

SERVICE PROCEDURE

25526
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SUBJECT: SAFETY RECALL

Q'Straint® wheelchair securement in certain 2026 thru 2027 IC Bus™ CE Series school bus models built 05/13/2025 thru 11/19/2025 and 2026 IC Bus™ Electric CE Series school bus models built 07/07/2025 thru 09/29/2025 equipped with the following Q'Straint® wheelchair securement configurations (feature codes):

- **0049HGZ - (1) Track tiedown retractable**
- **0049HHA - (2) Track tiedown retractable**
- **0049HHB - (3) Track tiedown retractable**
- **0049HHC - (4) Track tiedown retractable**
- **0049HHD - (5) Track tiedown retractable**
- **0049HHE - (6) Track tiedown retractable**
- **0049HHG - (7) Track tiedown retractable**
- **0049HHJ - (9) Track tiedown retractable**
- **0049HHK - (10) Track tiedown retractable**
- **0049JDL - 1 WC/occ tie down Q'Straint QRT**
- **0049JDM - 2 WC/occ tie down Q'Straint QRT**
- **0049JDN - 3 WC/occ tie down Q'Straint QRT**
- **0049JDP - 4 WC/occ tie down Q'Straint QRT**
- **0049MXU - 4 WC/occ tie down only Q'Straint QRT MAX**
- **0049NEX - 2 WC/occ tie down only Q'Straint QRT MAX**
- **0049NGY - 1 WC/occ tie down only Q'Straint QRT MAX**
- **0049NHB - 3 WC/occ tie down only Q'Straint QRT MAX**

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CUSTOMER LETTER

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DEFECT DESCRIPTION

Retractor may not lock.

An unlocked retractor will not properly secure a wheelchair and place the passenger at a risk of serious injury or death during normal vehicle travel, emergency maneuvers, or a crash.

MODELS INVOLVED

This safety recall involves certain 2026 thru 2027 IC Bus™ CE Series school bus models built 05/13/2025 thru 11/19/2025 and 2026 IC Bus™ Electric CE Series school bus models built 07/07/2025 thru 09/29/2025 equipped with the following Q'Strait® wheelchair securement configurations (feature codes):

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ELIGIBILITY

This procedure applies ONLY to vehicles marked in the International® Service PortalSM with Safety Recall 25526. Also complete any other open campaigns listed on the Service Portal at this time.

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TOOL INFORMATION

Description	Tool Number
Belt cutter	Source Locally

Table 1 Tool Information

PARTS INFORMATION

NOTE: Please ensure the appropriate retractor(s) with fitting(s) are replaced per the working instructions in this document. Do not preorder parts. Inspection of retractor(s) is required.




Part Number	Part Description	Quantity	Image
Q86200L	Q8-6200-L QRT - Deluxe With Knobs Positive Lock Indicator (PLI) fitting	As Needed	 0000493083
Q86200SC	Q8-6200-SC QRT - Deluxe with Knobs Slide N Click (SNC or SC) fitting	As Needed	 0000493084
Q86209L	Q8-6209-L QRT-Max Without Knobs Positive Lock Indicator (PLI) fitting	As Needed	 0000493085

Table 2 Parts Information

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GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Engine fluid (oil, fuel, and coolant) may be a hazard to human health and the environment. Handle all fluid and other contaminated materials (such as filters and rags) in accordance with applicable regulations. Recycle or dispose of engine fluids, filters, and other contaminated materials according to applicable regulations.

WARNING! To prevent personal injury and / or death, or damage to property, park vehicle on hard flat surface, turn the engine off, set the parking brake and install wheel chocks to prevent the vehicle from moving in either direction.

WARNING! To prevent personal injury and / or death, or damage to property, if the vehicle must be raised, do not work under the vehicle supported only by jacks. Jacks can slip or fall over.

WARNING! To prevent personal injury and / or death, always wear safe eye protection when performing vehicle maintenance.

WARNING! To prevent personal injury and /or death, or damage to property, allow engine / vehicle components to cool before servicing.

WARNING! To prevent personal injury and / or death, or damage to property, keep flames or sparks away from vehicle and do not smoke while servicing the vehicle's batteries. Batteries expel explosive gases.

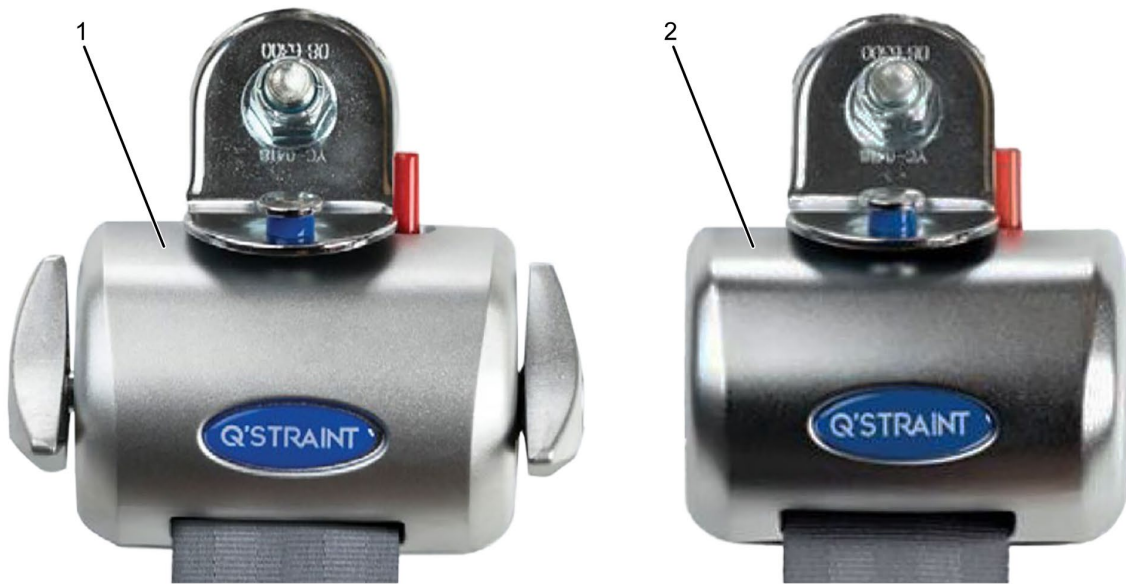
WARNING! To prevent personal injury and / or death, or damage to property, remove the ground cable from the negative terminal of the battery box before disconnecting any electrical components. Always connect the ground cable last.

1. Park vehicle on a dry and level surface.
2. Shift transmission / drive mode selector to Park or Neutral and set parking brake.

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3. Turn vehicle ignition to Key OFF position.
4. Install wheel chocks.



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Figure 1. Q'Straint® Wheelchair Securement Retractor Type

1. QTR DELUXE Retractor with two knobs
2. QTR MAX Retractor without two knobs

NOTE: The Q'Straint® wheelchair securement retractors are located either in a pocket mounted to the interior wall of the bus where the wheelchair would be situated, or fastened to the bus floor.

5. Determine Q'Straint® wheelchair securement retractor type:
 - a. For retractor without two knobs (Figure 1, Item 2), go to Step 6.
 - b. For retractor with two knobs (Figure 1, Item 1), go to Step 12.

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Service Procedure for Retractor Without Two Knobs



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Figure 2. Identification Tag Location

1. Identification tag

6. Locate retractor identification tag (Figure 2, Item 1) on belt.

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Figure 3. Requirement Numbers Without Knobs

1. Part number Q8-6209
2. Lot number 58957
3. Lot identification number 0325

7. Determine if identification tag numbers match all three requirement numbers on retractor without knobs:
 - a. If identification tag numbers do not match all three, two, or fewer requirement numbers (Figure 3, Items 1, 2, and 3), replacement is not required. Go to Step 17.
 - b. If identification tag numbers match all three requirements (Figure 3, Items 1, 2, and 3), replacement is required. Go to Step 8.

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Service Procedure for Retractor with Two Knobs



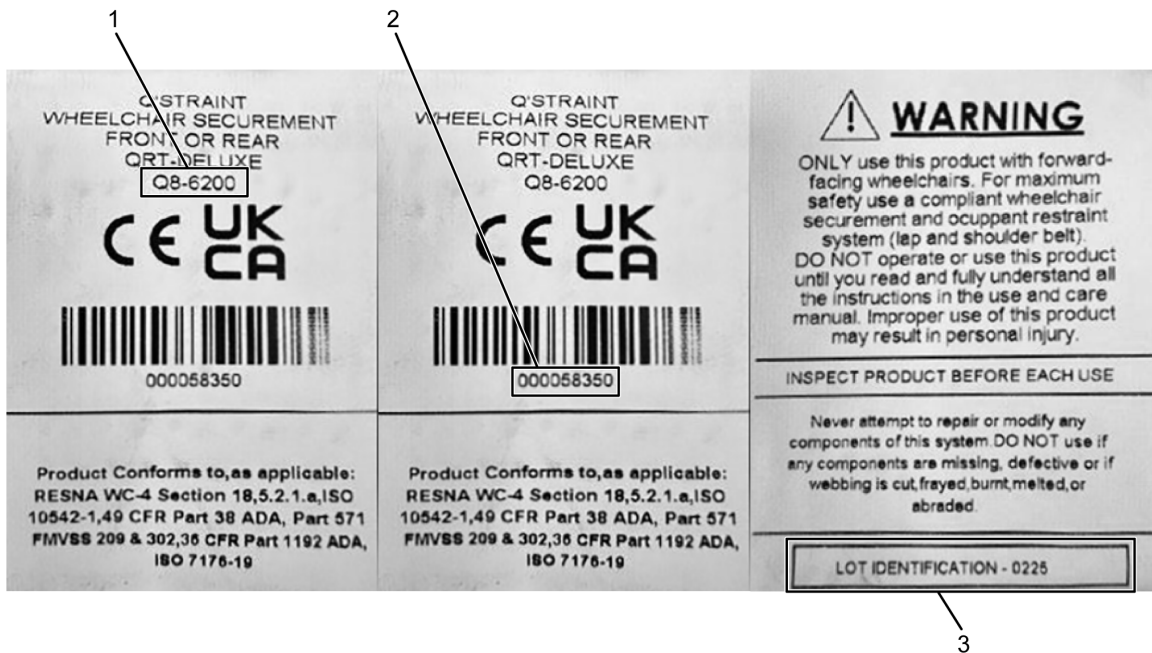
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Figure 5. Identification Tag Location

1. Identification tag
12. Locate retractor identification tag (Figure 5, Item 1) on belt.

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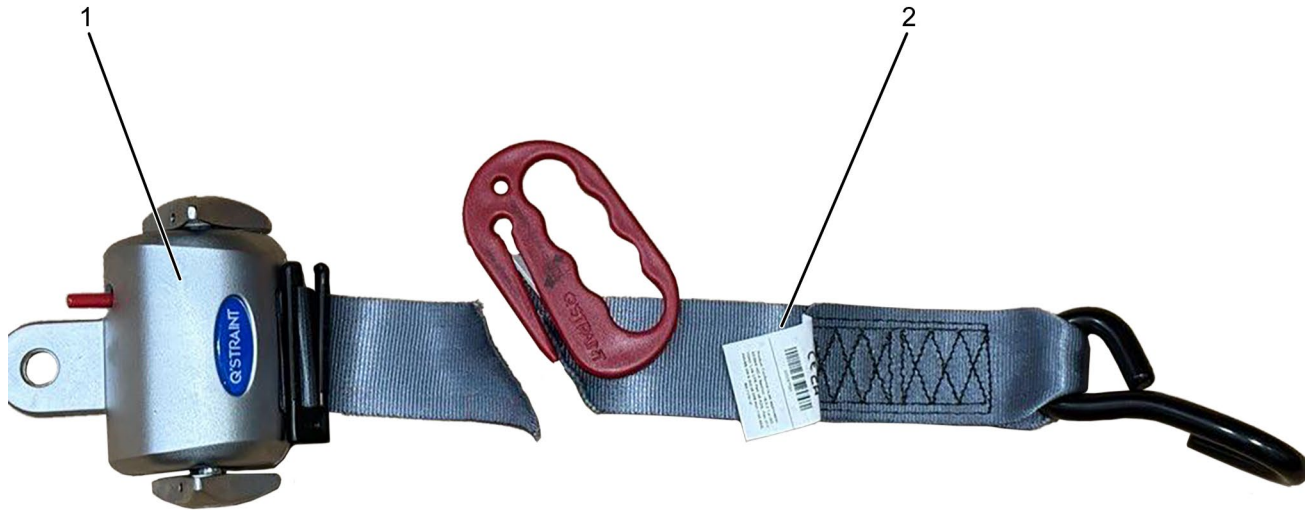
Figure 6. Requirements With Two Knobs

1. Part number Q8-6200
2. Lot number 58350
3. Lot identification number 0225

13. Determine if identification tag numbers match all three requirements on two-knob retractor:

- a. If identification tag numbers do not match all three, two, or fewer requirement numbers (Figure 6, Items 1, 2, and 3), replacement is not required. Go to Step 17.
- b. If identification tag numbers match all three requirements (Figure 6, Items 1, 2, and 3), replacement is required. Go to Step 14.

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Figure 7. Hook and Identification Tag Section

1. Retractor
2. Hook and identification tag section

WARNING! To prevent personal injury and / or death, or damage to property, remove all appropriate retractors from service that match requirements. Do not use!

14. Using a belt cutter, cut webbing near hook and identification tag section (Figure 7, Item 2).
15. Repeat Steps 12 through 14 for all appropriate two-knob retractors.
16. Using Table 2 Parts Information, order appropriate two-knob retractor(s). Discard cut retractor(s).
17. Once all retractors have been inspected and verified, continue to next step.
18. Remove wheel chocks.

END OF SERVICE PROCEDURE

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LABOR INFORMATION

Operation Number	Description	Time
A40-25526-1	Inspect up to 20 retractors	0.3 hrs.
A40-25526-2	Inspect up to an additional 1 to 20 retractors	0.1 hrs.
A40-25526-3	Inspect and replace up to 20 retractors	0.5 hrs.
A40-25526-4	Inspect and replace up to 40 retractors	0.6 hrs.

Table 3 Labor Information

CAMPAIGN IDENTIFICATION LABEL

Each vehicle corrected in accordance with this campaign must be marked with a CTS-1075 Campaign Identification Label.

Complete the label and attach on a clean surface next to the vehicle identification number (VIN) plate.



The image shows a black rectangular label with white text. At the top, it says "DO NOT REMOVE". Below that, in a white rounded rectangle, it says "INTERNATIONAL". Underneath, there are fields for "Campaign No.", "VIN", "Eng.#", and "Service Location Code #". At the bottom of the white area, it says "COMPLETED". The label is framed by "DO NOT REMOVE" at the bottom.

ADMINISTRATIVE / DEALER RESPONSIBILITIES

WARRANTY CLAIMS

Warranty claim expense is to be charged to Warranty. Claims are to be submitted in the normal manner, making reference to Safety Recall 25526.

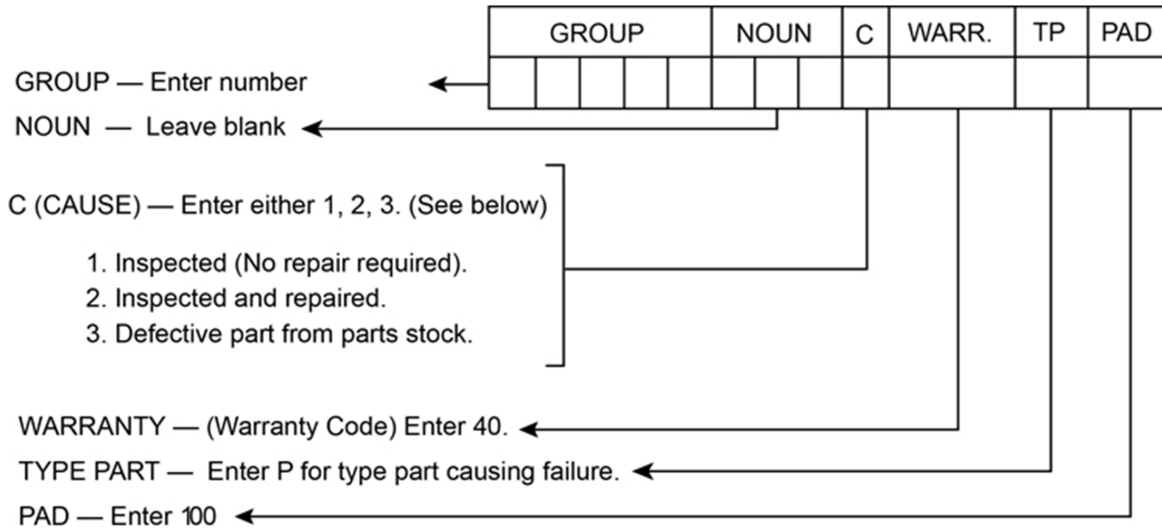
Section 7 of the Warranty Policy and Procedures manual contains further information related to the submission and processing of AFC/Recall claims.

NOTE: For all claims with T-time labor; technician time punches and comments must be attached to your claim submission in iClaim.

As with all claim submissions, items acquired locally must be submitted in the "Other Charges" tab. The cost of any bulk items (such as a bag of cable tie straps, roll of wire, a barrel of oil, or a tube of silicone) should be prorated for the cost of the individual pieces / amount used during each repair.

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UNITED STATES AND POSSESSIONS

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended, provides that each vehicle that is subject to a vehicle recall campaign must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. A failure to adequately repair within 60 days after a tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time. If the condition is not adequately repaired within 60 days, the owner may be entitled to replacement with an identical or reasonable equivalent vehicle at no charge, or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

Dealers must correct all vehicles subject to this campaign at no charge to the owner, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, from this time forward.

Dealers should proceed immediately to make necessary correction to units in inventory. All inventory vehicles subject to this recall campaign must be corrected prior to sale, transfer or delivery. If vehicles have been sold or transferred and you are in receipt of Customer Notification Letters and Authorization for Recall Service cards for those vehicles, the transfer location or customer must be notified immediately from your dealer location.

Dealers must make every effort to promptly schedule an appointment with each owner to repair his or her vehicle as soon as possible. However, consistent with the customer notification, dealers are expected to complete the repairs on the mutually agreed upon service date.

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Dealers involved in the recall process will be furnished a listing of owner names and addresses to enable them to follow up with owners and have the vehicles corrected. Use of this listing must be limited to this campaign because the list may contain information obtained from state motor vehicle registration records, and the use of such motor vehicle registration data for purposes other than this campaign is a violation of law in several states.

CANADA

Dealers must correct all vehicles subject to this campaign at no charge to the owner, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, from this time forward.

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EXPORT

Export Distributors should proceed immediately to make necessary correction to units in inventory. All inventory vehicles subject to this recall campaign must be corrected prior to sale, transfer or delivery. If vehicles have been sold or transferred and you are in receipt of Customer Notification Letters and Authorization for Recall Service cards for those vehicles, the transfer location or customer must be notified immediately from your distributor location.

Export Distributors are to submit warranty claims in the usual manner making reference to this recall number.

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Export Distributors are expected to provide full cooperation and follow-up with respect to this important subject matter. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the Regional Service Manager at your regional office.

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