cold cranking amperes	def	defrost
amp(s)	automated mechanical	CCR	California Code of Regulations	DEF	diesel exhaust fluid
AIVIT	transmission	CD-ROM	compact-disc/read-only	DFI	direct fuel injection
AMU	air management unit		memory	DGPS	differential global positioning
	American National Standards	CDTC	constant discharge		system
	Institute		temperature control		dealer help desk
API	American Petroleum Institute		check-engine light	dia	
API	application programming	CFC	chlorofluorocarbons (refrigerant-12)	DIAG	_
	interface	cfm	cubic feet per minute		dual inline package (switch)
	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute		Code of Federal Regulations		driver interface unit
	American Standards		clean gas induction		datalink adaptor
AOA	Association		central gateway		datalink monitor
ASF	American Steel Foundries		chassis module		data logging unit
ASR	automatic spin regulator		cold inflation pressure		digital multimeter
assy	assembly		cab load disconnect switch		diesel oxidation catalyst
ASTM	American Society for Testing		coolant level sensor		Department of Transportation
	and Materials	cm			diesel particulate filter
	automatic temperature control	cm ³	cubic centimeters		daytime running lights dryer reservoir module
-	automatic traction control		Canadian Motor Vehicle		district service manager
ATC	automatic transmission control		Safety Standard		diagnostic trouble code
ΔΤΩ	aftertreatment device	Co	company		discharge temperature control
	automatic transmission fluid	COE	cab over engine		Daimler Trucks North America
	aftertreatment system	Corp	corporation		digital volt/ohm meter
attn	•	CPC	common powertrain controller	ea	
aux			central processing unit		electronic braking system
	avoirdupois (British weight		cathode ray tube		electric clutch actuator
	system)	cSt	centistokes (unit of		electronic control analyzer
AWD	all-wheel drive		measurement for describing the viscosity of general		programmer
AWG	American wire gauge		liquids)	ECAS	electronically controlled air
AWS	American Welding Society	cu ft	cubic feet		suspension

cu in cubic inches

BAT battery

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ECI electronically controlled	FM frequency modulation	HVLP high velocity, low pressure
injection	FMCSA Federal Motor Carrier Safety	H/W hardware
ECL engine coolant level	Administration	Hz hertz
ECM electronic control module	FMEA failure mode effects analysis	IAD interaxle differential
ECT engine coolant temperature	FMI failure mode indicator	ICS integrated child seat
ECU electronic control unit	FMSI Friction Materials Standards	ICU instrumentation control unit
EDM electronic data monitor	Institute	i.d inside diameter
EEPROM electrically erasable	FMVSS Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard	ID identification
programmable read-only memory	FRP fiberglass reinforced plastic	IFI Industrial Fasteners Institute
EFG electric fuel gauge	FSA field service authorization	IFS independent front suspension
EFPA electronic foot pedal	FSM fleet service manager	IGN ignition
assembly	ft feet	ILB intelligent lightbar
EGR exhaust gas recirculation	ft ³ cubic feet	ILO in lieu of (in the place of)
ELC extended-life coolant	ft ³ /min cubic feet per minute	in inches
EMC electromagnetic compatibility	FTL Freightliner	in ³ cubic inches
EMI electromagnetic interference	F.U.E.L fuel usage efficiency level	Inc incorporated
EOA electric over air	g grams	inH2O inches of water
EP extreme pressure (describes	gal gallons	inHg inches of mercury
an antiwear agent added to some lubricants)	GAWR gross axle weight rating	I/O input/output
EPA Environmental Protection	GHG greenhouse gas	IP instrument panel
Agency	GHG14 greenhouse gas and fuel	ISO International Organization for
EPS engine position sensor	efficiency regulations	Standardization
ESC electronic stability control	GL gear lubricant	IVS idle validation switch
ESC enhanced stability control	GND ground	k kilo (1000) kg kilograms
ESD electrostatic discharge	gpm gallons per minute	km kilometers
ESS engine syncro shift	GPS global positioning system	km/h kilometers per hour
(transmission)	GVWR gross vehicle weight rating	kPa kilopascals
etc et cetera (and so forth)	HBED hard-braking event data	kW kilowatts
ETEC electronic truck engine control	HCM hybrid control module	L liters
EUI electronic unit (fuel) injectors	HCOE high cab over engine	lb pounds
EVA electronic vibration analyzer	HCU hydraulic control unit	LBCU lightbar control unit
EXM (chassis) expansion module	HD heavy-duty	lbf-ft pounds force feet
E85 85% ethanol fuel	HDU hybrid drive unit	Ibf-in pounds force inches
FAS Freightliner air suspension FCCC Freightliner Custom Chassis	HEPA high-efficiency particulate air (filter)	LCD liquid crystal display
Corporation	HEST high exhaust system	LCOE low cab over engine
FCU forward control unit	temperature	LED light-emitting diode
FET field effect transistor	HEV hybrid electric vehicle	LFL lower flammability limit
Fig figure	HFC hydrogenated fluorocarbons	LH left-hand
fl oz fluid ounces	(refrigerant-134a)	LHD left-hand drive
FLA post-1984 advancements	hp horsepower	LH DR left-hand-drive
Freightliner COE	hp high pressure	LHK liters per hundred kilometers
FLB enhanced Freightliner FLA	HRC Rockwell "C" hardness	LHS low-hydrogen steel
COE	hr(s) hour(s)	LIN Local Interconnect Network
FLC steel-cab Freightliner 112 Conventional	HSA hill start aid HSD high-side driver	LLC limited liability company
FLD post-1984 advancements	htr heater	L/min liters per minute
Freightliner 112/120	HVAC heating, ventilating, and air	LNG liquefied natural gas
aluminum-cab Conventional	conditioning	LPG liquefied petroleum gas
FLR forward-looking radar	-	

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LPG liquid propane gas	NO normally open (terminal or	POE polyol ester
LPI liquid propane injection	switch)	PRD pressure relief device
LPR low pressure reservoir	NOAT Nitrited Organic Acid Technology	PRD product requirements document
LRR low-rolling resistance	NOx nitrogen oxides	PSA pressure-sensitive adhesive
LSD low-side driver	no number	PSG pressure-sensitive auriesive
LVD low-voltage disconnect	NPT national pipe thread	psi pressure sensor governor
m meters	NPTF national pipe thread fitting	psia pounds per square inch
max maximum	NT nylon tube or nylon tubing	atmosphere
M-B Mercedes-Benz MCM motor control module	NTSB National Transportation Safety Board	psig pounds per square inch,
MESA Mining Enforcement Safety	OAT Organic Acid Technology	gauge pt pints
Act	OBD(s) on-board diagnostic(s)	PTCM pressure time control module
mfr manufacturer	obs obsolete	PTO power takeoff
mi miles	OC open circuit	PTP power takeon
MID message identifier	OCV open circuit voltage	PTPDM powertrain protection
MIL malfunction indicator lamp	o.d outside diameter	module
(light)	O.D overdrive	pvc polyvinyl chloride
MIL military specification	OEM original equipment	PWM pulse width modulation
min minutes	manufacturer	pwr power
min minimum	OPD overfill protection device	qt quarts
misc miscellaneous	OSHA Occupational Safety and	qty quantity
mL milliliters	Health Administration	R & O rust inhibitors and oxidants
mm millimeters	oz ounces	R-12 refrigerant-12 (CFC)
mod module	ozf-in ounces force inches	R-134a refrigerant-134a (HFC)
mpg miles per gallon	p positive (front axle wheel	RAM random access memory
mph miles per hour	alignment specification)	RC reserve capacity
MSF modular switch field	PACE programmable electronically controlled engine	recirc recirculation
MMT methylcyclopentadienyl manganese tricarbonyl	PAG polyalkylene glycol (oil)	Ref(s) reference(s)
MSHA Mining Safety and Health	parm parameter	regen regeneration
Administration	PAS passenger advisory system	RELS reduced engine load at stop
MVDA Motor Vehicle Dealers	PC personal computer	RFI radio frequency interference
Association	PCB printed circuit board	RH right-hand
n negative (front axle wheel	PDC(s) parts distribution center(s)	RHD right-hand drive
alignment specification)	PDI pre-delivery inspection	RH DR right-hand-drive
N nitrogen	PDM power distribution module	R/I removal and installation
N/A not applicable N-cm Newton-centimeters	PEC power electronics carrier	RMA return material authorization
	PEEC programmable electronic	ROM read-only memory
NC normally closed (terminal or switch)	engine control	rpm revolutions per minute
NCG noncondensable gases	PID parameter identifier	R/R removal and replacement
NHTSA National Highway Traffic	PKP Purple-K powder	RSA roll-stability advisor
Safety Administration	PLC power line carrier	RSG road speed governor
NIOSH National Institute for	PLD Pumpe-Linie-Düse (pump-	RSM regional service manager
Occupational Safety and	line-nozzle)	RTS ready-to-spray
Health	PNDB power-net distribution box	RTV room temperature vulcanizing
NITE no idle thermal environment	PM particulate matter	RV recreational vehicle
NLA no longer available	p.m post meridiem (noon to	SA source address
NLGI National Lubricating Grease Institute	midnight)	S-ABA self-setting automatic brake
N-m Newton-meters	p/n part number	adjusters
	PO purchase order	

