



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle(s) with the VIN(s) indicated in the lower left hand corner on the enclosed owner recall response card(s).

AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL ACX-1502 NHTSA RECALL 15V289 July 2015

Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

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

Autocar has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 1123 of the 2011-2016 model-year heavy-duty class 8 vehicles with an Autocar Xpeditor chassis assembled between 12 October 2010 and 27 April 2015, with non-sequential serial numbers in the range 211758 through 220404. The affected vehicles have the park brake button (sometimes referred to as the park brake valve) located to the right of the RH drive steering wheel and any of the following cab configurations: RH Drive, dual drive/dual sit, and dual drive RH stand.

MODELS AFFECTED: Autocar Xpeditor 2011-2016

COMPONENTS AFFECTED: The synchronization valve in the parking brake pneumatic system.

SAFETY DEFECT: The parking brake may engage unexpectedly at any speed, following an incorrect sequence of actions by the operator.

POTENTIAL RISK: The parking brake may engage unexpectedly at any speed, increasing the risk of a crash.

PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE: Instruct operators in the proper sequence of actions to release the parking brake, as follows: OPERATORS MUST FIRMLY PRESS THE SERVICE BRAKE PEDAL PRIOR TO PRESSING THE PARKING BRAKE RELEASE BUTTON.

REPAIR REQUIRED: At no charge to the owner, Autocar will arrange to have the synchronization valve replaced with a valve with a lower crack pressure. The replacement valve will prevent unexpected engagement of the park brake in the event the operator fails to properly release the parking brake.

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: The labor time to repair your vehicle is 2.0 hours. Parts are expected to be available on 21 July 2015.

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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Contact Autocar at warranty@autocartruck.com and include the VIN(s) (or last 6 digits of the VIN(s)) of your vehicle(s) to authorize and arrange for repairs.

PRIOR REPAIRS:

If you have previously paid for repairs relating to this recall you may be entitled to recover the amount you paid for those repairs. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar 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. 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.

ASSISTANCE:

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

Autocar, LLC
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, LLC

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