TRACTION CONTROL LAMP FLASHING / ILLUMINATED—DTCS C1278, C1280, C1282 AND/OR C1963—BUILT ON OR BEFORE 6/10/2012

TSB 12-11-18

FORD:

2009-2012 F-150

This article supersedes TSB 12-6-18 to update the vehicle model years, Action statement and add a production fix date.

ISSUE

Some 2009-2012 F-150 and 2010-2012 F-150 Raptor vehicles built on or before 6/10/2012 may exhibit a condition where the traction control indicator is flashing or illuminated with diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs) C1278, C1280, C1282, and/or C1963 stored in the anti lock brake system (ABS) module. In addition, some customers may complain of intermittent nuisance activation of the electronic stability control (ESC) during low speed turning maneuvers while towing a trailer only.

ACTION

Reprogram the ABS Module to the latest calibration using IDS release 82.01 and higher. This new calibration is not included in the VCM 2012.11 DVD. Calibration files may also be obtained at www.motorcraft.com.

WARRANTY STATUS: Eligible Under Provisions Of

New Vehicle Limited
Warranty Coverage
Warranty/ESP coverage
limits/policies/prior approvals
are not altered by a TSB.
Warranty/ESP coverage
limits are determined by the
identified causal part and
verified using the OASIS
part coverage tool.

OPERATION DESCRIPTION

121118A 2009-2012 F-150: Check

DTCs And Reprogram The ABS Module (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor

Operations)

DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO. 2C219 CONDITION CODE 04

TIME

0.3 Hr.

NOTE: The information in Technical Service Bulletins is intended for use by trained, professional technicians with the knowledge, tools, and equipment to do the job properly and safely. It informs these technicians of conditions that may occur on some vehicles, or provides information that could assist in proper vehicle service. The procedures should not be performed by "do-it-yourselfers". Do not assume that a condition described affects your car or truck. Contact a Ford or Lincoln dealership to determine whether the Bulletin applies to your vehicle. Warranty Policy and Extended Service Plan documentation determine Warranty and/or Extended Service Plan coverage unless stated otherwise in the TSB article. The information in this Technical Service Bulletin (TSB) was current at the time of printing. Ford Motor Company reserves the right to supercede this information with updates. The most recent information is available through Ford Motor Company's on-line technical resources.