

SAFETY RECALL BULLETIN



AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-0704 NHTSA RECALL 07V-513

DECEMBER 2007

ATTENTION: SERVICE MANAGERS / PARTS MANAGERS

SUBJECT: INCORRECT GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING (GVWR) LABELS

VEHICLES AFFECTED: CERTAIN AUTOCAR WX, WXR, AND WXLL MODEL VEHICLES BUILT BETWEEN 23 JULY 2007 AND 28 SEPTEMBER 2007, VIN RANGE 205677 TO 206337

NOTE: To determine whether a particular vehicle is affected by this safety recall (or any other safety recall), consult the *Service & Warranty* link through Autocar's website, www.autocartruck.com. After logging in to the dealer section of the website, enter the VIN into the VIN Profile; the system will display any outstanding safety recalls.

Safety Recall Information

Autocar has determined that the vehicle identification number (VIN) decal, the incomplete vehicle decal (as applied to the chassis), and the incomplete vehicle decal (as applied to the incomplete vehicle document in the vehicle literature package) have been printed with the incorrect gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR).

As a result of the incorrect GVWR indicated on the VIN label and incomplete vehicle labels, the vehicle may be overloaded without the operator's knowledge. The overloaded condition could result in component failure which may lead to loss of control of the vehicle, possibly resulting in a crash. There have been no reports of any injuries related to this issue.

As a proactive safety measure, Autocar is initiating a safety recall to replace all VIN and incomplete vehicle labels with new labels which correctly state the vehicle's GVWR.

Vehicles Affected

There are 49 affected vehicles that were manufactured between 23 JULY 2007 and 28 SEPTEMBER 2007, within VIN range 205677 to 206337. Refer to the VIN list on page 2.

Inspection

If the vehicle's VIN is within the specified VIN range and appears on the VIN list on page 2, the VIN and incomplete vehicle decals must be replaced.

Repair

Replace the VIN and incomplete vehicle decals by completing the **REPAIR PROCEDURE** beginning on page 3.

Parts

The following parts have been supplied for this safety recall:

Part Description	Quantity
Vehicle Identification Number decal	1
Incomplete vehicle decal (chassis)	1
Incomplete vehicle decal (IVD booklet)	1

Time Allowance

Replace VIN and incomplete vehicle decals: 0.5 hour

Tools Required

There are no tools required for this safety recall.

Claims for Reimbursement

Submit a claim following published instructions in the claim preparation section of the *Warranty Administration Manual*.

Claims Coding Information

Authorization number: A-0704
Labor operation code: 83144-0-02
Time allowance: 0.5 hour



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Dealer Responsibility

Dealers must perform this safety recall on affected vehicles at no charge to the owner regardless of vehicle mileage, age, or ownership of the vehicle. If a vehicle affected by this safety recall is in your vehicle inventory or brought to your facility for service, you must perform this safety recall before the vehicle is sold or released to the owner.

Vehicles Affected, by VIN

Affected vehicles, sorted by last (6) digits of VIN, in ascending order from left to right, top to bottom:

5VCHC6JF88H205677	5VCHC6JFX8H205678	5VCDC6LE38H205962	5VCDC6LE58H205963
5VCDC6LE78H205964	5VCDC6LE98H205965	5VCDC6LE08H205966	5VCDC6LE28H205967
5VCDC6LE48H205968	5VCDC6LE68H205969	5VCDC6LE18H205975	5VCDC6JF78H205989
5VCDC6JF38H205990	5VCDC6JF28H205995	5VCDC6JF48H205996	5VCDC6JF68H205997
5VCDC6JF88H205998	5VCDC6JF28H206001	5VCDC6JF48H206002	5VCDC6JF68H206003
5VCDC6JF88H206004	5VCDC6JFX8H206005	5VCDC6JF18H206006	5VCDC6JF38H206007
5VCDC6JF58H206008	5VCDC6JF08H206031	5VCDC6JF28H206032	5VCDC6JF48H206033
5VCDC6JF68H206034	5VCDC6JF88H206035	5VCDC6RE18H206051	5VCDC6JF28H206063
5VCDC6JF38H206069	5VCDC6JFX8H206070	5VCDC6KF58H206086	5VCHC6JF28H206095
5VCHC6JF48H206096	5VCDC6KF08H206125	5VCDC6KF28H206126	5VCDC6LE68H206135
5VCDC6LE88H206136	5VCHC6KF68H206146	5VCHC6KF88H206147	5VCDC6KF38H206152
5VCDC6KF58H206153	5VCDC6JF18H206166	5VCDC6JF38H206167	5VCDC6HE98H206168
5VCDC6HE08H206169	5VCDC6HE78H206170	5VCDC6LE28H206245	5VCDC6LE48H206246
5VCDC6KE48H206250	5VCDC6KE88H206252	5VCDC6JF58H206283	5VCDC6JF78H206284
5VCDC6JF98H206285	5VCDC6JF28H206290	5VCDC6JF48H206291	5VCDC6JF68H206292
5VCDC6JF98H206299	5VCDC6JF18H206300	5VCDC6JF58H206316	5VCDC6JF78H206317
5VCDC6JF98H206318	5VCDC6JF08H206319	5VCDC6JF78H206320	5VCDC6JF98H206321
5VCDC6JF08H206322	5VCDC6JF38H206329	5VCDC6JFX8H206330	5VCDC6JF18H206331
5VCDC6JF38H206332	5VCDC6JF58H206333	5VCDC6JF78H206334	5VCDC6JF98H206335
5VCDC6JF08H206336	5VCDC6JF28H206337		



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SAFETY NOTICES

WARNING

To prevent eye injury, always wear eye protection when performing vehicle maintenance, service, or inspection.

DANGER

Before working on a vehicle, turn the engine to off, set the parking brake, place the transmission in neutral and block the wheels. Failure to do so can result in unexpected vehicle movement, resulting in serious personal injury or death.

LOCKOUT/TAGOUT PROCEDURES

Before entering the vehicle or vehicle body, read and follow OSHA regulations concerning entry and working in "CONFINED SPACE" OSHA 1910.146 and "LOCKOUT/TAGOUT" OSHA 1910.147.

Follow OSHA regulations while performing any work on the vehicle.

The vehicle must be disabled by the following steps before proceeding:

1. Set the parking brake.
2. Place the transmission in PARK.
3. Shut the engine OFF.
4. Turn the battery disconnect switch OFF.
5. Lock cab doors, keep the key in your pocket, and block the wheels before entering the body or performing any work on the vehicle.
6. Place magnetic "DANGER" signs on both cab doors before entering the body or performing any work on the vehicle.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

- STEP 1:** Locate the vehicle identification decals, inside of the left-side door jamb.
- STEP 2:** Carefully remove the replacement vehicle identification number (VIN) decal from the release liner (*Figure 1*).

NOTICE

The replacement decals are printed on tamper-resistant vinyl and are extremely susceptible to tearing or breaking. Do not crease the decal or bend the decal in a radius smaller than 2".

Carefully remove the release liner from the decal; not the decal from the release liner. This will prevent the decal from curling too tightly, and possibly breaking or tearing.

The tamper-resistant material that the decals are printed on is more susceptible to breaking or tearing in cold temperatures. It is recommended that replacement decals be applied when the vehicle is inside of a heated maintenance facility.



Figure 1



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STEP 2: Apply the replacement VIN decal over the original VIN decal (*Figure 2*).



Figure 2

STEP 4: Locate the vehicle's literature package (*Figure 4*).



Figure 4

STEP 3: Carefully remove the replacement incomplete vehicle decal from the release liner and apply it over the original incomplete vehicle decal (*Figure 3*).



Figure 3

STEP 5: Remove the incomplete vehicle document (IVD) from the literature package. Apply the replacement incomplete vehicle decal over the original incomplete vehicle decal, on the front of the booklet (*Figure 5*).



Figure 5



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STEP 6: Replace the incomplete vehicle document in the literature package.

STEP 7: Complete the Recall Owner Response card, indicating that the recall procedure has been performed for the vehicle, and return it to Autocar via pre-paid business reply mail.

Please direct all questions regarding this safety recall to: info@autocartruck.com or call the service hotline at 877-973-3486 (extension 6062).



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