

Electronic Stability Control Requirement for US and Canadian Tractors (WST 169)

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Effective: Chassis Starts on June 3, 2019

Per Phase III implementation of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 136, Electronic Stability Control (ESC) systems will be required for US and Canada domiciled Western Star tractors with Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings (GVWR's) greater than 26,000 lbs.

Note that the Phase III requirement will not apply to tractors with any single axle rated at 29,000 lbs. or more or to certain very specialized tractors with very low top speed capabilities typical of non-road/non-highway use.

Affected tractors with chassis start dates on or after June 3, 2019 must be equipped with *Enhanced Stability Control* (49B-004).

Truck Change Orders are being issued to add *Enhanced Stability Control* (49B-004) in cases where the order is affected by the mandate and does not specify an approved stability control option.

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