



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. William Fenton  
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NEF-107MR  
21V-340

**Subject:** Aerial Unit May Fail During Use

Dear Mr. Fenton:

This letter serves to acknowledge Equipment Technology, L.L.C.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

ETI/ETC 37 IH/2018-2021  
ETI/ETC 40 IH/2018-2021

**Mfr's Report Date:** May 12, 2021

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V-340

**Components:**

STRUCTURE:BODY  
STRUCTURE:FRAME AND MEMBERS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 89

**Problem Description:**

Equipment Technology, L.L.C. (ETI) is recalling certain 2018-2021 ETC37IH and ETC40IH vehicles. The weld between the outrigger assembly and the body's sub-frame assembly may be inadequate, which could result in failure of the aerial unit during use.

**Consequence:**

Failure of the aerial unit can increase the risk of injury.

**Remedy:**

ETI will inspect the welds, and repair or replace the rear shear plates, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed beginning May 19, 2021. Owners may contact ETI customer service at 1-405-748-3841.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have received ETI's proposed owner notification letter and have approved it for distribution.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Equipment Technology, L.L.C.'s contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at [michelle.rice@dot.gov](mailto:michelle.rice@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement