

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-832

Manufacturer Name : Wabash National Corporation

Submission Date : DEC 20, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-832

Manufacturer Recall No. : B18001



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Wabash National Corporation

Address : PO Box 6129
1000 Sagamore Parkway South
Lafayette IN 47903-6129

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 58

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Wabash National Truck Body

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : This recall pertains only to certain units that are missing a weld on the vertical leg supports. Vehicles with the weld present have been excluded. We used a program designed in-house to determine which units should be included in this recall based on part number and where used for a defined date range. See chronology for additional information.

Production Dates : SEP 28, 2016 - NOV 28, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : XXXXXXXX8XX027820 **End :** 1JJB1802BJL098521

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : A weld on the vertical leg support was omitted

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Possible risk of enhanced injury, should a significant rear collision occur. Wabash National has no knowledge of any such collisions.

Description of the Cause : We discovered the weld was inadvertently omitted from the assembly print.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : There are no indications to this condition.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

11/27 Quality notified engineering that a weld was missing on a vertical leg support being installed
11/28 Engineering received an engineering support request noting the print was ambiguous regarding weld install
11/28 Engineering correct the print and began a high level investigation for root cause.
11/30 Engineering notified Quality of the issue after investigating root cause and potential for repetition
12/1 Created reporting documentation.
12/7 submitted findings to the product safety committee.
12/11 escalation meeting with the Wabash Safety Committee. gather additional data by inspecting available units.
12/15 new data to review, including identifying some available units without the weld.
12/15 Second meeting with Wabash Safety Committee, decision made to file with NHTSA

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : A Safety Bulletin will be authored and issued to dealers for inspection and correction of this condition. Standard Wabash National warranty procedures will be used for reimbursement thru our dealer network.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The recalled component will be remedied, not replaced. The name, description and part number will remain the same.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : the print for the weld callout was corrected and issued to manufacturing on 11/28/2017

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : customer / dealer notifications and remedy will be developed and issued.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 13, 2018 - FEB 20, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 13, 2018 - FEB 20, 2018

* NR - Not Reported