

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-243

**Manufacturer Name :** Osco Tank & Truck Sales, Inc.**Submission Date :** FEB 20, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-243**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Osco Tank &amp; Truck Sales, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 16,342

Address : 1604 12th Avenue

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Orion IL 61273

Company phone : 526-3636

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2012 Kenworth T440

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined based on Whelen's engineering firmware change on November 1, 2017 that affected the Whelen models and dates of manufacture listed in above in this Section. Whelen traced the firmware to the affected parts. On May 10, 2018, Whelen put unshipped affected parts on "stop ship" and quarantined those parts. Whelen identified customers who received affected parts by reviewing invoices between November 1, 2017 and May 16, 2018. Potentially involving 16,342 units.

Production Dates : NOV 01, 2017 - MAY 16, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2018-2018 Peterbilt 348

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

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**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Whelen Brake Light 60BTT

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Brake light may illuminate when brake has not been pressed.

Description of the Cause : Specifically,  
depending on the specific wiring of the vehicle, these brake lights may  
illuminate when the brake pedal has not been pressed

Identification of Any Warning NR  
that can Occur :

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Whelen Engineering Co., Inc.

Address : 51 Winthrop Road  
Chester CONNECTICUT 06475

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

Osco Tank and Truck Sales was notified, via email, by the NHTSA as a 'second attempt' on March 26, 2019 of the report from Whelen Manufacturing co concerning defective lighting that we had purchased from them. I have no record of a first attempt. After contacting Kristin Lepper I was instructed to sign up for a Recalls Portal account, which I did on March 27, 2019. After obtaining a copy of the recall report on that same day, I checked to see which affected Whelen models we had purchased. The only item was the 60BTT. I went through invoices for the time period covered by the recalled items and identified two customers whose vehicles had been built using those items. I then entered the vehicle info on the Recalls Portal. On March 27-28 I contacted the fire departments that had purchased the two vehicles affected by the recall and explained the defect and that Whelen's remedy was to ship new replacement parts and that the defective parts were to be returned to Whelen in a timely manner. On March 29, 2019 I ordered the new parts from Whelen to be shipped to our two customers. On April 15, 2019 the defective parts for the Kenworth T440 were returned to Whelen and on July 24, 2019 the defective parts for the Peterbilt 348 were returned to Whelen. Whelen issued credit for all defective parts to Osco Tank and Truck Sales.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The dealer will replace the defective brake lights free of charge and the defective lights will be returned to the manufacturer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : No dealers were involved, only end users.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 29, 2019 - MAR 29, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported