



VOLKSWAGEN DEALER COMMUNICATION

Advance Notice – Safety Recall 42HX / Suspension, Brake and/or Chassis Bolts

This notice is for: All Dealer Personnel

Date: June 27, 2025

Issue: Certain bolts on the chassis, brake system and/or suspension of affected vehicles may not have been correctly tightened during the supplier manufacturing process. If an incorrectly tightened chassis or suspension bolt becomes loose, the driver's control of the vehicle may be adversely affected, potentially leading to a crash.

Precautions If one of the affected bolts becomes loose, vehicle owners may notice noise coming from that area of the vehicle while driving. Should this occur, owners are advised to contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer to have the vehicle concern diagnosed without delay.

Repair:

- REPAIR NOT YET AVAILABLE
- Until the recall remedy becomes available, dealers should diagnose customer vehicle concerns and perform repairs, if needed, following existing repair procedures. This work cannot be billed/claimed against the recall.
- Dealers and owners will be notified in writing once the remedy is available.
- Check daily campaign open inventory report or OMD for affected vehicles in inventory.

Affected Vehicles

Country	Beginning Model Year	Ending Model Year	Vehicle	Vehicle Count
USA	2023	2025	ATLAS	135
USA	2023	2025	ATLAS CROSS SPORT	60
USA	2023	2024	ID4	351
CAN	2023	2025	ATLAS	16
CAN	2023	2025	ATLAS CROSS SPORT	9
CAN	2023	2024	ID4	266

**Counts reflect overall population; some vehicles may have already been repaired. Check Campaigns/Actions screen in Elsa on the day of repair to verify that a VIN qualifies for repair under this action. Elsa is the only valid campaign inquiry & verification source.*

Notes:

IMPORTANT REMINDER: VEHICLES AFFECTED BY SAFETY & COMPLIANCE RECALLS

New Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: It is a violation of federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. By law, dealers must correct, prior to delivery for sale or lease, any vehicle that fails to comply with an applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or that contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety.

Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: Dealers should not deliver any pre-owned vehicles in their inventory which are involved in a safety or compliance recall until the defect has been remedied.

-END OF MESSAGE-

Ensure all dealership personnel are aware of this notice so they are able to address customer questions. Contact Warranty if you require additional assistance. Direct press inquiries to Volkswagen Public Relations.