



August 23, 2019

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: 19V528

TO: Affected KME Dealers

KME has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2000-2020 KME vehicles manufactured from August 1999 through July 2019 equipped with certain hydraulic cab lift systems.

On KME vehicles with custom cabs, a hydraulic cab lift system is provided to raise the cab to allow access to the engine and other components for maintenance. A mechanical cab lock that physically locks the cab in the raised position is part of this system and is required to be engaged prior to any personnel entering the area underneath the raised cab. In addition to the primary mechanical cab lock, a secondary locking system is provided by way of hydraulic velocity fuses connected to the cab lift cylinders. The hydraulic velocity fuses are meant to lock the cab in place in the event of a hydraulic system failure while raising or lowering the cab. KME vehicles with certain hydraulic system installations have hydraulic velocity fuses that may not activate as expected.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact their KME Dealer or KME to replace the velocity fuses for the cab lift cylinders, if required. The estimated time to complete the replacement is 1.5 hours. There is no cost to owners for this recall.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by this notification until this defect has been remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact KME Customer Service at (570) 669-5230.

Sincerely,

KME, Inc.