

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 24V-766

**Manufacturer Name :** McNeilus Truck & Manufacturing, Inc.

**Submission Date :** JAN 02, 2025

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-766

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

**Manufacturer Name :** McNeilus Truck & Manufacturing, Inc.

**Number of potentially involved :** 431

**Address :** 524 County Road 34 East

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

**P.O. Box 70 Dodge Center MN 55927**

**Company phone :** 5075139310

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2010-2024 McNeilus Rear Loader

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :** ALL

**Power Train :** DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** McNeilus Rear Loader refuse trucks built with an option requiring relocation of the license plate. Vehicles outside the recall population have the license plate installed in the standard location.

**Production Dates :** JUN 25, 2011 - SEP 05, 2024

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** The license plate is illuminated from the bottom of the plate and does not comply with the requirement for license plate illumination location in FMVSS 108.

**FMVSS 1 :** 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** A license plate that is not illuminated from the top or sides as required may not provide adequate illumination and may prevent the vehicle from being sufficiently identified in the event of a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** None.

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : License Plate lamp

Component Description : License Plate Lamp

Component Part Number : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : McNeilus

Address : 524 East Highway st

Dodge Center Minnesota 55927

Country : United States

## Chronology :

August 2024 McNeilus was alerted by a customer that it had received a traffic citation from the police department related to the vehicle's license plate lamp. McNeilus investigated the concern with this particular vehicle and discovered that the lamp on this vehicle was installed at the bottom of the plate, rather than on the top or sides of the license plate. Further investigation was performed in September 2024 to understand whether the issue the customer reported was unique to that truck or a potentially broader issue.. McNeilus' investigation determined that the placement of the license plate lamp at the bottom of the license plate related to vehicle option content and that other trucks produced with the option would have similarly had the license plate lamp installed in the same location.

October 15, 2024 McNeilus determined a non-compliance existed and decided to conduct a recall to address affected units in the field. Other than the one citation reported above, McNeilus is not aware of any incidents related to this issue.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : McNeilus will direct customers to have the license plate lamp relocated to meet FMSS 108 requirements. Repairs will be performed by the McNeilus dealer network at no cost to customers.

McNeilus will reimburse customers in accordance with the reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Plate lamp will illuminate license plate from the top.

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** A stop ship was performed on any vehicles in McNeilus' s possession that would have had this option.

**Recall Schedule :**

**Description of Recall Schedule :** Notifications to dealers and customers will be made via a customer letter on 12/2/2024. The 577 customer letter will be mailed pending NHTSA approval.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date :** DEC 02, 2024 - DEC 02, 2024

**Planned Owner Notification Date :** DEC 02, 2024 - DEC 02, 2024

\* NR - Not Reported