

Body and Equipment Mounting Manual

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1.1 About this Publication

This Body and Equipment Mounting Manual (BEMM) is the latest publication for the 2020 Transit. It is recommended to review this manual in full. The BEMM is a live document which can be viewed on <https://fordbbas.com>. It is the Vehicle Modifier's responsibility to review the online version for the most current information prior to starting any conversion.

This BEMM has been updated to reflect information relating to the 2020MY Transit, key changes to previous model are to the Electrical Architecture and EPAS, please refer to the relevant sections for further information.

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1.1 About this Manual

1.1.1 Introduction

This manual has been written in a format that is designed to meet the needs of Vehicle Modifiers. The objective is to use common formats with the workshop manual which is used by technicians worldwide.

This guide is published by Ford and provides general descriptions and advice for modifying vehicles.

It must be emphasized that any change to the basic vehicle which does not meet the enclosed guideline standards may severely inhibit the ability of the vehicle to perform its function. Mechanical failures, structure failure, component unreliability or vehicle instability will lead to customer dissatisfaction. Appropriate design and application of body, equipment and or accessories is key to ensuring that customer satisfaction is not adversely affected.

The information contained within this publication takes the form of recommendations to be followed when vehicle modifications are undertaken. It must be remembered that certain modifications may invalidate legal approvals and application for re-certification may be necessary.

Ford cannot guarantee the operation of the vehicle if non-Ford-approved electrical systems are installed. Ford electrical systems are designed and tested to function under operational extremes and have been subjected to the equivalent of ten years of driving under such conditions.

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1.1.2 How to Use This Manual

This manual covers vehicle modification procedures.

The pages at the start of this manual list the content, by group. A group covers a specific portion of the vehicle. The manual is divided into five groups:

- General Information
- Chassis
- Powertrain
- Electrical
- Body and Paint

The number of the group is the first number of a section number. Each title listed in the contents links to the relevant section of the manual.

In some sections of the book it may refer you to see additional sections for information. The links have been provided in blue text. Page numbers have also been provided for printed manuals.

There is also an alphabetical index at the back of the manual. As with the contents pages you will be able to link to sections. To do this just click on the page number.

All left and right handed references to the vehicle are taken from a position sitting in the driver seat looking forward unless otherwise stated.

1.1.3 Important Safety Instructions

Appropriate modification procedures are essential for the safe, reliable operation of all vehicles as well as the personal safety of the individual carrying out the work.

This manual cannot possibly anticipate all such variations and provide advice or cautions as to each. Anyone who does not follow the instructions provided in this manual must first establish that they compromise neither their personal safety nor the vehicle integrity by their choice of methods, tools or components.

As you read through this manual, you will come across WARNINGS, CAUTIONS and NOTES.

If a warning, caution or note is placed at the beginning of a series of steps, it applies to multiple steps. If the warning, caution or note only applies to one step, it is placed at the beginning of the specific step (after the step number).



WARNING: Warnings are used to indicate that failure to follow a procedure correctly may result in death or personal injury.



CAUTION: Cautions are used to indicate that failure to follow a procedure correctly may result in damage to the vehicle or equipment being used.

NOTE: Notes are used to provide additional essential information required to carry out a complete and satisfactory modification.

1.1.4 Supplemental Information

For further information please go to the Body Builders Advisory Service, <https://fordbbas.com/>, or email bbasqa@ford.com

1.3 Commercial and Legal Aspects

1.3.1 Legal Obligations and Liabilities

The Vehicle Modifier should consult with its legal advisor on any questions concerning its legal obligations and liabilities.









1.3.2 General Product Safety Requirement

The Vehicle Modifier shall ensure that any vehicle it places on the market complies with all F/CMVSS standards.

The Vehicle Modifier shall release Ford from all liability for damages resulting from:

- Failure to comply with these Body Equipment Mounting directives, in particular warnings
- Faulty design, production, installation, assembly or alteration not originally specified by Ford
- Failure to comply with the basic fit for purpose principles inherent in the original product

WARNINGS:





-  **Do not exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR), Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), Front Gross Axle Weight Rating (FGAWR), Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) or trailer ratings.**
-  **Do not change the tire size or load rating.**
-  **Do not modify the steering system.**
-  **Excessive heat can build up from the exhaust system, in particular from the catalytic converter and from the Diesel particulate filter (DPF). Ensure adequate heat shields are maintained. Maintain sufficient clearance to hot parts.**
-  **Do not modify or remove heat protection shields.**
-  **Do not remove labels provided with the base vehicle. Ensure appropriate visibility.**
-  **Do not route any electrical cables with the Anti-lock Brakes System and Traction Control System cables because of extraneous signal risk. It is generally not recommended to hang electrical cables off existing harnesses or pipes.**
-  **Do not change original location or remove warning labels provided with the base vehicle in view to the driver. Ensure that labels remain in full view.**

NOTE: For further information please go to the Body Builders Advisory Service, <https://fordbbas.com>, or email bbasqa@ford.com

Refer to: 1.4 Contact Information.

1.3.3 Restraints System

WARNINGS:

-  **Modifications to the restraints system are not allowed.**
-  **Airbag are explosive. For safe removal and storage during modification follow the procedures in the Ford workshop manual.**
-  **Do not alter, modify or relocate the airbag, sensor and modules of the restraints system or any of its components.**
-  **Attachments or modifications to the front end or B-Pillar of the vehicle may affect the airbag deployment timing and result in uncontrolled deployment.**

For additional information:

Refer to: 5.10 Airbag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS).

1.3.4 Drilling and Welding

-  **WARNING: Do not Drill or Weld Boron steel parts, see figures E184299 and E185270 in the welding section of this manual.**

Refer to: 5.1 Body.

Drilling and welding of frames and body structure have to be conducted following the guidelines in Welding and Frame Drilling and Tube Reinforcing sections.

Refer to: 5.14 Frame and Body Mounting.

1.3.5 Minimum Requirements for Brake System

It is not recommended to modify the brake system. If a special modification should require modifications:

- Maintain original settings
- Maintain brake certification load distribution

Changes to the Anti-lock Brake System (ABS), Traction Control System (TCS) and Electronic Stability Control ESC (also known as ESP) system are not permitted.

1.3.6 Road Safety

The respective instructions should be strictly observed to maintain operational and road safety of the vehicle.



1.4 Contact Information

As a manufacturer, we want to provide you with the information you need for your vehicle modification. If the information you require is not in this manual or you have further questions, please contact Ford Body Builders Advisory Service at <https://fordbbas.com>, telephone 877-8404338 or email bbasqa@ford.com

1.5 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

⚠ WARNING: Radio Frequency (RF) transmitter equipment (for example: cellular telephones, amateur radio transmitters) may only be fitted to your vehicle if they comply with the parameters shown in the 'Frequency Overview' table and the antennas may only be fitted to positions identified in figure E167532. It is the vehicle modifiers responsibility to make sure that any equipment fitted complies with applicable local legislation. Make sure any equipment is fitted by an authorised dealer.

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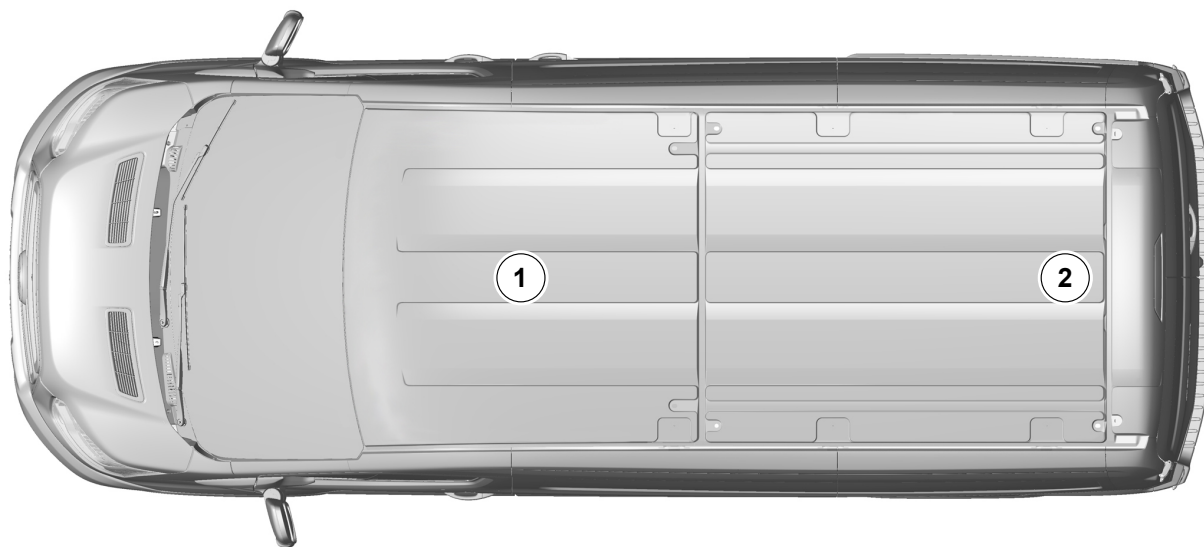
- ⚠ Do not mount any transceiver, microphones, speakers, or any other item in the deployment path of the airbag system.**
- ⚠ Do not fasten antenna cables to original vehicle wiring, fuel pipes and brake pipes.**
- ⚠ Keep antenna and power cables at least 3.9" (100mm) from any electronic modules and airbags.**

NOTE: Only fit the antenna in the positions shown to the roof of your vehicle.

Frequency Overview

Frequency Band MHz	Maximum Output Power Watts (Peak RMS)	Antenna Position
1 - 30	50W	2
30 - 54	50W	1, 2
68 - 87.5	50W	1, 2
142 - 176	50W	1, 2
380 - 512	50W	1, 2
806 - 940	10W	1, 2
1200 - 1400	10W	1, 2
1710 - 1885	10W	1, 2
1885 - 2025	10W	1, 2

1.5.1 Permitted Antenna Locations



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Item	Description
1	Antenna Location 1
2	Antenna Location 2

NOTE: After the installation of RF transmitters, check for disturbances from and to all electrical equipment in the vehicle, both in the standby and transmit modes.

Check all electrical equipment:

- With ignition **ON**
- With the engine running
- During a road test at various speeds

Check that electromagnetic fields generated inside the vehicle cabin by the transmitter installed do not exceed the applicable human exposure requirements.

1.6 Vehicle Duty Cycle Guidelines

NOTE: For further information please go to the Body Builders Advisory Service, <https://fordbbas.com>, or email bbasqa@ford.com

It is necessary to take into account the customer usage profile and the anticipated vehicle duty cycles of the modified vehicle in order to choose the appropriate specification of the base vehicle.

It is necessary to select the appropriate drive, engine, gear ratio, Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR), Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), Front Gross Axle Weight Rating (FGAWR), Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) and payload of the base vehicle to match the customer requirements.

Where possible make sure that the base vehicle is ordered with any necessary plant fit options.


A high numeric gear ratio is recommended for vehicles with customer requirements for:

- High payload
- Trailer tow
- Frequent stop-and-go cycles
- High altitude and gradients
- Terrain conditions such as found on building and construction sites

1.6.1 Modification Impact on Fuel Economy and Performance

Any modification may affect the fuel consumption and performance depending on the aerodynamics and the weight added by the modification. It is advisable to control the weight, but without deteriorating other vehicle attributes and functions (especially those related to safety and durability).

1.6.2 Vehicle Ride and Handling Attributes

 **CAUTION: Do not exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR), Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), Front Gross Axle Weight Rating (FGAWR), Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) or trailer rating limits.**

NOTE: Raising the center of gravity will affect ride and handling.

NOTE: This vehicle should be evaluated for safe operation prior to sale.

1.7 Lifting

⚠ WARNING: When lifting the vehicle with a two post lift for the removal of the engine/transmission or rear axle, make sure the vehicle is secured to the lift using vehicle retention straps to prevent tilting. Failure to follow these instructions may result in personal injury.

CAUTIONS:

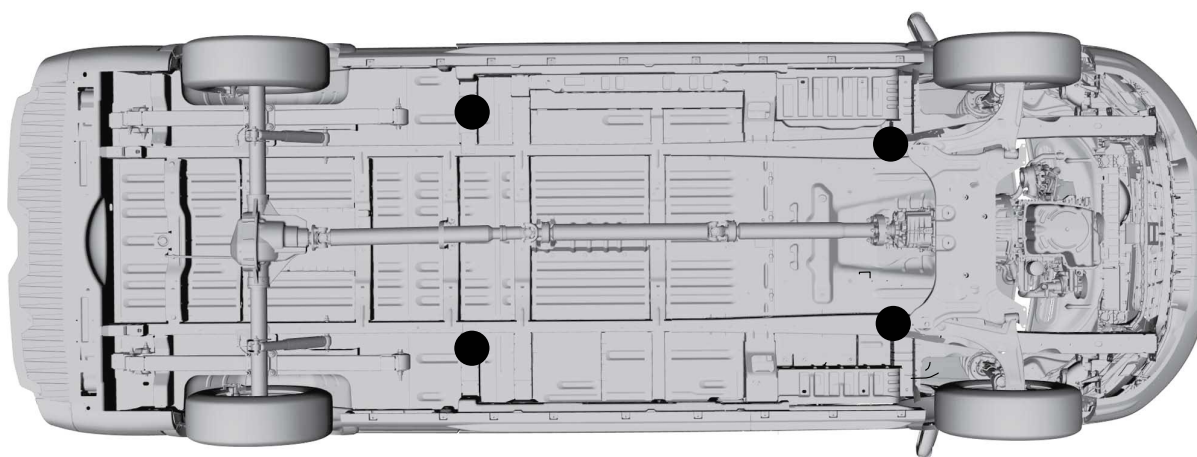
⚠ When lifting the vehicle with two post lift, vehicle lift arm adapters must be used under the lifting points.

