

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 25V-278

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River Bus, LLC**Submission Date :** APR 28, 2025**NHTSA Recall No. :** 25V-278**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 05-1925**Manufacturer Information :****Manufacturer Name :** Forest River Bus, LLC**Address :** 2367 Century Drive  
Goshen IN 46528**Company phone :** (800) 348-7440**Population :****Number of potentially involved :** 15**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %**Vehicle Information :****Vehicle 1 :** 2025-2025 Forest River Bus LLC Champion Challenger CH1017 Buses**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES**Body Style :** OTHER**Power Train :** NR**Descriptive Information :** The scope was determined by the option of a specific entry door.  
Champion Challenger CH1017 Buses - 15**Production Dates :** OCT 07, 2024 - OCT 10, 2024**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :****Description of the Defect :** The entry door ground wire may be hooked to a battery positive, whereas it needs to connect to negative (ground).**FMVSS 1 :** NR**FMVSS 2 :** NR**Description of the Safety Risk :** The entry door ground wire may be hooked to a battery positive, whereas it needs to connect to negative (ground). This condition may lead to a fire and property damage.**Description of the Cause :** Manufacturing Error.**Identification of Any Warning** None  
**that can Occur :****Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : 12V Wiring

Component Description : 12V Wiring

Component Part Number : N/A

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

### Chronology :

On April 24, 2025, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified by the manufacturing division of the concern. OCC opened a research item the same day.

On April 25, 2025, Forest River's Corporate Safety Committee voted to recall. Forest River is still identifying affected vehicles and will amend this campaign once the research is complete.

On April 28, 2025, I received an email from NHTSA regarding the make name of the bus being Starcraft Champion. Verified that is the incorrect make and corrected it to reflect Champion Challenger CH1017 Buses.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Forest River Bus will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River Bus dealer will need to perform the remedy to correct the wiring at the entry door.
	What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (800) 348-7440
	If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall. Please send the service invoice to the following address:
	Starcraft Bus 2367 Century Drive Goshen, IN 46528
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Affected Component – 12V Wiring Replacement Component – 12V Wiring
	The entry door will now be wired properly.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	The week of April 24, 2025, the plant inspected the holding yard, correcting affected vehicles. In manufacturing, the plant is now correctly wiring the entry door.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles (as needed) once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	JUN 04, 2025 - JUN 04, 2025
Planned Owner Notification Date :	JUN 04, 2025 - JUN 04, 2025

\* NR - Not Reported