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SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers		tungsten inert gas
SB.	service bulletin		total indicator reading
_	seat back thickness	тмс	Technology and Maintenance Council
_	shift-by-wire	TPMS	tire pressure monitoring
	Supplemental Coolant		system
0071(0) 1111	Additive(s)	TPS	thermal protection switch
SCR	selective catalytic reduction	TPS	throttle position sensor
SCU	system control unit	TRS	timing reference sensor
	(speedometer)	TSO	truck specification order
	severe-duty	TSU	transmission shift unit
	step deployment unit	TXV	thermal expansion valve
	shutdown engine light	U.D	underdrive
	switch expansion module	ULSD	ultralow-sulfur diesel
	stop engine override	UNC	unified national coarse
_	switch hub module	UNF	unified national fine
_	service information	U.S	United States
	Système International		United States of America
	subsystem identifier	USC	United States customary
	system malfunction	v	(measures)
	sheet molded compound serial number		vehicle control unit
	state-of-charge		vehicle data computer
	seat pretensioner activation		volts, direct current
SPACE	for crash survival		vehicle information
	enhancement	VIIVIS	management system
SPG	special purpose grease	VIN	vehicle identification number
SPN	suspect parameter number	VIP	vehicle instrumentation and
-	square inches		protection (Kysor)
	seating reference point	VIW	vehicle interface wiring
	supplemental restraint system	VOC	(connector) volatile organic compounds
SRS	synchronous reference sensor		volt-ohmmeter
SRT	standard repair time	VRS	variable resistance sensor
	side sensor display	vsg	variable speed governor
SSID	smart switch identification		vehicle speed sensor
SST	stainless steel		vehicle security unit
std	standard	WB	wire braid
S/W	software	WI	work instructions
sw	switch	WIF	water-in-fuel
TAM	thermocouple amplifier	WOT	wide open throttle
	module		minus or negative
	Thomas Built Buses	+	plus or positive
	turbo boost sensor	±	plus-or-minus
	transmission control module	>	greater than
	transmission control unit	<	less than
	top dead center	x	by (used in fastener size
	technician diagnostic routine		descriptions)
	truck equipment manufacturer	。	
temp	temperature		degrees (of an angle)

°C	degrees Celsius (centigrade)
° F	degrees Fahrenheit
#	number
%	percent
&	and
©	copyright
тм	trademark
R	registered trademark