⚠ When lifting the vehicle with a two post lift, the maximum kerb weight must not be exceeded.

⚠ It is important that only the correct lifting and support locations are used at all times.

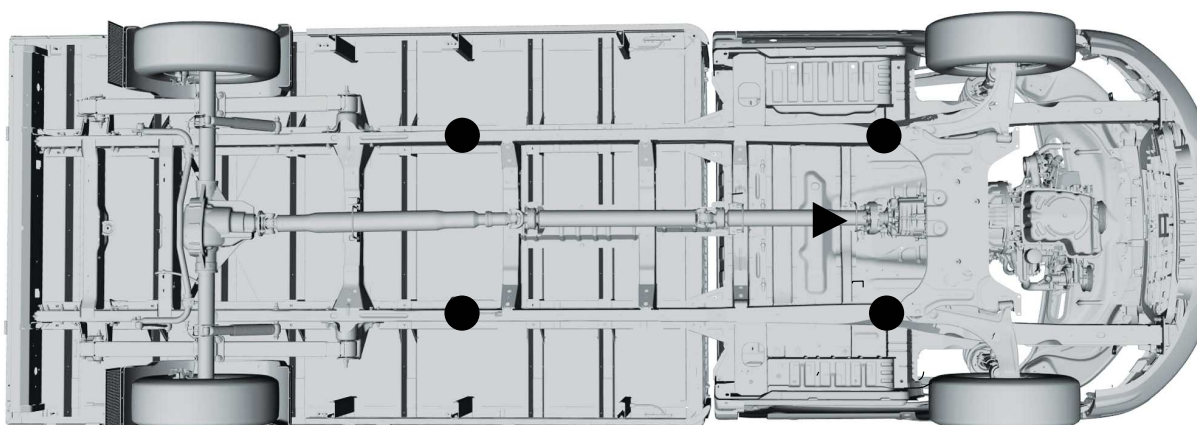
NOTE: For further information refer to the Owner's Manual.

Lifting Points - Van, Wagon



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Lifting Points - Chassis Cab/Cutaway



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1.8 Noise, Vibration and Harshness (NVH)

 **WARNING: Make sure that the modified vehicle complies with all relevant legal requirements.**





 **CAUTION: The travel and function of pedals must not be restricted.**

Changes to the powertrain, engine, transmission, exhaust, air intake system or tires may influence the exterior noise emission. Therefore the exterior noise level of the modified vehicle has to be verified.

The interior noise levels should not be deteriorated by the modification. Reinforce panels and structures as appropriate to avoid vibrations. Consider the usage of sound deadening material on panels.

1.9 Vehicle Transportation Aids and Vehicle Storage

CAUTIONS:

-  **Disconnect the battery if the vehicle is to be stored for more than 7 days.**
-  **Make sure that the protective covers are not removed from an incomplete vehicle until the modification is started.**
-  **Make sure that components removed during modification are kept clean and dry.**
-  **Make sure that components removed during modification are refitted to the same vehicle.**

In addition:

- The windshield wipers should be lifted off the glass and set right up
- All air intakes should be closed
- Increase normal tire pressure by 7.25Psi
- The hand brake system should not be used
- Apply suitable wheel chock to prevent roll away

A significant risk during storage is deterioration of vehicle bodywork, therefore, appropriate storage procedures must be observed, including periodic inspection and maintenance.

Claims arising from deterioration caused by incorrect storage, maintenance or handling are not the responsibility of Ford.

Vehicle Modifiers must determine their own procedures and precautions, particularly where vehicles are stored in the open as they are exposed to any number of airborne contaminants.

The following may be considered a sensible approach to storage:

Short term storage:

- Wherever possible vehicles should be stored in an enclosed, dry, well-ventilated area based on firm, well drained ground which is free of long grass or weeds and where possible protected from direct sunlight
- Vehicles must not be parked near, under foliage or close to water as additional protection may be necessary for certain areas

Long term storage:

- Battery to be disconnected, but not removed from the vehicle
- The wiper blades should be removed and placed inside the vehicle. Make sure the wiper arms are suitably prevented from resting on the windshield
- Wheel trims (where fitted) removed and stored in the luggage compartment
- Release the parking brake completely. Chock the wheels first if the vehicle is not on level ground

- Set climate controls to the "open" position to provide ventilation, where possible
- Make sure that all windows, doors, hood, lift gate, tailgate, luggage compartment lid, convertible top and roof opening panel are completely closed and the vehicle is locked

The Pre-Delivery Inspection (PDI) is the final opportunity to make sure a battery is fit for purpose prior the customer taking delivery of their new vehicle. The battery must be checked and appropriate action taken prior to the vehicle being handed over to the customer. Test results must be recorded on the PDI repair order.

Batteries. To make sure the battery is maintained correctly and to assist in preventing premature failure, it is necessary to check and recharge the battery regularly while a vehicle is not in use. Where a battery is left below its optimum charge level for any length of time, it may result in premature failure of the battery.

Action / Time in Storage	Monthly	Every 3 Months
Check Vehicle is clean	X	-
Remove external contamination	X	-
Check battery condition — Recharge if necessary	X	-
Visually check tires	X	-
Check interior for condensation	-	X
Run engine for 5 minutes minimum with air conditioning switched on, where applicable	-	X

Refer to: 4.4 Battery and Cables.

1.10 Package and Ergonomics

1.10.1 General Component Package Guidelines

WARNING: Do not modify, drill, cut or weld any suspension components, specifically the steering gear system, subframe or anti-roll bars, springs or shock absorbers including mounting brackets.

The Vehicle Modifier has to ensure that sufficient clearance is maintained under all drive conditions to moving components such as axles, fans, steering, brake system etc.

The Vehicle Modifier is responsible for all installed components during the modification. The durability has to be confirmed by appropriate test procedures.

1.10.2 Driver Reach Zones

Controls and/or equipment required to be used while driving should be located within easy reach of the driver so as not to impair driver control.

1.10.3 Driver Field of View

WARNING: Make sure that the modified vehicle complies with all relevant legal requirements.

1.10.4 Modification Impact on Parking Aids

WARNING: Ensure that monitors mounted in the cabin meet the interior package and safety requirements.

On modifications requiring a rear camera, the reverse signal may be taken as described in the electrical section, described in reversing lamps.

Refer to: 4.12 Exterior Lighting.

1.10.5 Aids for Vehicle Entry and Exit

Grab Handles

WARNING: Make sure that the location of the no-drill zones are checked before drilling.

CAUTION: Make sure that reinforcements are installed to maintain the integrity of the original body structure.

1.10.6 Vehicle Dimensions

Depending on the body style, Transit is available in 3 Wheelbases and 3 Roof Heights

Wheelbases:

- Regular Wheelbase
- Long Wheelbase
- Extended-Length Long Wheelbase

Roof Heights:

- Low
- Medium
- High

For further information please go to the Body Builders Advisory Service,
https://fordbbas.com/topics/2015/2015Transit_techsspecs.pdf (Dimensions and Capacities)

1.10.7 Chassis Cab Body

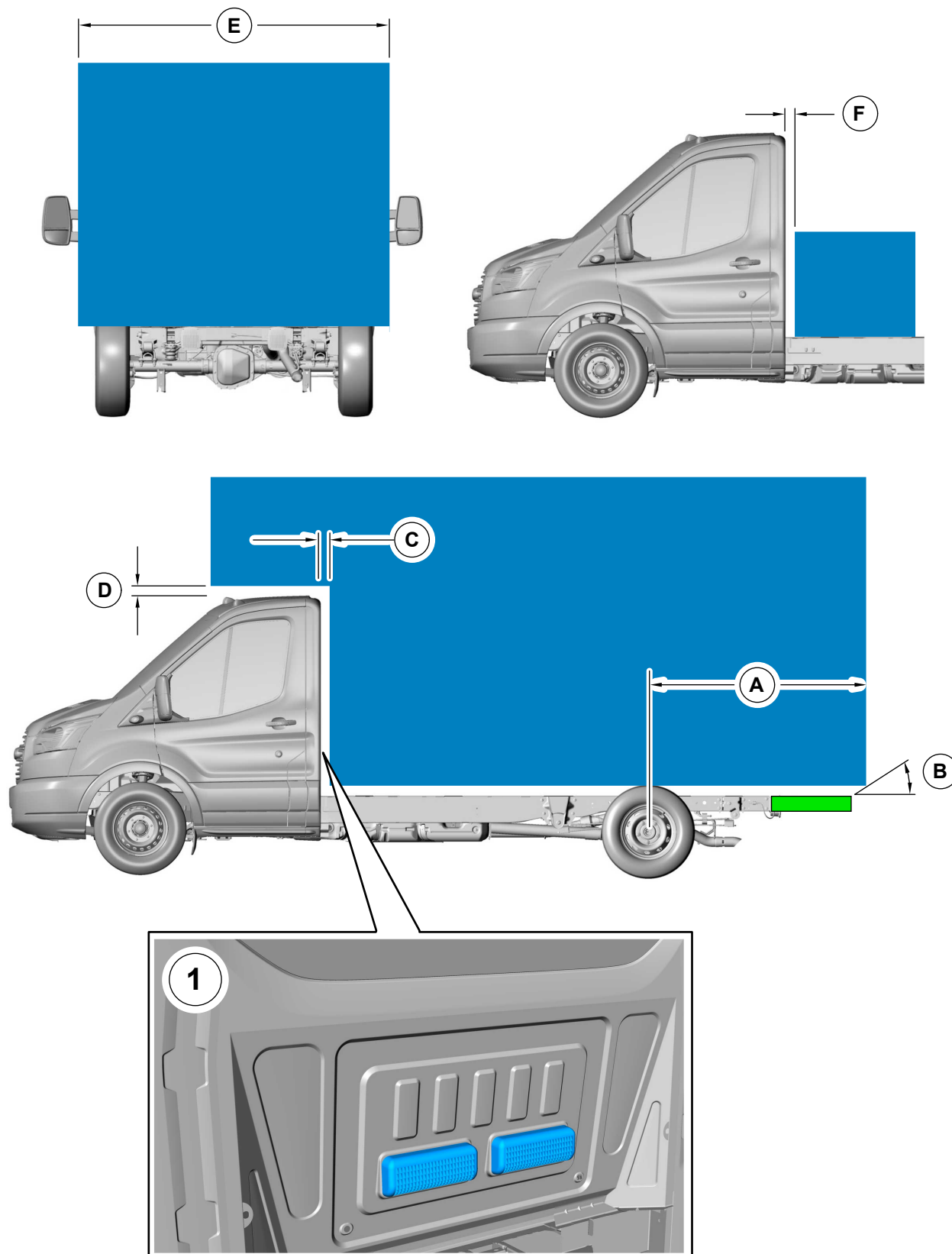
WARNINGS:

WARNING: Do not modify the wheelbase.

WARNING: Do not allow Center of Gravity of the body payload to fall behind the rear axle center line.

NOTE: Extreme rear overhang may encourage unacceptable loading conditions, which could unload the front axle producing unacceptable handling and braking characteristics.

Chassis Cab Body



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Rear Frame Extensions

Description		RWB -138" (3505mm)	LWB -156" (3962mm)	EL-LWB -178" (4521mm)
Maximum Rear Frame Extension		30" (762mm)	50" (1270mm)	80" (2032mm) ⁽¹⁾
Rear axle to end of frame, not including frame adapter		37.35" (948.8mm)		
A	Maximum recommended rear overhang ⁽¹⁾ considering CoG of body and payload is not rearwards of the rear axle centerline and requirements of masses and dimensions regulation.	67.35" (1710.8mm)	87.35" (2218.8mm)	117.35" (2980.8mm)
B	Ensure local lighting legislation is maintained (F/CMVSS 108) ⁽²⁾			
C	1.18" (30mm) minimum clearance between the back of the cab and the second unit body			
D	1.18" (30mm)			
E	Maximum external body width ⁽¹⁾	Short Arm Mirrors - 86" (2185mm) ⁽²⁾		
		Long Arm Mirrors - 96" (2439mm) ⁽²⁾		

RWB = Regular Wheelbase, LWB = Long Wheelbase, EL-LWB = Extended-Length Long Wheelbase, CoG = Center of Gravity

⁽¹⁾ > 60" (1524mm) extensions require additional cross members.

⁽²⁾ Vehicle Modifiers must ensure that unique second unit body upfits comply with the appropriate F/CMVSS and emissions requirements as specified in the IVM manual.

Refer to: [5.14 Frame and Body Mounting](#).

All drag reduction devices that the second unit body vehicle modifiers add should not exceed the maximum frontal area and width as specified in the Incomplete Vehicle Manual.

Maximum Frontal Area (width x height) - NOT to exceed (Emissions Requirement)

Engine	Cab	Max Frontal Area (ft ²)
3.7L TIVCT FFV	SRW Chassis Cab/Cutaway	55
3.7L TIVCT Gasoline	DRW Chassis Cab/Cutaway (less than or equal to 10,000lb GVWR)	60
3.7L TIVCT Gasoline	DRW Chassis Cab/Cutaway (greater than 10,000lb GVWR)	66
3.2L Diesel	SRW/DRW Chassis Cab/Cutaway (less than or equal to 10,000lb GVWR)	60
3.2L Diesel	DRW Chassis Cab/Cutaway (greater than 10,000lb GVWR)	72

1.11 Hardware






Standard Hardware and Tightening Torques (Nm) Bolts/Studs: ISO 898-1, Nuts: ISO 898-2				
Thread Size	Grade 8.8		Grade 10.9	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
M5	5.2	7.2	5.9	8.1
M6	8.9	12.1	10.2	13.8
M8	21.2	28.8	25.5	34.5
M10	40.3	54.7	53.1	71.9
M12	68.0	92.0	93.5	126.5
M14	113	153	148.7	201.3
M16	170.0	230.0	233.7	316.3

This torque chart is a recommendation and the modifier is responsible for the optimal torque for a specific joint.





1.12 Load Distribution

1.12.1 Load Distribution

WARNINGS:

-  **Overloading of the vehicle could result in unacceptable ground clearance.**
-  **The center of mass of the payload should be located within the wheelbase of the vehicle.**
-  **Avoid one-sided load distribution.**
-  **Uneven load distribution could result in unacceptable handling and braking characteristics.**
-  **Load distribution outside of the permitted range may result in unacceptable steering, handling and braking characteristics.**

CAUTIONS:

-  **Do not exceed the axle plated weights.**
-  **Do not exceed the gross vehicle weight.**
-  **In rear wheel drive (RWD) single rear wheel (SRW) vehicles, the front axle load must, in all load cases, exceed 36% of the actual vehicle weight.**
-  **In RWD dual rear wheel (DRW) vehicles, the front axle load must, in all load cases, exceed 30% of the actual vehicle weight.**

1.12.2 Center of Gravity Position

The position of the center of gravity is changed when masses are added or removed from the vehicle. This may influence the steering characteristics, handling behavior and the brake performance.

Do not raise the center of gravity beyond specified limits or the vehicle may become unstable and dangerous.

Lateral Position

It is important to keep the Center of Gravity laterally within given limits.

Lateral Center of Gravity is determined by the vertical wheel forces difference right (front right mass added to rear right mass) to left (front left mass added to rear left mass).

For any lateral position information please refer to the IVM.

Vertical Position - Center of Gravity Height

The Center of Gravity Height of the vehicle is determined by the mass of the base delivered vehicle and the added and removed masses. In physics this relation is described by the Steiner's theorem.

The Center of Gravity Height influences axle weights while braking. Center of Gravity height influences roll stability.

1.12.3 Center of Gravity Height Test Procedure

Measurement

Vehicle Center of Gravity calculation is required to determine compliance with F/CMVSS 105 Brakes and F/CMVSS 126 Electronic Stability Control. Maximum allowable Vertical Center of Gravity values for these standards can be found in the Incomplete Vehicle Manual: www.fleet.ford.com/truckbbas

In order to check the center of gravity height the following described method is proposed.

For this test four scales are required. The test is possible with two scales but this requires more preparation and it results in lower accuracy.

Initially the vehicle weights needs to be measured in a horizontal position. Afterwards the front is lifted and weights measured again. The higher it is lifted the more accurate the results will be. The height is restricted by different possible touch conditions, between vehicle parts and roof, ground and environment.

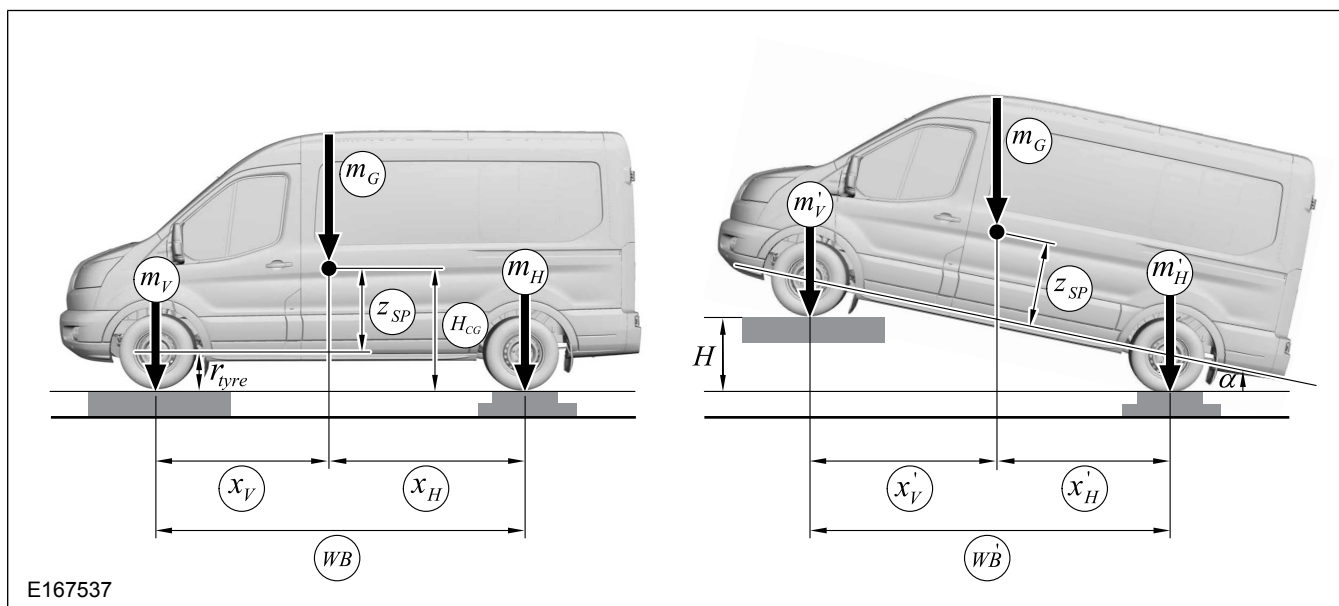
In order to improve measurements following preparations need to be done:

- Fix wheel travel, for example: solid shocks, or spring fixes
- Increase tire pressure to maximum allowed value
- It is important to remove all load, for example moving items, from the car or it should be properly fixed
- Doors should be closed

Before measuring the vehicle the engine must be switched off, after lifting it should be rolled freely in order to release tension in the tire and suspension.

