

Safety Recall 25KWB: T180/T280/T380/T480 Exterior Lighting Programming

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Supplier

Kenworth Truck Company

Description

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What's New

Safety Recall – Interim Notification

The Exterior Lighting Switch (ELS) in certain T180/T280/T380/T480 chassis may not function and can be reset only by a key cycle. This issue may result in non-compliance with FMVSS/CMVSS 101 and 108.

This bulletin will be updated when software and programming procedures are available.

Introduction

The Exterior Lighting Switch (ELS) in certain T180/T280/T380/T480 chassis may not function and can be reset only by a key cycle. This issue may result in non-compliance with the following US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) or Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS) Regulations:

- FMVSS 101 - Controls and Displays
- FMVSS 108 - Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment
- CMVSS 101 – Controls, Tell-tales, Indicators, and Sources of Illumination
- CMVSS 108 - Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment.

If the ELS fails, the hazard lights and the backlight brightness adjustment may not function. As a result, the lack of hazard lights may not alert other drivers. Failure to adjust the backlight brightness may distract the operator

or make it difficult to see critical safety information, which may increase the risk of a crash.

Warning Which Can Precede or Occur: None

Situation

2,805 (2,685 US and 120 Canada) Vehicle Model Year 2023-2026 T180 / T280 / T380 / T480 chassis built from 7/5/2022 through 12/20/2024.

Resolution

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Federal Law

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to sell or lease new vehicles covered by this recall until the defect or noncompliance has been corrected.

Links

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