



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

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JEFFREY CARPENTER  
DIRECTOR OF SERVICE  
CRANE CARRIER COMPANY  
1925 N. SHERIDAN ROAD  
TULSA OK 74115

NVS-215dgl  
08V-049

Subject: AIR BRAKE SYSTEM TIMING/FMVSS 121

Dear MR. CARPENTER:

This letter serves to acknowledge Crane Carrier Company's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety defect in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30119.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:** To be provided

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 08V-049

**Mfg's Report Date:** January 30, 2008

**Components:** SERVICE BRAKES, AIR

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** To be provided

**Summary:**

CRANE CARRIER IS RECALLING AN UNDETERMINED QUANTITY OF TWO-AXLE REFUSE CAB AND CHASSIS FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 121, "AIR BRAKE SYSTEMS." TESTING WAS CONDUCTED ON THE AIR BRAKE SYSTEMS AND PROBLEMS RELATING TO APPLICATION AND RELEASE TIMING WERE DISCOVERED.

**Consequence:**

THE MANUFACTURER WILL PROVIDE A CONSEQUENCE FOR THIS RECALL SHORTLY.

**Remedy:**

THE MANUFACTURER WILL PROVIDE THE POPULATION, REMEDY AND OWNER NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE SHORTLY. OWNERS MAY CONTACT CRANE CARRIER AT 918-832-7305.

**Notes:**

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

Please provide us with the quantity of vehicles involved, names of the models, beginning and ending manufacturing dates, consequence, and remedy for this recall.

You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners, dealers, and distributors as soon as it becomes available.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at [Patricia.wallace@dot.gov](mailto:Patricia.wallace@dot.gov), [Delia.lopez@dot.gov](mailto:Delia.lopez@dot.gov), or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto:RMD.ODI@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement