U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report 26V391

Manufacturer Name: Wabash National Corporation

Submission Date: Aug 17, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V391

Manufacturer Recall No.: TBD

Manufacturer Information

Manufacturer Name: Wabash National Corporation

Address: PO Box 6129
1000 Sagamore Parkway South
Lafayette IN, 47903-6129

Population

Total number of potentially involved: 920

Estimated percentage with defect: 50%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2027-2027 Wabash Van Trailer

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Van Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Apr 20, 2026 - Jun 05, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 920

Descriptive Information:

The affected population includes trailers equipped with potentially noncompliant rear impact guards. Wabash determined the population using manufacturing records and information from a supplier concerning a deviation from the torque specification for the bumper tube bolts.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The bolts on the bumper tube portion of the subject trailers' rear impact guard (RIG) may not have been torqued by the supplier to the proper specification. As a result, the RIG may not conform to the performance requirements contained in FMVSS 223.

FMVSS1: 223 - Rear impact guards

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

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A rear impact guard that does not comply with FMVSS 223 may increase the risk of injury in the event of a rear impact by a trailing vehicle.

Description of the cause:

Following a change in the torque specification to accommodate the use of different metals for rear impact guard manufacturing, the supplier may not have tightened bolts to the updated torque values.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Process Development and Fabrication Inc.

Address: 10102 North Murphy Ave
Brazil IN, 47834

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: nuts and bolts

Component Description: nuts and bolts

Component Part Number:

Chronology

- 5/27/2026 – In connection with a deviation request from Wabash's bumper tube supplier, Wabash learned that the supplier had previously been torquing the bolts below the required specification. The issue was referred to Wabash's Product Safety Team (PST) to evaluate the effect that the under-torqued bolts may have on compliance with FMVSS 223.
- 6/3/2026 – Wabash's PST met and began investigating the impact of the deviation.
- 6/5/2026 – The PST escalated the issue to the Product Safety Committee (PSC).
- 6/8/2026 - The PSC determined that the issue may result in a noncompliance with the performance requirements of FMVSS 223.

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

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

The bumper tube nuts and bolts will be torqued to the proper specification at no cost to the owner

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The bumper tube nuts and bolts on remedied trailers will be torqued to the proper specification.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The condition was corrected in production on 6/6/2026

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Wabash estimates notice to dealers and owners with the following schedule

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Aug 14, 2026 - Aug 14, 2026 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Aug 14, 2026 - Aug 14, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: