

# Vibration at Idle in Park

**Service Category** Engine/Hybrid System

**Section** Engine Control

**Market** USA

Lexus Supports  
ASE Certification 

## Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2015 - 2017	NX200T	

### REVISION NOTICE

July 7, 2017 Rev1:

- The Warranty Information and Required Tools and Equipment sections have been updated. Any previous printed versions of this bulletin should be discarded.

## Introduction

Some 2015 – 2017 model year NX 200t vehicles equipped with 8AR-FTS engines may exhibit an abnormal vibration at idle in Park. The Engine Control Module/ECM (SAE Term: Powertrain Control Module/PCM) logic has been modified to reduce the possibility of this condition occurring. Follow the Repair Procedure in this bulletin to address this condition.

## Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFP	T1	T2
EG1636	Reprogram ECM (PCM)	0.4	89661-78052	9B	99

### APPLICABLE WARRANTY

- This repair is covered under the Lexus Federal Emission Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 96 months or 80,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.
- Warranty application is limited to occurrence of the specified condition described in this bulletin.

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### Parts Information

DRIVETRAIN	PART NUMBER		PART NAME	QTY
	PREVIOUS	NEW		
FF/FF F Sport	89661-78050 89661-78051 89661-78052	89661-78053	Computer, Engine Control (ECM/PCM)	-
AWD	89661-78060 89661-78061 89661-78062	89661-78063		
AWD F Sport	89661-78070 89661-78071 89661-78072	89661-78073		
All	00451-00001-LBL		Authorized Modification Labels	1

**NOTE**

- The ECM (PCM) should NOT be replaced as part of the Repair Procedure.
- Authorized Modification Labels may be ordered in packages of 25 from the Materials Distribution Center (MDC) through *Dealer Daily – Parts – Dealer Support Material Order*.

### Required Tools & Equipment

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIER	PART NUMBER	QTY
Techstream 2.0*	ADE	TS2UNIT	1
Techstream Lite		TSLITEPDLR01	
Techstream Lite (Green Cable)		TSLP2DLR01	

**NOTE**

- Only ONE of the Techstream units listed above is required.
- Software version 12.10.018 or later is required
- Additional Techstream units may be ordered by calling Approved Dealer Equipment (ADE) at 1-800-368-6787.

SPECIAL SERVICE TOOLS (SST)	PART NUMBER	QTY
GR8 Battery Diagnostic Station*	<a href="#">00002-MCGR8</a>	1

**NOTE**

Additional SSTs may be ordered by calling 1-800-933-8335.

\* Essential SST.

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### Calibration Information

MODEL	DRIVETRAIN	CALIBRATION ID		VDS
		PREVIOUS	NEW	
NX 200t	FF/FF F Sport	896637805200 896637805300 896637805400 896637805500	<a href="#">896637805600</a>	YARBZ
	AWD	896637806200 896637806300 896637806400 896637806500	<a href="#">896637806600</a>	BARBZ
	AWD F Sport	896637807200 896637807300 896637807400 896637807500	<a href="#">896637807600</a>	

### Repair Procedure

1. Confirm the vibration condition by turning the vehicle ON, turn OFF A/C and keep the vehicle in Park. The vibration can be best felt between 800 and 1000 RPMs.

Is there an abnormal vibration?

- **YES** — Continue to step 2.
- **NO** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.

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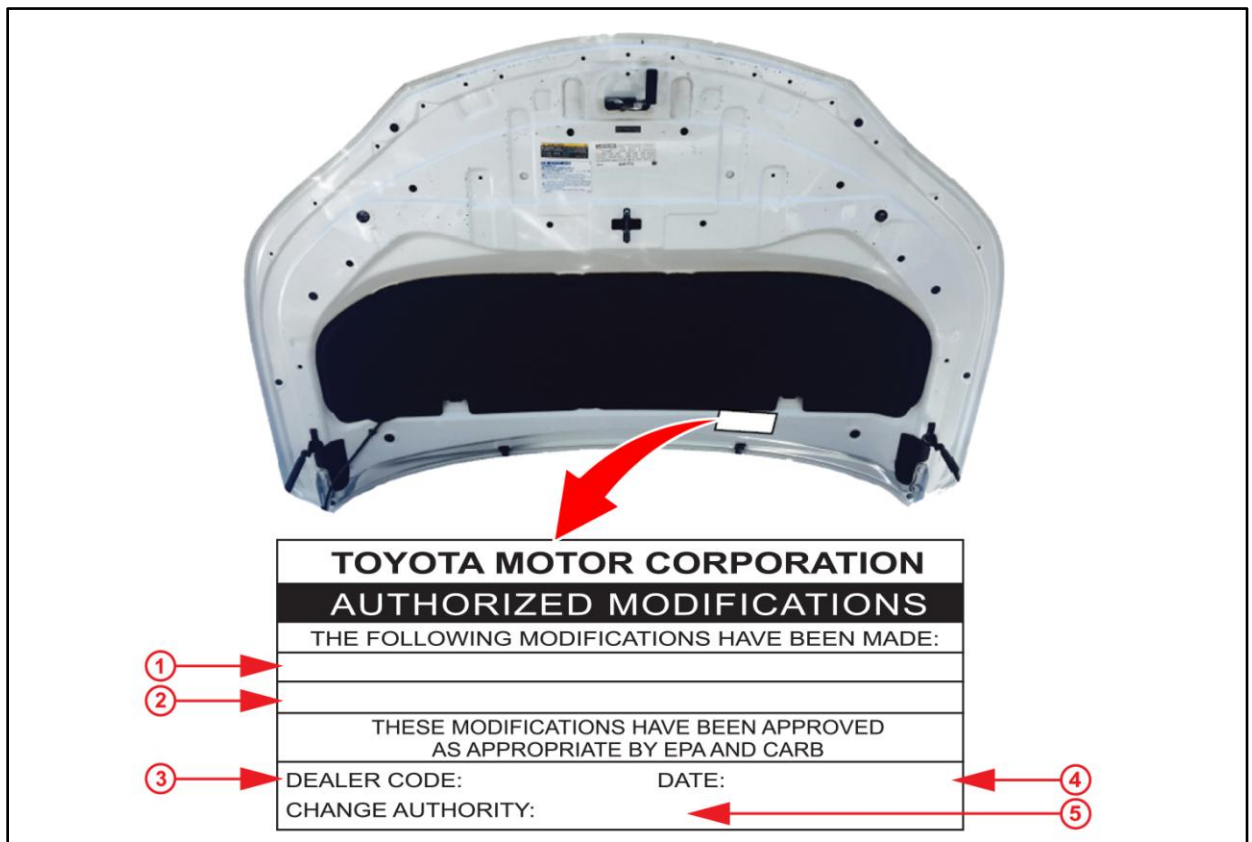
### Repair Procedure (Continued)

- Check for the Authorized Modifications Label affixed to the vehicle in the location shown below. Confirm if the ECM (PCM) calibration has been updated.

Is the calibration ID listed the latest ECM (PCM) calibration?

- YES** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.
- NO** — Continue to step 3.

**Figure 1. Location of Authorized Modifications Label on 2015 – 2017 NX 200t**



<b>1</b>	<b>Replacement ECM (PCM) Part Number (i.e., 89661-78053)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>New Calibration ID (i.e., 896637805600)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Dealer Code</b>

<b>4</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>This SB Number</b>

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### Repair Procedure (Continued)

- Flash reprogram the ECM (PCM).

**NOTE**

- The GR8 Battery Diagnostic Station **MUST** be used in Power Supply Mode to maintain battery voltage at 13.5V while flash reprogramming vehicle.
- For details on how to use the GR8 Battery Diagnostic Station, refer to the [GR8 Instruction Manual](#) located on the Technical Information System (TIS), *Diagnostics – Tools & Equipment – Battery Diagnostics*.

Follow the procedures outlined in Service Bulletin No. [L-SB-0021-14](#) “Techstream ECU Flash Reprogramming Procedure,” and flash the ECM (PCM) with the NEW calibration file update.

- Prepare and install the Authorized Modifications Label.
  - Using a permanent marker, enter the following information on the label:
    - ECM part number [Refer to the **Parts Information** section for the **NEW PART NUMBER**]
    - Calibration ID(s) [Refer to the **Calibration Information** section for the **NEW CALIBRATION ID**]
    - Dealer Code
    - Repair Date
    - Change Authority [**This bulletin number**]
  - Install the Authorized Modifications Label to the vehicle at the location shown in Figure 1. The Authorized Modifications Label is available through the MDC, P/N 00451-00001-LBL.
- Verify the vibration condition is no longer present.