

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-546

Manufacturer Name : Pierce Manufacturing

Submission Date : JUL 20, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-546

Manufacturer Recall No. : 74B275



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Pierce Manufacturing

Address : 2600 American Drive
P.O. BOX 2017 Appleton WI
54912-2017

Company phone : 414-832-3000

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 8

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2016 Pierce Freightliner

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Pierce pumper and tanker apparatus produced in Florida, utilizing Freightliner chassis with extended bumpers.

Production Dates : SEP 27, 2014 - JUN 14, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR **End :** NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The vehicle may have been produced without a side marker lamp as required for vehicles 30 feet or longer.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Lack of side marker lamp may reduce vehicle visibility to other drivers, which may result in a crash.

Description of the Cause : Vehicles were produced as unsold stock units with standard bumpers resulting in vehicle length under 30 feet and therefore no side marker lamps required. Post build, vehicles were sold and customer requested modifications to stock unit to replace bumpers with extended bumpers. Process was not followed to check and install required compliant lighting due to change in vehicle length.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Visual inspection will identify if lamps were installed.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

June 2016 – Pierce Florida identified potential that vehicles may have been sold that were not in compliance to FMVSS 108.
June 2016 – Pierce reviewed build records to determine possible population.
July 2016 – Pierce confirmed modifications to stock vehicles, and dimensional impact to vehicle length.
July 2016 – Pierce issues defect notification.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Impacted customers will be contacted by Pierce. Customers will be instructed to bring their vehicle to a dealer to have the required side marker lamps installed.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Compliant vehicles have side marker lamps installed.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Pierce inspected in-process vehicle builds and installed any required side marker lamps before vehicles were delivered.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Pending submission of notifications and approval of notifications by NHTSA.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 08, 2016 - AUG 29, 2016
Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 08, 2016 - AUG 29, 2016

* NR - Not Reported