

Airstream Service Awareness Bulletin

Product Line: Airstream Interstate

Attention: Airstream Dealers

It has come to our attention that the main battery feed wire connection in certain Interstate Vans has the opportunity to loosen if the wires are moved around during battery replacement or if an owner decides to have additional batteries added to the system.

Please make sure when replacing batteries or adding batteries to the system that you check and properly torque this connection to 24 inch lbs. This torque rating is very important as the connection can come loose at any time if not properly torqued. For a better connection, the lower nut can be removed during the torque process.

The instructions below are how you gain access to the main bus bar.

Please contact the Airstream Customer Service office at 937-596-6111 ext. 7401 with any questions.

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RANGE OF VEHICLES INVOLVED:

Airstream Interstates and Grand Tours built between 2010 and 2018.

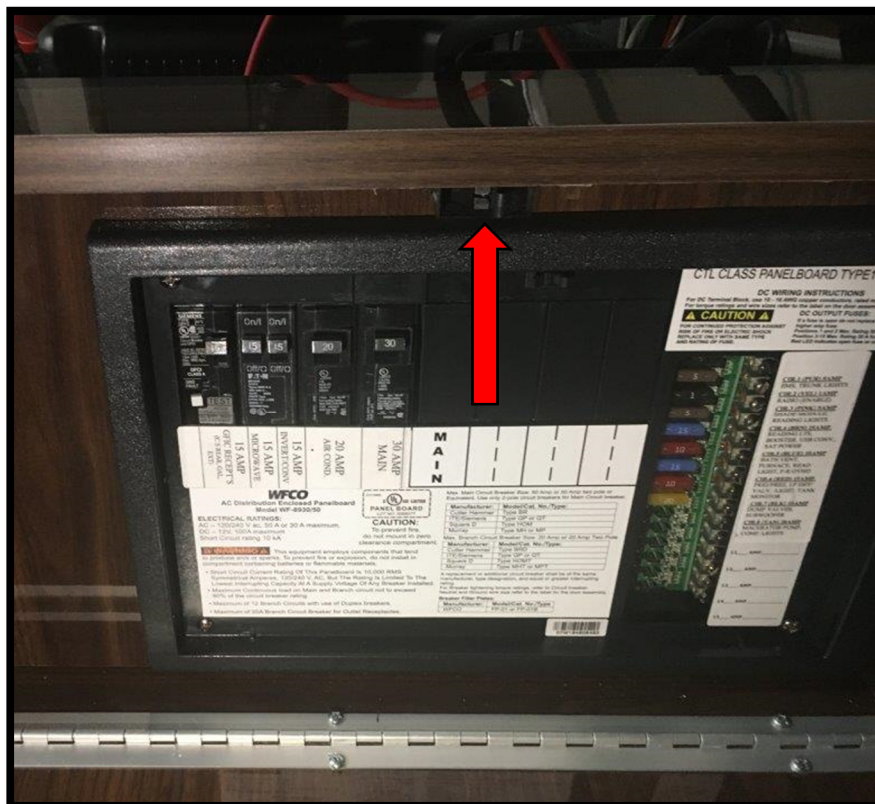
Equipment needed:

- Battery powered drill with a Phillip's head bit
- 3/8 Socket and torque wrench

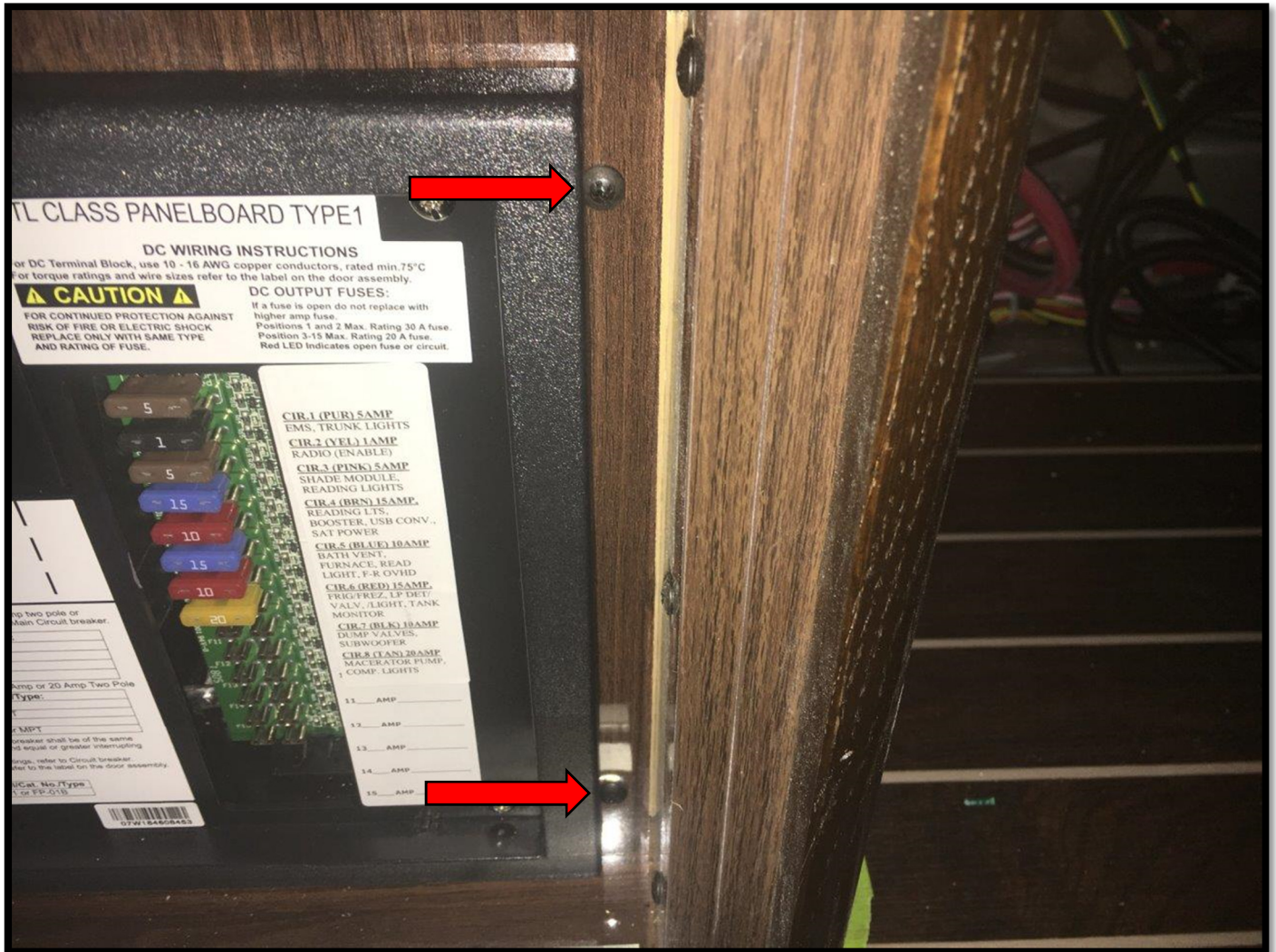
Step 1: Start by accessing the fuse panel. This should be located behind the fold-down door under the rear roadside jump seat.



Step 2: Remove the 2 screws holding the catch grabber latch at the top of the cabinet.



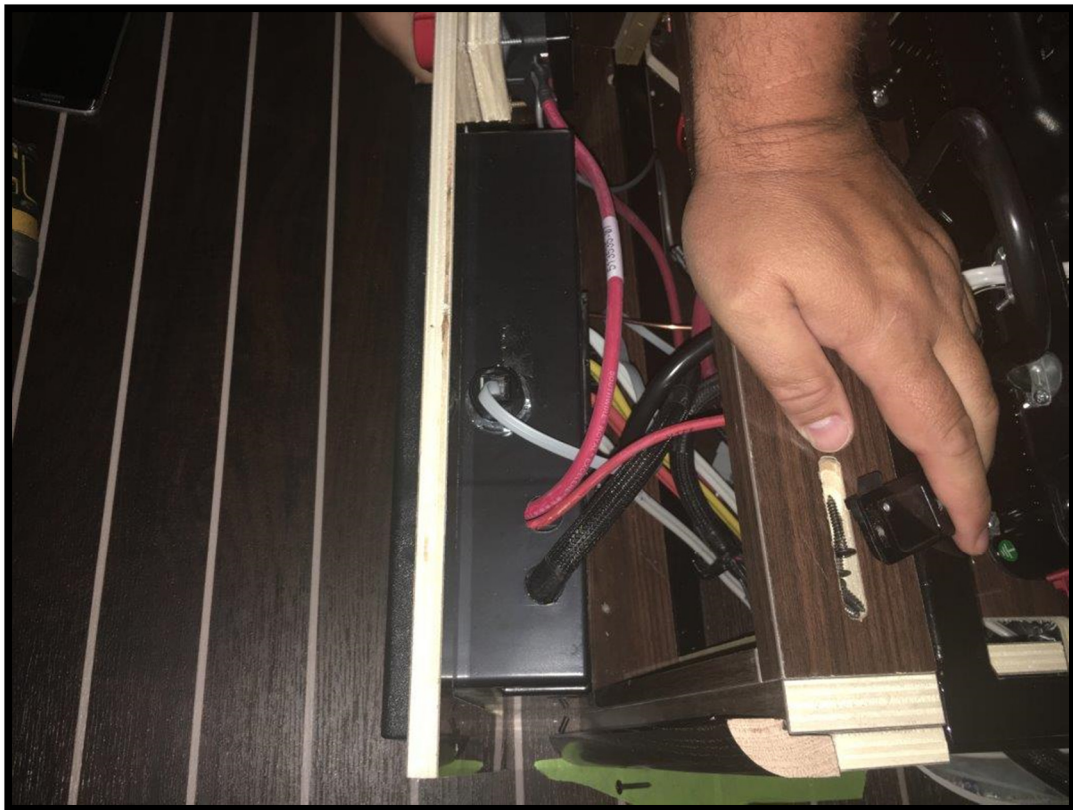
Step 3: Using a battery drill with a phillips bit, remove the 5 screws on the left side of the wood panel. Then remove the 2 screws closest to the fuse panel on the right side.



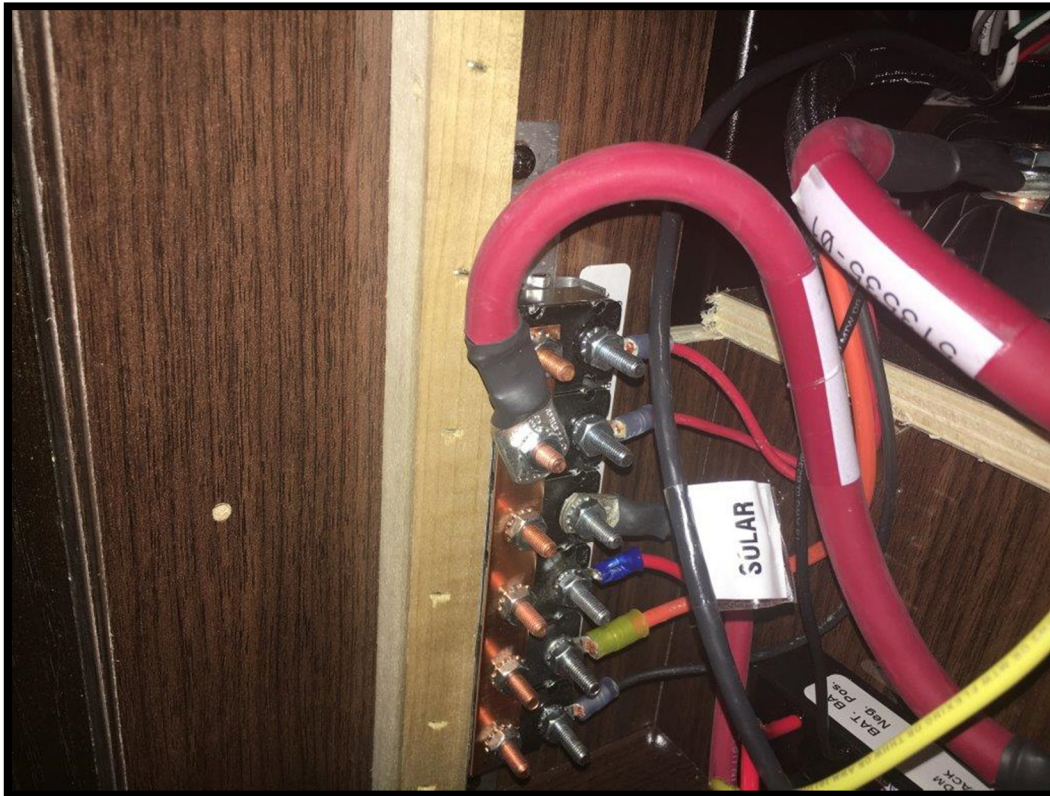
Step 4: Remove the 3 screws from the lower door hinge that attach the door to the wood panel.



