



SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

AUTOCAR INDUSTRIES SAFETY RECALL T-1101 NHTSA RECALL 11V-405 September 2011

Dear Autocar Industries Terminal Tractor Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Autocar Industries, LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in a total of 13 model-year 2011 and 2012 model-year ACTT model heavy-duty class 8 terminal tractor vehicles, built between 23 February 2011 and 24 June 2011, with serial numbers in the range 212301 through 213169.

MODELS AFFECTED: Autocar Industries ACTT 2011 and 2012 terminal tractors

COMPONENTS AFFECTED: ACTT Right Front Frame Rail

SAFETY DEFECT: Cracks may develop mainly in the top flange of the right-hand frame rail at the clearance cut-out for the engine air intake system

POTENTIAL RISK: Over time, the crack might propagate through the frame rail and the affected part might fail which may adversely affect vehicle handling and increase the risk of a crash.

PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE: Visually inspect the top right front rail flange of your terminal tractor in the vicinity of the front suspension bump stops, for signs of cracking. Promptly call Autocar's Project Manager for this recall at 765-489-1960 to authorize and arrange for the repairs.

REPAIR REQUIRED: At no charge to you regardless of your vehicle's age or mileage, Autocar will repair any cracks that are present and install the frame rail reinforcement.

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: The labor time to repair your vehicle may be up to 4.5 hours.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: Promptly call Autocar's Project Manager for this recall at 765-489-1960 to authorize and arrange for the repairs.



SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

PRIOR REPAIRS:

If you have previously paid for repairs relating to the ACTT front frame rail cracking, you may be entitled to recover the amount you paid for those repairs. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar Industries at the address set forth below in the "Assistance" section.

**NOTICE
REGARDING
LEASED VEHICLES:**

If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this notice, you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of such vehicle within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this Notice, the date you send the Notice and the VIN of the vehicle that you have leased to the lessee(s).

For purposes of this Notice, the term "Lessor" means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in 49 CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of this Notice.

**OWNER RECALL
RESPONSE CARD:**

The enclosed Owner Recall Response Card identifies your vehicle. Please complete this postage-paid card and return it to Autocar Industries. If you do not own, have sold or have traded the vehicle identified on the card, please indicate that on the postage-paid card and return it to Autocar Industries.

ASSISTANCE:

If you need assistance with this recall, call our toll-free numbers below or write to Autocar Industries at:

Autocar Industries, LLC
Service & Warranty Department
551 S Washington St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346-0190
888-218-3611 (Toll Free)
877-973-3486 (Toll Free)

You may also submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but we hope you recognize Autocar's concern for your safety and satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

AUTOCAR INDUSTRIES, LLC