

Progress Rail

A Caterpillar Company

10650 Highway 80 East
Montgomery, AL 36117

August 2, 2019

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE(S)

SERIAL/PIN / VIN # **5KKHAV** [REDACTED]
(Example VIN shown)

SAFETY - RECALL - Defect in Boom Cradle and Slew, NHTSA Recall #19V-462

MODELS INVOLVED - 75HRT SkyTrim Hi-Rail Mobile Units

Dear SkyTrim Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Progress Rail has determined that defects which relate to motor vehicle safety exist on the 75HRT SkyTrim Hi-Rail Mobile Units with certain hydraulic and construction features.

The SkyTrim units affected were manufactured between August 2015 - April 2019. In the event of a hydraulic system failure (such as a hose burst), certain SkyTrim 75HRT hydraulic circuits that control the swing of the upper boom structure could allow the boom to drift and potentially swing into motor vehicle traffic. A hydraulic system holding valve must be relocated to prevent this possibility.

The SkyTrim units produced between August 2015 - April 2019 may also have an upper platform that is located directly above the operator's cab that contains a boom rest mount which can interfere with the operator's ability to see the end of the saw head assembly. Failure to see the end of the saw head assembly could result in the operator infringing upon or contacting other structures or vehicles that are not in the line of sight.

Components necessary for the remedy are available at this time. Progress Rail Services will contact you via telephone to schedule a service visit and will perform this service to correct the hydraulic valve relocation and modification to the SkyTrim 75HRT unit(s) at your business location free of charge. Alternatively, you may contact Progress Rail Services at your earliest convenience to arrange for the repair of the SkyTrim 75HRT unit(s).

Until Progress Rail is able to complete the necessary service, we recommend that SkyTrim operators: (1) increase their following distance while in traffic due to limited visibility to the end of boom; (2) take note and remain vigilant regarding overhead clearance needs due to the limited visibility to end of the boom; and (3) perform a walk-around visual inspection of the boom prior to beginning movement via a road or highway to ensure hydraulic hoses to the boom are leak free and intact.

You received this notification because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. If you are a lessor of these vehicles, you must forward this letter to your lessee within ten days.

If you no longer own the vehicle, please contact Progress Rail at (334) 387-9307.

If you have any questions about this recall or which vehicle(s) may be affected, please contact:

Progress Rail Services Corp.
10650 Highway 80 East, Montgomery, AL 36117
Attn: Robin Intagliata
Telephone: (334) 387-9307

If you believe that Progress Rail has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator at:

In the U.S.
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590
Telephone: 1-888-327-4236 (TTY:1-800-424-9153) or go to
<http://www.safercar.gov>

We regret the inconvenience this may cause you, but urge you to have this service performed for your safety and satisfaction as soon as possible.