

Federal Recall Information

15KWL

Supplier

Kenworth

Description

High Intensity Discharge (HID) Headlamp Daytime Running Light (DRL) Overrides Hazard Flashers

Release Date

8/25/2015

Introduction

Kenworth has delivered 17,384 vehicles (12,593 US and 4,791 Canadian) manufactured from January 14, 2010 through May 20, 2015 that contain a non-compliance. The Kenworth models affected are model years 2011-2016 T440, T470, T660, T680 and T880.

Situation

The DRL overrides the hazard flashing functionality after application of the service brake for more than 2 seconds. The hazard functionality returns to normal when the application of the service brake is removed. Turn signal functionality is not impacted.

Failure to warn oncoming vehicles with flashing hazard lamps may increase the risk of a crash.

Resolution

Dealers will reflash the cab controller software.

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to sell or lease new vehicles covered by this recall until the defect or noncompliance has been corrected.

Warranty

The SIR system will indicate chassis involved in this field repair with the designator for "15KWL". If the vehicle is affected and is shown to have an open campaign, please complete the work and file a quick claim "15KWL".

There is no time or mileage limit for this recall. Kenworth will pay for parts at dealer net plus applicable mark-up and labor:

- 0.3 hour labor (0.3 hour SRT 045-066 to download new software to the CECU (Use Quick Claim Code 15KWL.)

CLAIM CODING			
Failure Location:	003-001-082	Work Accomplished:	58
Failure Type:	363	Responsibility Code:	02
SRT Code:	045-066	Claim Type:	C

Procedure

Use Electronic Service Analyst (ESA) to update the CECU software.

ESA Information:

- ESA User's Manual - Refer to Help files in ESA
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [ESA 4 Training Module](#)

Attachments

 [Dealer Chassis List](#)

 [Customer Letter](#)

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