



January 27, 2020

To: All Reading Distributors Re: NHTSA Recall 20V-044

This notice is to advise you that Reading Truck Body (Reading) has decided that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists in certain panel body trucks.

What Is The Concern:

Reading has found that the solenoid installed in certain Master Mechanic Series Crane Bodies equipped with a Stellar Crane may overheat. If the solenoid overheats and is left unattended, it could impair the functionality of the crane and can increase the risk of a thermal event and risk of injury to users.

The recall affects the bodies indicated below:

- Master Mechanic Series Crane Bodies with a Stellar Crane manufactured between January 1, 2017 - January 2, 2020

What Should You Do:

A list of affected VINs is attached. You may currently have an affected truck body in your possession. If so, please call **1-844-863-7300 ext.79717** to make arrangements to have the vehicle repaired. In the interim, federal law prohibits the sale of any new motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment under a recall, until it has been remedied. Please see below for further information.

Reading will shortly begin contacting vehicle owners regarding the recall and associated repair. The campaign is scheduled to begin on or about January 17, 2020. Customers will be directed to make an appointment with an authorized Reading repair facility.

Under the recall, the solenoid will be replaced with a part sourced from a different supplier and that contains a dedicated ground. The repair is estimated to take approximately 2 hours to complete.

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Notice Pursuant to Federal Law:

Please note, it is a violation of Federal Law for a distributor to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. 49 C.F.R. § 577.13.

We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience. Reading is committed to maintaining a level of truck body excellence that exceeds your expectations now, and in the future.

Sincerely,

Marty Beckett
Warranty Manager