



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle (s) with VINs listed on the attached VIN list.



April 20, 2026

Subject: **NHTSA Recall No. 26V191 (RCAK-26V191-5904)**
Defect: Front Entrance Door Glazing
Affected units: Van Hool buses model year 1999 - 2023

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

ABC Bus, Inc., has decided that certain 1999-2013 Van Hool C2045, 2004-2013 Van Hool T2145, 2013-2022 Van Hool TX45, 2013-2023 Van Hool CX45, and 2016-2022 Van Hool CX35 vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 205, "Glazing Materials". Specifically, the front entrance door, lower curb view window may be equipped with glazing material that does not meet the performance and location requirements of FMVSS No. 205. As a result, the subject vehicles fail to comply with the applicable requirements of the standard. This condition may reduce driver visibility and increase the risk of a crash.

To remedy this noncompliance, ABC Bus, Inc. will supply permanent, non-transparent vinyl covering to be installed over the lower curb view window. This corrective action eliminates the non-compliant glazing exposure and brings the vehicle into compliance with FMVSS No. 205.

Owners are advised to contact ABC Bus, Inc. to arrange for the remedy to be shipped at no charge (pictures and signed form will need to be submitted to warranty@abc-companies.com if customer repaired.) In the alternative, owners may schedule an appointment at an ABC Bus, Inc. service location, where the remedy will be performed at no charge for parts and labor. The remedy should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

ABC Bus, Inc.'s responsibility under this recall is limited to the provision of the remedy described herein at no cost to the owner. Reimbursement for pre-notification remedies will be provided in accordance with 49 CFR §573.13 and §577.11, upon submission of

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appropriate documentation, including proof of payment, repair invoices, and a detailed description of the work performed.

If the noncompliance is not remedied within a reasonable time and without charge, owners may contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-888-275-9171), or visit www.nhtsa.gov

In accordance with 49 CFR §577.7, any lessor receiving this notification must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.

WHAT IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THE VEHICLE?

If you no longer own the vehicle, complete the attached Change of Ownership form and mail it to

ABC Bus Inc.
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or Contact ABC Customer Care at 1-877-427-7278, option 3 (toll-free).

If you require additional information or assistance in scheduling this repair, please contact ABC Bus, Inc. at (407) 656-7977 or 1-877-427-7278.

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Serial Number Listing

Total Serial Numbers: 1 Model(s):

T2145

Address:

