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If a truck tractor is ordered without mudflaps and/or mudflap support brackets, the rear reflective tape applied to the mudflaps or mudflap brackets during production is delivered loose with the vehicle. FMVSS/CMVSS 108 S5.7.1.4.3 requires reflective tape on all truck tractors domiciled in the United States and Canada. Therefore this alternating red and white reflective tape must be applied to the vehicle before it goes into service.

On vehicles later equipped with mudflaps and/or mudflap brackets or fenders, a 24 in (61 cm) strip of tape must be applied on each mudflap, bracket, or fender to mark the width of the truck tractor.

On vehicles without mudflap brackets or fenders, there are three alternate locations:

- on the back of the cab;
- outboard of the frame on brackets behind the rear axle;
- outboard of the frame on brackets ahead of the rear axle.

If placed outboard of the frame on brackets, the tape must be above the top of the tires on an unladen vehicle.

If placed on the back of the cab, the tape should not be more than 5 ft (1.52 m) above the road surface on an unladen vehicle and should be placed as far outward as possible without overlapping the corners of the cab. Also take into account that no more than 25% of the tape, when viewed from directly behind the cab, should be hidden by components of the cab or chassis. See **Fig. 1** for an example of tape placement on the back of the cab.

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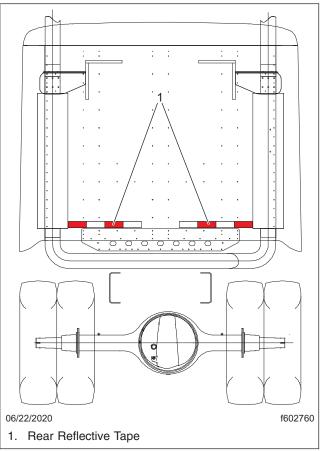


Fig. 1, Back-of-Cab Reflective Tape Placement

- 1. Thoroughly clean the surfaces that the reflective tape will be applied to.
- 2. Install each 24 in (61 cm) strip of reflective tape. Symmetry is desired but not required.

Warranty

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