



**TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN**  
**6.8L – Intermittent Air Conditioning (A/C) Blows Warm At Idle Or During**  
**Low Speed Maneuvers - Built On Or Before 2-Aug-2016**

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Model:

Ford 2016-2017 F-650/750	Engine: 6.8L
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Issue: Some 2016-2017 F-650/750 vehicles equipped with a 6.8L engine and built on or before 2-Aug-2016 may exhibit intermittent A/C blowing warm air at idle or during low speed driving maneuvers. This may be due to intermittent disabling of the A/C compressor.

Action: Reprogram the powertrain control module (PCM) to the latest calibration using Integrated Diagnostic System (IDS) release 101.04 or higher. Make sure you are connected to the internet when entering module programming to obtain the latest updates. Calibration files may also be obtained at [www.motorcraftservice.com](http://www.motorcraftservice.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.

**Labor Times**

Description	Operation No.	Time
2016-2017 F-Super Duty 650/750 6.8L Engine: Retrieve DTCs, Reprogram The PCM (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	162033A	0.4

**Repair/Claim Coding**

Causal Part:	RECAL
Condition Code:	04

**NOTE: ADVISE THE CUSTOMER THAT THIS VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH AN ADAPTIVE TRANSMISSION SHIFT STRATEGY WHICH ALLOWS THE VEHICLE'S COMPUTER TO LEARN THE TRANSMISSION'S UNIQUE PARAMETERS AND IMPROVE SHIFT QUALITY. WHEN THE ADAPTIVE STRATEGY IS RESET, THE COMPUTER WILL BEGIN A RE-LEARNING PROCESS. THIS RE-LEARNING PROCESS MAY RESULT IN FIRMER THAN NORMAL UPSHIFTS AND DOWNSHIFTS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.**

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