

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-326

Manufacturer Name : Ferrara Fire Apparatus, Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 18, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-326

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Ferrara Fire Apparatus, Inc.

Address : 27855 James Chapel Road
PO Box 249 Holden LA 70744

Company phone : 800-443-9006

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 61

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2000-2016 Ferrara Fire Apparatus 100' Platform

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : The movable ladder access guardrail on rear-mount platform products does not meet current internal Ferrara Fire Apparatus Inc. integrity standards.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2000 - NOV 30, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1F9477938YZ140035 **End :** 1F9608337GH140396 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The movable ladder access guardrail on rear-mount platform products does not meet current internal Ferrara Fire Apparatus Inc. integrity standards.

FMVSS 1 : 226 - Ejection mitigation

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A firefighter climbing into the platform at a high angle of elevation, and hanging on the end of the guardrail with all their weight might cause the guardrail mounting to bend or break, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : The movable ladder access guardrail on rear-mount platform products does not meet current internal Ferrara Fire Apparatus Inc. integrity standards.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : A firefighter climbing into the platform at a high angle of elevation, and hanging on the end of the guardrail with all their weight might cause the guardrail mounting to bend or break, increasing the risk of injury.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Smeal
Address : 610 W 4st
Snyder NEBRASKA 68664
Country : United States

Chronology :

Was advised an issues from Smeal on there other products.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Will install a brace for the mansaver bar to support the required loads that can be extorted without failure, Smeal will be responsible for the cost and time to install.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Adding a support brace to the mounting of the mansaver bar support
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	The support for the mansaver bar was redesigned by Smeal for the required load and safety factor.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 16, 2017 - JUL 31, 2017
Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 16, 2017 - JUL 31, 2017

* NR - Not Reported