Calculation

In order to estimate the resulting vertical center of gravity (CG_v) the axle load needs to be measured twice. First one is in the horizontal plane and the second measurement is after the front is lifted. To get a consistent result this test should be done 3 times independently with different heights. To improve accuracy the test is repeated with the rear end lifted.



Variables, to be measured, calculated or known			Measurement		
			1st	2nd	3rd
Wheelbase	WB	mm			
Front Axle Weight	m_v	kg			
Rear Axle Weight	m_H	kg			
Total Mass	$m_G = m_v + m_H$	kg			
INCLINED VEHICLE					
Front Axle Weight	m'_v	kg			
Rear Axle Weight	m'_H	kg			
Height (Lift)	H	mm			
Inclination Angle		deg			
Center of Gravity Height Z		mm			

Inclination Angle:

$$\alpha = \arcsin \left[\frac{H}{WB} \right]$$

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Center of Gravity Height Z:

$$z_{SP} = \frac{m_H - m'_H}{m_G} \cdot WB^2 \cdot \cos \alpha$$

$$z = H_{CG} = z_{SP} + r_{tyre}$$

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1.12.4 Center of Gravity Height Calculation

Given or measured parameter	
Wheelbase	WB
Front axle weight	m_v
Rear axle weight	m_H
Front height	H

Calculated and auxiliary parameter	
Center of Gravity (CoG) height	Z_{SP}
Total vehicle mass	m_G
Distance front axle to CoG (horizontal)	X_v
Distance rear axle to CoG (horizontal)	X_H
Wheelbase (projected in horizontal)	WB'
Front axle weight	m'_v
Rear axle weight	m'_H
Distance front axle to CoG (projected in horizontal direction)	X'_v
Distance rear axle to CoG (projected in horizontal direction)	X'_H
Inclination angle	arc sin
Front part of 'distance rear axle to CoG (horizontal)'	X_{H1}
Rear part of 'distance rear axle to CoG (horizontal)'	X_{H2}

1.12.5 Formulas

- Masses and lengths. Total vehicle mass is the sum of front and rear axle weight:
- $m_G = m_v + m_H$

The longitudinal distances between the Center of Gravity and the centres of wheels equal:

$$x_v = \frac{m_H}{m_G} WB$$

$$x_H = \frac{m_v}{m_G} WB$$

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In inclined system the main variable is the inclination angle which is the quotient of the lifting height and the wheelbase:

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{H}{WB}$$

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Similar to the equation for the horizontal system the distance projected in to the ground plane can be determined using the sum of moments around front and rear wheel center:

$$x'_V = \frac{m'_H}{m_G} WB'$$

$$x'_H = \frac{m'_V}{m_G} WB'$$

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The following equations apply:

$$WB' = WB \cos \alpha$$

$$x_{H2} = \frac{x'_H}{\cos \alpha}$$

$$x_{H1} = x_H - x_{H2}$$

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Using the rule of proportion leads to the Center of Gravity height formula:

$$\frac{x_{H1}}{z_{SP}} = \frac{H}{WB'}$$

$$z_{SP} = \frac{m'_V - m'_V}{m_G \cdot H} \cdot WB'^2 \cdot \cos \alpha, \alpha = \arcsin \left[\frac{H}{WB} \right]$$

or

$$z_{SP} = \frac{m'_H - m_H}{m_G \cdot H} \cdot WB'^2 \cdot \cos \alpha, \alpha = \arcsin \left[\frac{H}{WB} \right]$$

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1.13 Towing

If planning to retrofit a Tow Hitch to extended wheel base vans and wagons, ensure Trailer Wiring Prep Pack (order code 59B) is ordered on the vehicle.

NOTE: Wiring Prep Pack (59B) only guarantees support for trailer lighting.

NOTE: If trailer brake functionality is required order Trailer Brake Controller (67D). Heavy Duty Trailer Tow (53B) provides connector in instrument panel for add on trailer brake controller.

NOTE: See Trailer Brake Controller (67D) for requirements necessary for addition of trailer lighting capability on capable vehicles.

NOTE: There is no wiring provisions for Trailer Tow operations provided on the base vehicle.

For additional details regarding components necessary for the addition of trailer lighting capability on capable vehicles

[Refer to: 4.1 Wiring Installation and Routing Guides](#)




Electrics for Tow Bar section.

NOTE: Tow Haul Mode is only available when ordering Trailer Tow packages 59B or 53B

For availability please contact your National Sales Company representative, or local Ford dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Vehicle Converter Advisory Service at VCAS@ford.com

2.1 Suspension System

WARNINGS:


-  **Do not modify, drill, cut or weld any suspension components, specifically the steering gear system, subframe or anti-roll bars, springs or shock absorbers including mounting brackets.**
-  **Interchangeability (between different Transit variants) of springs, shock absorbers and jounce bumpers is not permitted as the changes in vehicle dynamic performance can affect the ESP system.**
-  **CAUTION: Modifications to the suspension system can cause a deterioration of the vehicle handling characteristics and durability.**


NOTE: For further information please contact the Body Builders Advisory Service at bbas@ford.com

2.2 Front Suspension

2.2.1 Springs and Spring Mounting

WARNINGS:

 **Do not modify, drill, cut or weld any suspension components, specifically the steering gear system, subframe or anti-roll bars, springs or shock absorbers including mounting brackets.**

 **Interchangeability (between different Transit variants) of springs, shock absorbers and jounce bumpers is not permitted as the changes in vehicle dynamic performance can affect the ESP system.**

CAUTIONS:

 **When carrying out welding work the springs must be covered to protect them against weld splatter.**

 **Do not touch springs with welding electrodes or welding tongs.**

 **Make sure that components loosened or removed and reinstalled are properly reassembled and the torque set in accordance with manufactures requirements.**

NOTE: Do not modify the wheelbase.




NOTE: Do not damage the surface or corrosion protection of the spring during disassembly and installation.

NOTE: For further information please contact the Body Builders Advisory Service at bbas@ford.com




2.1 Rear Suspension

2.1.1 Springs and Spring Mounting

WARNINGS:

-  **Do not modify, drill, cut or weld any suspension components, specifically the steering gear system, subframe, springs or shock absorbers including mounting brackets.**
-  **The rear leaf springs are pre-stressed in manufacture and should not be altered for rate or height in any way during vehicle conversion. Adding or removing leaves or any other spring medium may result in failure or reduced function of the spring as well as other vehicle related issues for which Ford Motor Company cannot be held responsible.**
-  **Interchangeability (between different Transit variants) of springs, shock absorbers and jounce bumpers is not permitted as the changes in vehicle dynamic performance can affect the ESP system.**

CAUTIONS:

-  **When carrying out welding work the springs must be covered to protect them against weld spatter.**
-  **Do not touch springs with welding electrodes or welding tongs.**
-  **Make sure that components loosened, or removed and reinstalled, are properly reassembled and the torque set in accordance with manufacturer's requirements.**

NOTE: Do not modify the wheelbase.

NOTE: Do not damage the surface or corrosion protection of the spring during disassembly and installation.

NOTE: Do not add any additional axles.

NOTE: For further information please contact the Body Builders Advisory Service at bbas@ford.com

Rear Anti Roll Bar

The following vehicles have rear anti roll bars:

- Single rear wheel (SRW) long wheelbase Wagon.
- All dual rear wheel (DRW) vehicles.

2.4 Wheels and Tires

2.4.1 Wheel Clearance

The distance from the tire to the mudguard or wheel arch must be sufficient, even if snow or anti-skid chains are fitted and the suspension is fully compressed allowing for axle twist as well.

NOTE: Make sure that only approved wheels and /or permissible tire sizes are fitted.

NOTE: Ensure access to the wheel and wheel jack, and provide sufficient clearance in wheel arch to allow changing the wheels after modification.

NOTE: Maintain access to the spare wheel winch on Chassis Cab/Cutaway, via the hole in the side rail, under all loading conditions.

For standard wheelhouse dimensions:

[Refer to: 5.1 Body.](#)

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2.4.2 Tire Pressure Monitoring Sensor (TPMS)

Ford TPMS is a direct system, using physical pressure sensors. TPMS is calibrated according to the correct tire pressure for the GVWR of the vehicle. If the spare wheel is ordered on a base vehicle with TPMS, the tire will not be supplied with a TPMS sensor.

If you need to replace a road wheel and tire with the temporary spare wheel, the system will continue to identify a defect. This is to remind you to repair and refit the damaged road wheel and tire to your vehicle. To restore the correct operation of the system, you must have the repaired road wheel and tire refitted to the vehicle.

NOTE: If fitting new tires, ensure that the TPMS Sensors are fitted correctly. For further information refer to the Owner's Manual, Ford Shop Manual or contact your Local Ford Dealer.

If fitting new tires, you must ensure that the TPMS sensors are fitted correctly as outlined in the service literature.

The TPMS receiver is located in the overhead shelf and points directly towards the rear doors. For additional information

[Refer to: 4.15 Handles, Locks, Latches and Entry](#)

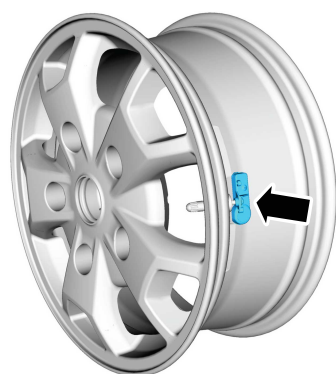
2.4.3 Spare Wheel

When modifying or relocating the spare wheel, access must be ensured.

2.4.4 Painting Road Wheels

CAUTION: Do not paint wheel clamp surfaces in contact with other wheels, brake drum or disc, hub and holes, or surfaces under wheel nuts. Any further treatment in these areas may affect the wheel clamp performance and the vehicle safety.

- Mask the wheel when changing the color or repairing paint.



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2.5 Brake System

2.5.1 General

The Brake System must be fully functional when the vehicle modification is completed. The vehicle brake operating modes must be checked, including warning system and parking brakes.

Brakes are certified to F/CMVSS 105 on completed vehicles. Guidance for complying with F/CMVSS 105 on incomplete vehicles is provided in the Incomplete Vehicle Manual.

 **WARNING: Do not restrict the airflow and cooling to the brake system.**


 **CAUTION: Spoilers and wheel covers must not affect the brake cooling performance.**

NOTE: Do not obstruct the view of the brake fluid reservoir level.

NOTE: The donor vehicle brake fluid reservoir is translucent so that it is possible to check the level of fluid without opening the reservoir which will reduce the risk of contamination. Do not move brake fluid reservoir.

The brake fluid reservoir must remain accessible for servicing and for adding brake fluid.

2.5.2 Brake Hoses General

 **CAUTION: Make sure that the front and rear brake hoses are not twisted and are correctly located away from body and chassis components.**

Front and rear brake hoses must not rub, chafe or rest on body or chassis components. There must be clearance under all operating conditions, between full compression and extension and full lock to lock.

Brake lines must not be used to support or secure any other component.

2.5.3 Parking Brake

WARNINGS:

 **Do not modify the brakes.**

 **Do not splice into the parking brake cable.**


2.5.4 Hydraulic Brake—Front and Rear Brakes

WARNINGS:

 **Do not modify the brakes.**

 **Do not modify the disc in flow and out flow of cooling air.**

2.5.5 Anti-Lock Control — Stability Assist

 **WARNING: Do not modify any part of the braking system, including Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS), Traction Control System (TCS) and Electronic Stability Control (ESC), also known as Electronic Stability Program (ESP).**

NOTE: For further information please go to the Body Builders Advisory Service, <https://fordbbas.com>, or email bbasqa@ford.com

3.1 Engine

 **CAUTION:** Make sure to follow the equipment supplier's instructions for safety, warranty and sometimes legal compliance.

For electrical supply to auxiliary equipment.

Refer to: [Charging System](#).

3.1.1 Engine Selection for Modifications

None

3.1.2 Engine Types

RWD Common Rail 2.0L TDCi Diesel Engine

Item	Description
Max Power HP/rpm	213 HP @ 3000 rpm
Max Torque lb-ft/rpm	368 lb-ft @ 1750 rpm

RWD 3.5L GTDI Gasoline Engine

Item	Description
Max Power HP/rpm	310 HP @ 5500 rpm
Max Torque lb-ft/rpm	400 lb-ft @ 2500 rpm

RWD 3.5L Ti-VCT Gasoline Engine

Item	Description
Max Power HP/rpm	275 HP @ 6000 rpm
Max Torque lb-ft/rpm	260 lb-ft @ 4250 rpm

3.1 Engine Cooling

3.1.1 Auxiliary Heater Systems

WARNINGS:

⚠ Ford coolant additives are necessary for the complete function of the system. Only use Ford approved or equivalent specification component, to withstand any detrimental effects on the materials.