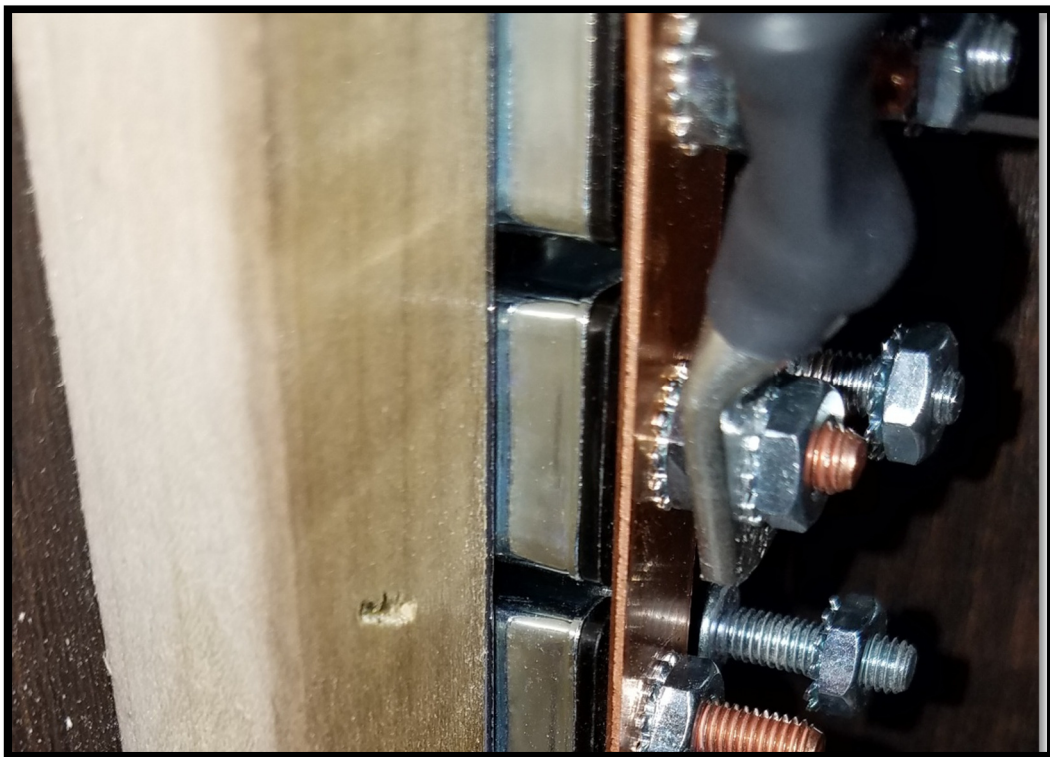
Step 5: Slide insert panel out from under the seat.



Step 6: Locate the red wire connected to the bus bar, this should be on the left side of the compartment below the jump seat. As mentioned previously, if this wire is installed with a nut above and below the terminal, the lower nut can be removed for a better surface connection. Check this connection and torque the nut to 24 in. lbs



Double-Nut Example



Step 7: Reassemble the front of the compartment.