

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 25V-094

**Manufacturer Name :** Ford Motor Company**Submission Date :** FEB 14, 2025**NHTSA Recall No. :** 25V-094**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 25C04**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company

Address : 330 Town Center Drive

Suite 500 Dearborn MI 48126-2738

Company phone : 1-866-436-7332

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 1,635

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2024 Ford Maverick

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** The Ford process is capable of determining which software part numbers have been installed in production and service. Affected vehicles do not contain the remedy Body Control Module (BCM) software for recall 23C41.

These vehicles are not produced in VIN order. Information as to the applicability of this action to specific vehicles can best be obtained by either calling Ford's toll-free line (1-866-436-7332) or by contacting a local Ford or Lincoln dealer who can obtain specific information regarding the vehicles from the Ford On-line Automotive Service Information System (OASIS) database.

1635 Maverick vehicles are affected

Production Dates : JUL 27, 2021 - NOV 16, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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**Description of the Noncompliance :** Certain 2022-2024 MY Maverick vehicles did not have the remedy for Safety Recall 23C41 / 23V-848 installed correctly on their vehicles but were recorded as having received the repair successfully completed in Ford's records. Affected vehicles contain rear taillamps with two turn signal lamp bulbs on each side. Because the correct software update remedy was not installed on their vehicle, the underlying condition specified in Safety Recall 23C41 / 23V-848 still exists, and the vehicle will not provide an outage notification to the driver if only one of the two rear turn signal lamp bulbs has failed.

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

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The underlying noncompliance specified in Safety Recall 23C41 / 23V-848 still exists on these specified vehicles. Ford described that safety risk as, "vehicle operators will not receive the intended increase in flashing rate notification to alert them that a single rear turn signal bulb is out. If the vehicle does not meet FMVSS 108 intensity requirements, the vehicle may not alert other road users of an upcoming turn or lane change, which can increase the risk of a crash."

Description of the Cause : The dealer instructions to complete the recall instruct the technician to upload the latest software using the service tool, which downloads the latest software from Ford for installation on the vehicle. For these vehicles, the software tool did not upload the correct software to the vehicle.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Body Control Module

Component Description : Body Control Module

Component Part Number : LR3T-15604-B

Component Name 2 : Body Control Module

Component Description : Body Control Module

Component Part Number : LR3T-15604-C

Component Name 3 : Body Control Module

Component Description : Body Control Module

Component Part Number : LR3T-15604-E

Component Name 4 : Body Control Module

Component Description : Body Control Module

Component Part Number : LR3T-15604-F

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Ford Motor Company  
Address : 1 American Road  
Dearborn Michigan 48126  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

On November 26, 2024, an issue pertaining to incomplete software recall remedies was brought to Ford's Critical Concern Group for review. This issue was initially identified in a Quality Office forum, where an audit was requested for software part numbers applied to a vehicles remedied under a sample of field service actions (FSAs). Initial review of three FSAs revealed insufficient data to confirm correct software application across all FSAs using the FDRS service tool. Further investigation was deemed necessary.

In December 2024, a cross-functional team was formed to audit all software FSAs that used the FDRS service tool, with its first focus being on safety and compliance FSAs. Templates were created to track software lineage part numbers.

On December 19, 2024, Ford informed NHTSA of this concern -- the service tool data confirmed that the software state on the service tool at the time of installation matches the FSA software release for most vehicles. However, there are vehicles that do not have a match between the software state on the service tool and the FSA software release. Ford discussed with NHTSA its plan to address the mismatched vehicles.

In January 2025, the cross-functional team created database records to store all software lineage part numbers for previously launched FSAs. The team then began auditing the current software level for every VIN repaired under under 23C41 and other FSAs.

On February 4, 2025, the cross-functional team completed the audit of 23C41, concluding that 98.6% of the repairs conducted under 23C41 had the correct software installed. The team identified the specific vehicles that was recorded as receiving the remedy, but has software that does not remedy the non-compliance.

On February 7, 2025, Ford's Field Review Committee reviewed the concern and approved a field action.

Ford is not aware of any reports of accident or injury related to this condition.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to a Ford or Lincoln dealer to have the BCM software updated. Then, the software part numbers will be validated using the Software Validation Form in the Professional Technician System before the FSA is closed. There will be no charge for this service.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The BCM software (LR3T-15604-B/C/E/F) will have the intended remedy for 23C41 / 23V-848.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers is expected to occur on February 19, 2025. Mailing of owner notification letters is expected to begin March 31, 2025 and is expected to be completed by April 4, 2025.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 19, 2025 - FEB 19, 2025

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 31, 2025 - APR 04, 2025

\* NR - Not Reported