General Information

U.S. Customary to Metric			M	etric to U.S	6. Customary
When You Know	Multiply By	To Get	When You Know	Multiply By	To Get
Length					
inches (in)	25.4	millimete	ers (mm)	0.03937	inches (in)
inches (in)	2.54	centimet	ters (cm)	0.3937	inches (in)
feet (ft)	0.3048	mete	rs (m)	3.281	feet (ft)
yards (yd)	0.9144	mete	rs (m)	1.094	yards (yd)
miles (mi)	1.609	kilomete	ers (km)	0.6215	miles (mi)
Area					
square inches (in ²)	645.16	square millin	neters (mm²)	0.00155	square inches (in ²)
square inches (in ²)	6.452	square centi	meters (cm ²)	0.15	square inches (in ²)
square feet (ft ²)	0.0929	square m	eters (m ²)	10.764	square feet (ft ²)
Volume					
cubic inches (in ³)	16387.0	cubic millim	eters (mm ³)	0.000061	cubic inches (in ³)
cubic inches (in ³)	16.387	cubic centin	neters (cm ³)	0.06102	cubic inches (in ³)
cubic inches (in ³)	0.01639	liters	s (L)	61.024	cubic inches (in ³)
fluid ounces (fl oz)	29.54	millilite	rs (mL)	0.03381	fluid ounces (fl oz)
pints (pt)	0.47318	liters	s (L)	2.1134	pints (pt)
quarts (qt)	0.94635	liters	s (L)	1.0567	quarts (qt)
gallons (gal)	3.7854	liters	s (L)	0.2642	gallons (gal)
cubic feet (ft ³)	28.317	liters	s (L)	0.03531	cubic feet (ft ³)
cubic feet (ft ³)	0.02832	cubic me	eters (m ³)	35.315	cubic feet (ft ³)
Weight/Force					
ounces (av) (oz)	28.35	gram	ns (g)	0.03527	ounces (av) (oz)
pounds (av) (lb)	0.454	kilogra	ms (kg)	2.205	pounds (av) (lb)
U.S. tons (t)	907.18	kilogra	ms (kg)	0.001102	U.S. tons (t)
U.S. tons (t)	0.90718	metric	tons (t)	1.1023	U.S. tons (t)
Torque/Work Force					
inch-pounds (lbf·in)	11.298	Newton-centii	meters (N·cm)	0.08851	inch-pounds (lbf·in)
foot-pounds (lbf-ft)	1.3558	Newton-me	eters (N·m)	0.7376	foot-pounds (lbf-ft)
Pressure/Vacuum					
inches of mercury (inHg)	3.37685	kilo Paso	als (kPa)	0.29613	inches of mercury (inHg)
pounds per square inch (psi)	6.895	kilo Paso	als (kPa)	0.14503	pounds per square inch (psi)

When You Know	Subtract	Then Divide By	To Get	When You Know	Multiply By	Then Add	To Get
degrees Fahrenheit (°F)	32	1.8	degre	es Celsius (°C)	1.8	32	degrees Fahrenheit (°F)

General Information

Vehicle Receipt

Prior to signing for vehicle delivery from a transporter company, the dealer is responsible for checking for transporter-related shortages or damages, and noting these discrepancies on the transporter's delivery receipt.

The dealer is also responsible for ensuring that the vehicle was built according to the Truck Sales Order/

Refer to Section 3 of the Daimler Trucks North America LLC *Warranty Manual* for details.

Vehicle Storage

There may be times when a vehicle is stored for long periods before customer delivery. To protect all vehicles from deterioration and weather, they must be properly maintained. Adequate protection and storage of new vehicles is the responsibility of the dealer.

Claims arising from loss and damage to improperly stored vehicles will not be reimbursed.

See Section 3 of the Daimler Trucks North America LLC *Warranty Manual* for instructions on storage of new vehicles.

Pre-Delivery Information

All pre-delivery inspections and services must be performed at an authorized Daimler Trucks North America LLC facility, assigned to fully qualified service personnel and recorded on the "New Vehicle Pre-Delivery Inspection" form.

Refer to Section 3 of the Daimler Trucks North America LLC *Warranty Manual* for details.

It is recommended the pre-delivery inspection be performed within 30 days of vehicle receipt.

Hoses and Electrical Wiring Routing Standards

Cooling System

- 1. Cooling system hoses must clear all moving parts by a minimum of 1/4 inch (6 mm).
- 2. The 1-inch (25-mm) hose from the surge tank to the engine must be free of sumps and have allowance for engine torque.
- All hoses from the engine hard pipes must be wrapped in convoluted tubing.
- Hoses that are protected with convoluted tubing may be secured with tie straps to clear the inner fenders.
- Cooling system hoses should not be twisted or kinked.
- Cooling system hoses must be routed at least six inches (152 mm) from a heat source if the heat source does not have a heat shield. If a heat shield is provided, the hose must be routed at least three inches (76 mm) from the heat source.

HVAC System

- Cushion clamps are required to support all A/C lines. Butterfly or figure-8 clamps (two cushion clamps) may be used to prevent rubbing or chafing.
- Heater hoses that are protected with convoluted tubing may be fastened with tie straps. If not protected with convoluted tubing, only cushion clamps or butterfly clamps may be used for heater hoses.
- 3. A/C lines cannot be secured to air lines, fuel lines, or electrical wires.
- 4. HVAC hoses should be protected from damage by routing them away from hazards of heat, wheel splash (water, gravel, ice), human traffic, and moving parts of the vehicle.
- HVAC hoses should be routed away from sharp points and edges (such as nuts, bolts, brackets, and frame rail edges), moveable parts, and sources of abrasion, cutting, pinching, or crushing.

NOTE: If hoses are covered with convoluted tubing, they may touch any of the above.

- Hoses that are protected with convoluted tubing may come in contact with the bends on frame rails and filters.
- 7. HVAC hoses must be routed at least six inches (152 mm) from a heat source if the heat source does not have a heat shield. If a heat shield is provided, the hose must be routed at least three inches (76 mm) from the heat source.
- All HVAC hoses must be routed so that regularly serviced components, such as fuel filters, fuel/ water separators, oil filters, air filters, belts, and fill and drain plugs, are readily accessible for adjustment or replacement without the need to relocate or remove the hoses.
- 9. All A/C hoses in the engine compartment must have convoluted tubing.
- If cushion clamps are used over convoluted tubing at existing clamp points, no additional tie straps or tape is needed.
- 11. When convoluted tubing is installed on the heater hose where it routes past the splash shield on the front right-hand side of the firewall, and if it uses existing clamps, no additional tie straps or tape is needed.

Auxiliary Heater

All auxiliary heater lines are deck-mounted hard piping with rubber hose at both ends. No additional tie straps are required.

Engine Plumbing

- On vehicles equipped with the Cummins M-11
 engine and power steering, no additional tie
 straps or tape are needed if convoluted tubing is
 installed on the power steering hose where it
 routes under the frame rail.
- 2. The engine oil pressure line should not rub or chafe against the Teflon® discharge line.

Electrical Wiring

1. Wires that are bundled together should be fastened at 8- to 12-inch (203- to 305-mm) intervals. If anchor clamps are more than 12 inches (305

Hoses and Electrical Wiring Routing Standards

- mm) apart, a tie strap must be used between the anchor clamps.
- Bundles of wires that are located in an exposed area, such as under the cab or outside the frame rail, need to be fastened with heavy-duty cable ties.
- Any wiring that will be exposed to water or heat must be covered with either loom or convoluted tubing. Loom or convoluted tubing need not butt up against Weather Pack® connectors.
- Any wiring routed across the vehicle, on the engine crossmember, or across the rear of the engine, must be secured with a clamp or tie strap, and covered with either convoluted tubing or a loom.
- Any wiring that may come into contact with sharp points and edges (such as nuts, bolts, brackets, and frame rail edges), moveable parts, and sources of abrasion, cutting, pinching, or crushing, must be protected by either a loom or convoluted tubing.
- Unprotected breakouts (individual wires) of up to eight inches (203 mm) are acceptable as long as these wires are routed safely away from sharp points and edges, moveable parts, and sources of abrasion, cutting, pinching, or crushing.
- Gray, flame-retardant convoluted tubing may be used to protect wiring in the cab or the chassis. Black nylon convoluted tubing may only be used in the chassis.
- All wiring must be routed so that regularly serviced components, such as fuel filters, fuel/water separators, oil filters, air filters, belts, and fill and drain plugs, are readily accessible for adjustment or replacement without the need to relocate or remove any wiring.
- In exposed locations, such as the road light harness near the headlights, loose loops of wire must be secured with tie straps.
- 10. All wiring should be routed a minimum of four inches (102 mm) from the exhaust. In situations where the wiring is less than four inches (102 mm) from the exhaust, a heat shield must be placed between the wiring and the exhaust.

Battery Cables

- Battery cables must be routed along an unobstructed path from the starter to the battery box. The cables must **not** rub or chafe on brackets, tanks, air lines, or fuel lines.
- 2. Battery cables and electrical wiring cannot be tied or secured to fuel lines, discharge lines, or air lines.
- Battery cables must have support brackets no more than 30 inches (762 mm) apart. Tie straps must be within six inches (152 mm) of both sides of the support brackets, and every 12 inches (305 mm) between the brackets.
- Battery cables must have convoluted tubing from the frame bracket to the batteries, and from the frame bracket to the starter.

Fuel Lines

- Fuel lines must not be clamped to A/C lines, battery cables, jumper cables, or any other electrical wiring.
- Stand-off brackets or clamps may be used to prevent fuel lines from rubbing against the frame.
- 3. Fuel lines must be routed at least six inches (152 mm) from a heat source. If a heat shield is provided, the fuel line must be at least three inches (76 mm) from the heat source.
- Fuel lines that are parallel may be fastened together. Fuel lines that cross or that rub on metal, plastic, or electrical parts, need to be separated with butterfly clamps.

Chassis Air Lines and Brake Hoses

- Hoses may come in contact with each other if they are parallel, or if they are bundled together.
- If the hoses lie on the curve or flat surface of a bracket or crossmember, they do not need convoluted tubing.
- Brake hoses may be clamped at the top of the axle housing, and touch or lie against the axle housing in its path to the brake chamber as this assembly moves together.

Hoses and Electrical Wiring Routing Standards

- Brake hoses must have slack between the last clamping point on the frame rail and the brake chamber to allow for full range of suspension travel
- 5. Brake hoses should have butterfly clamps at breakout points.
- 6. Air lines and brake hoses that are bundled together should be fastened at 8- to 12-inch (203-to 305-mm) intervals. If anchor clamps are more than 12 inches (305 mm) apart, a tie strap must be used between the anchor clamps. Tie straps may be closer than 12 inches (305 mm) apart.
- 7. Hoses or lines that may come into contact with the sharp edge of a bracket or frame rail are to be protected by convoluted tubing.
- 8. Air lines and brake hoses that are parallel may be fastened together. Air lines and brake hoses that cross or that rub on metal, plastic, or electrical parts need to be separated with butterfly clamps.
- 9. Nylon or STX (wire braid) chassis air lines may be fastened together to prevent rubbing, as long as the lines are stationary.

VIN for Vehicles Built through April 30, 2000

IMPORTANT: See **Subject 060** for the vehicle identification numbering system for vehicles built May 1, 2000, or later.

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 115 specifies that all vehicles sold in the U.S. be assigned a 17-character Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). Using a combination of letters and numerals, the VIN defines the manufacturer, model, and major characteristics of the vehicle. See **Table 1** for the character positions of a typical Freightliner VIN, 1FUYSTEBXVPA99999.

The VIN can be found on the Vehicle Specification Decal (see the driver's manual for decal location) and stamped on the left frame rail over the front axle about 2 inches (50 mm) from the top of the web or on the top flange of the left frame rail at frame station 30.

NOTE: For Freightliner vehicles assembled and sold in Mexico, the VIN appears on a plate or label attached to the driver's door. Also, a data card placed in the glove box shows the Mexican

VIN as the "CHASSIS" number. The "CABIN" number is part of the Freightliner VIN, the last six digits of which are the Freightliner serial number.

IMPORTANT: A new VIN-code structure will be used for all vehicles built after April 30, 2000. Character positions 1 through 4 and 9 through 17 are nearly the same in both versions, but positions 5 through 8 have been assigned slightly different parameters. As a result, the build date of a vehicle must be determined before the VIN can be decoded.

For all vehicles, a check digit (9th character) is determined by assignment of weighted values to the other 16 characters. These weighted values are processed through a series of equations designed to check validity of the VIN and to detect VIN alteration.

NOTE: Always specify the VIN when ordering parts.

	Seventee	n-Charact	er Vehicle	Identifica	tion Num	ber (VIN)		
Typical VIN	1 F U	Y	S	TE	В	Х	V	Р	A99999
Character Position	1, 2, 3	4	5	6, 7	8	9	10	11	12 thru 17
Decoding Table*	Table 2	Table 3	Table 4	Table 5	Table 6	_	Table 7	Table 8	_
Code Description									
Manufacturer, Make, Vehicle T	ype								
Chassis, Front Axle Position, E	Brakes								
Vehicle Model Series, Cab			•						
Engine Model, Horsepower Ra	ınge			-					
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)				,				
Check Digit						,			
Vehicle Model Year							•		
Plant of Manufacture								•	
Production Number									,

^{*} For corresponding decoding information, see the applicable tables in this subject.

Table 1, Seventeen-Character Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

VIN Positions 1, 2, and 3 (Manufacturer, Make, Vehicle Type)						
Code	Code Vehicle Manufacturer Vehicle Make Vehicle Type					
1FU	Freightliner, U.S.A.	Freightliner	Truck-Tractor			

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	VIN Positions 1, 2, and 3 (Manufacturer, Make, Vehicle Type)						
Code	Vehicle Manufacturer	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Type				
1FV	Freightliner, U.S.A.	Freightliner	Incomplete Vehicle				
2FU	Freightliner, Canada	Freightliner	Truck-Tractor				
2FV	Freightliner, Canada	Freightliner	Incomplete Vehicle				
3FE	M-B, Mexico (before April 1996)	Freightliner	Truck-Tractor				
3FF	M-B, Mexico (before April 1996)	Freightliner	Incomplete Vehicle				
3AK	M-B, Mexico (after April 1996)	Freightliner	Truck-Tractor				
3AL	M-B, Mexico (after April 1996)	Freightliner	Incomplete Vehicle				
AFV	M-B, South Africa	Freightliner	Truck				
KFB	AIL, Israel	Freightliner	Truck				
RSA	NAI, Saudi Arabia	Freightliner	Incomplete Vehicle				
RSB	NAI, Saudi Arabia	Freightliner	Truck-Tractor				

Table 2, VIN Positions 1, 2, and 3 (Manufacturer, Make, Vehicle Type)

VIN Position 4 (Chassis, Front Axle Position, Brakes)			
Code	Chassis	Front Axle Position	Brakes
Α	4 x 2 Truck	Forward	Hydraulic
В	8 x 4 Truck-Tractor	Setback	Air
С	6 x 6 Truck-Tractor	Setback	Air
D	4 x 4 Truck	Setback	Hydraulic
Е	4 x 4 Truck	Setback	Air
F	8 x 4 Truck	Forward	Air
G	8 x 4 Truck-Tractor	Forward	Air
Н	4 x 2 Truck	Forward	Air
J	10 x 4 Truck	All	Air
K	4 x 2 Truck-Tractor	Forward	Air
L	6 x 2 Truck	Forward	Air
М	6 x 2 Truck-Tractor	Forward	Air
N	6 x 4 Truck	Forward	Air
Р	6 x 4 Truck-Tractor	Forward	Air
R	10 x 6 Truck	Forward	Air
S	10 x 6 Truck-Tractor	Forward	Air
Т	6 x 6 Truck	Setback	Air
U	8 x 6 Truck	All	Air
V	8 x 6 Truck-Tractor	All	Air
W	4 x 2 Truck-Tractor	Setback	Air

VIN Position 4 (Chassis, Front Axle Position, Brakes)			
Code	Chassis	Front Axle Position	Brakes
Х	6 x 4 Truck	Setback	Air
Υ	6 x 4 Truck-Tractor	Setback	Air
Z	6 x 2 Truck	Setback	Air
1	4 x 2 Truck *	Forward	Air/Hydraulic
	10 x 6 Truck [†]	Setback	Air
2	4 x 4 Truck	Setback	Air
3	4 x 2 Truck	Setback	Hydraulic
4	8 x 4 Truck	Setback	Air
5	6 x 2 Truck-Tractor	Setback	Air
6	4 x 2 Truck	Setback	Air
7	Glider	Setback	Air
8	Glider	Forward	Air
9	4 x 2 Truck	Setback	Air/Hydraulic
0	Glider	Setback	Air

^{*} Starting August 1998.

Table 3, VIN Position 4 (Chassis, Front Axle Position, Brakes), January 18,1988 through April 30, 2000

 $^{^\}dagger$ Through July 1998; included in code R starting August 1998.

VIN for Vehicles Built through April 30, 2000

	VIN Position 5 (Model Series, Cab)	
Code	Vehicle Model, Cab	
Α	FLA High COE	
В	FLB High COE	
С	120 Conventional XL	
D	FLD120 Conventional, Highway	
Е	FL50 Short Conventional	
F	FLD120SD Conventional, Construction	
G	FL60 Short Conventional	
Н	FL70 Short Conventional	
J	FL80 Short Conventional	
L	112 Conv., Alum. Cab, Hwy., 48RR94MY *	
	Argosy High COE	
М	120 Conventional, Military	
N	Century Class 112 Conventional	
Р	120 Conv., Alum. Cab, Hwy., 48RR94MY	
	Columbia 120 Conventional	
R	112 Conventional, Steel Cab, Hwy., RH Drive	
S	Century Class 120 Conventional	
Т	High COE (through 88MY)	
	FL112 Conventional	
U	120 Conventional XL, 48RR94MY	

	VIN Position 5 (Model Series, Cab)		
Code	Vehicle Model, Cab		
V	MB60 Short Conventional (to 95MY)		
	Legacy FL112 (00MY)		
W	FC80 Freightliner Cargo COE		
X MB70 Short Conventional (to 97MY)			
	Legacy FLD120 (00MY)		
Υ	MB80 Short Conventional (through 98MY)		
Z	112 Conventional, Steel Cab, Highway		
1	FLC112 Conv., Steel Cab, Constr. (to 98MY)		
2	FLC120 Conventional (to 91MY)		
	FC60 Freightliner Cargo COE		
3	FLD112 Conventional, Alum. Cab, Highway		
4	Low COE, Aluminum Cab		
5	MB50 Short Conventional		
6	FLD112SD Conv., Alum. Cab, Construction		
7	FLD120 Conventional, SilverAero (91MY)		
	FC70 Freightliner Cargo COE		
8	FL106 Short Conventional		
9	RIV		

^{*} MY = Model Year

Table 4, VIN Position 5 (Model Series, Cab)

VIN	VIN Positions 6 and 7 (Engine Manufacturer, Model, Horsepower Range)			
Code	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model	HP Range	
AY	Cummins	NTC / N14	207–251	
BD	Mercedes-Benz	MBE4000	353–407	
BE	Mercedes-Benz	MBE4000	408–495	
ВХ	Mercedes-Benz	MBE4000	288–352	
BY	Cummins	NTC / N14	254–310	
CX	Detroit Diesel	S-60, 11.1 L	331–402	
CY	Cummins	N14	315–385	
DY	Cummins	NTC / N14	389–475	
DZ	Cummins	N14	476–580	
EB	Caterpillar	C10 / 3176J	225–275	
EC	Caterpillar	C10 / 3176J	276–335	
ED	Caterpillar	C10 / 3176	336–407	

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VIN	VIN Positions 6 and 7 (Engine Manufacturer, Model, Horsepower Range)			
Code	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model	HP Range	
F4	Cummins	B5.9 (propane)	185–224	
FA	Cummins	6BT 5.9 (diesel) / ISB	185–224	
FB	Cummins	6BT 5.9 (diesel) / ISB	225–275	
FF	Cummins	6BT 5.9/ ISB	153–184	
FH	Cummins	6BT 5.9-195G (natural gas)	185–224	
FV	Cummins	6BT 5.9-195G (natural gas)	126–152	
GA	Mercedes-Benz	OM 366LA	185–224	
GB	Mercedes-Benz	OM 366LA	225–275	
GF	Mercedes-Benz	OM 366LA	153–184	
НВ	Detroit Diesel	S-50	225–275	
HC	Detroit Diesel	S-50	276–335	
HD	Detroit Diesel	S-50	336–407	
JA	Caterpillar	CFE / 3126 (diesel)	185–224	
JB	Caterpillar	CFE / 3126 (diesel)	225–275	
JC	Caterpillar	CFE / 3126 (diesel)	276–335	
JF	Caterpillar	CFE / 3126 (diesel)	153–184	
KY	Cummins	L10	225–275	
LA	Cummins	6C 8.3 (diesel) / ISC	185–224	
LB	Cummins	6C 8.3 (diesel) / ISC	225–275	
LC	Cummins	6C 8.3 (diesel) / ISC	276–335	
LD	Cummins	L10	336–407	
LE	Cummins	ISC	336–407	
LL	Cummins	C 8.3 (natural gas) / ISC	225–276	
LY	Cummins	L10	276–330	
MC	Cummins	M11 / ISM	276–335	
MD	Cummins	M11 / ISM	336–407	
ME	Cummins	M11 / ISM	408–495	
MW	Cummins	ISM	496–605	
NT	Cummins	4B 3.9-130 hp (diesel)	126–152	
PY	Detroit Diesel	S-60, 11.1 L	275–330	
RY	Caterpillar	3406	270–330	
SE	Detroit Diesel	S-60, 12.7 L	408–495	
SM	Detroit Diesel	S-60, 12.7 L	276–335	
SY	Caterpillar	3406	333–407	
SZ	Detroit Diesel	S-60, 12.7 L	496–605	