⚠ Do not mount components in front of the grille or in an area of air flow around the engine, which could affect the engine cooling.

CAUTIONS:

⚠ Only make connections into the heater hose between the front cab heater and water pump return inlet.

⚠ Do not exceed the vehicle's original coolant volume (without prep. pack and auxiliary heater) by more than 10%.

⚠ Maintain a coolant level between maximum and minimum line in cold condition after fill and de-aerating operations.

⚠ Only use the manufacturer recommended (or equivalent specification) coolant additives/anti-freeze. Do not mix coolant types.

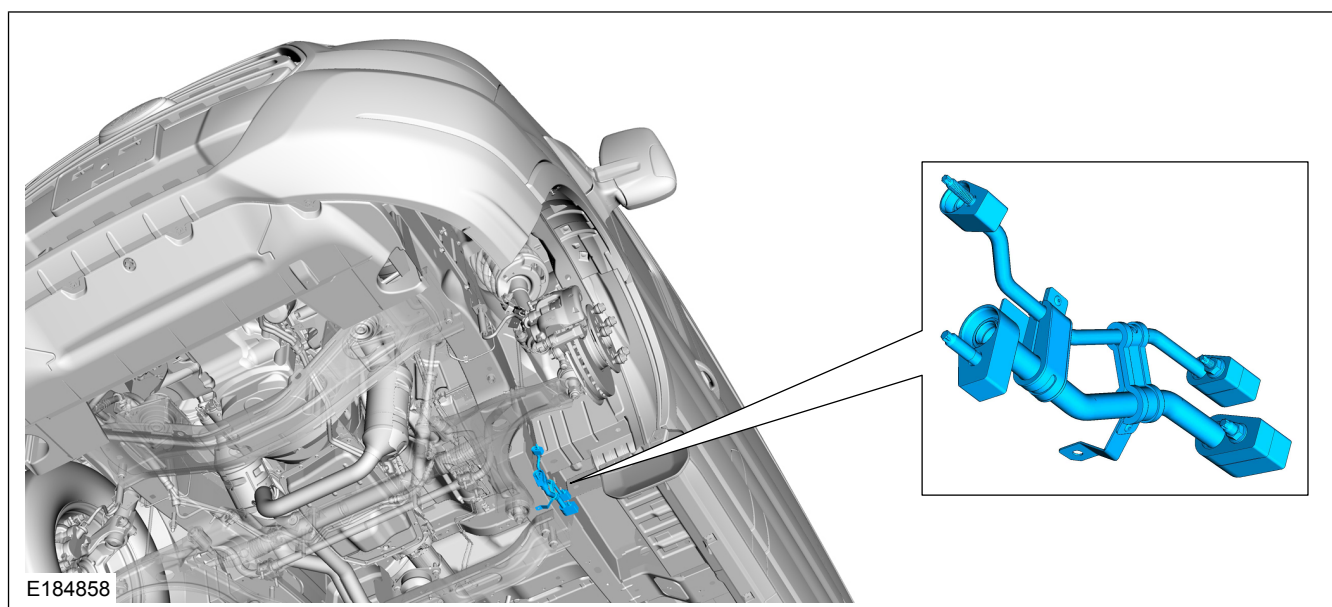
- Coolant flow to cab heater must have priority over flow to auxiliary heater or hand wash facility
- Coolant tube routing must be below the minimum line of the degas bottle
- Tube routing must be secured to the body structure or suitable brackets avoiding electrical components or wires, hot or moving parts and brake or fuel system components
- Hose must be heat sleeved with appropriate material if within 3.9" (100mm) of exhaust components (for example, manifold or exhaust gas recirculating)
- The vertical clearance between the critical cooling components (radiator, fan shroud and radiator brackets) and both the hood inner and outer (assembly) panels at design position shall not be less than 0.6" (15mm)
- There shall be a minimum clearance of 0.4" (10mm) between the engine assembly and flexible components (for example, hoses or wiring harnesses) affixed to front end sheet metal hardware, under a maximum engine torque roll condition

For auxiliary heater and A/C installation use climate control prep-pack. The prep-pack is available for Van/Wagon Prep and Cutaway vehicles.

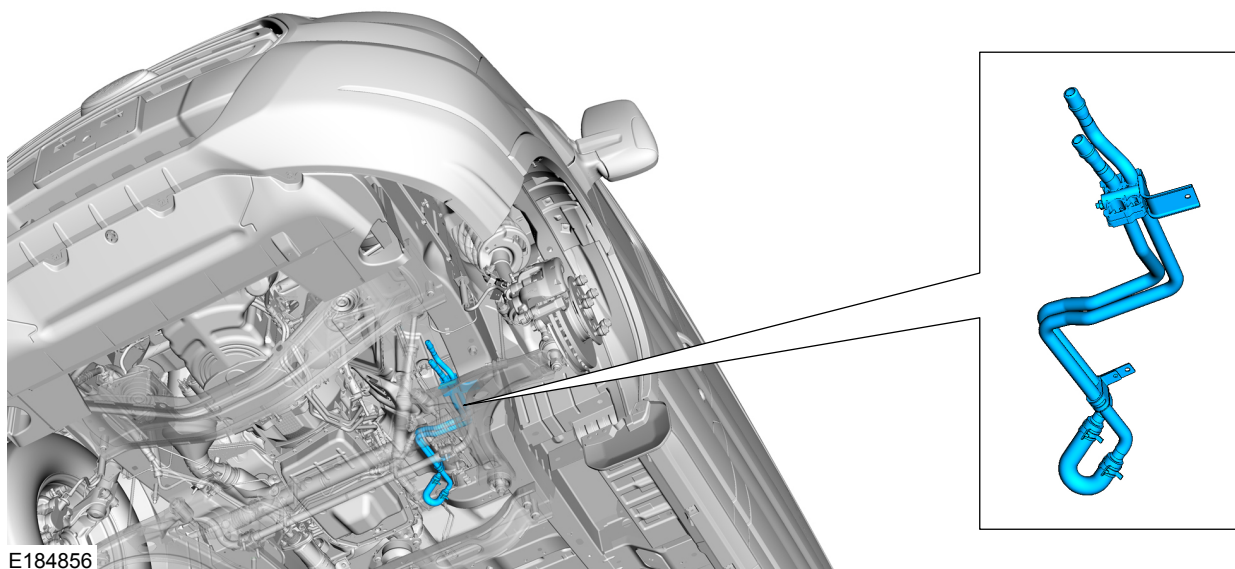
Base Package (62C)

- A/C refrigerant line prep lines
- Heater prep lines

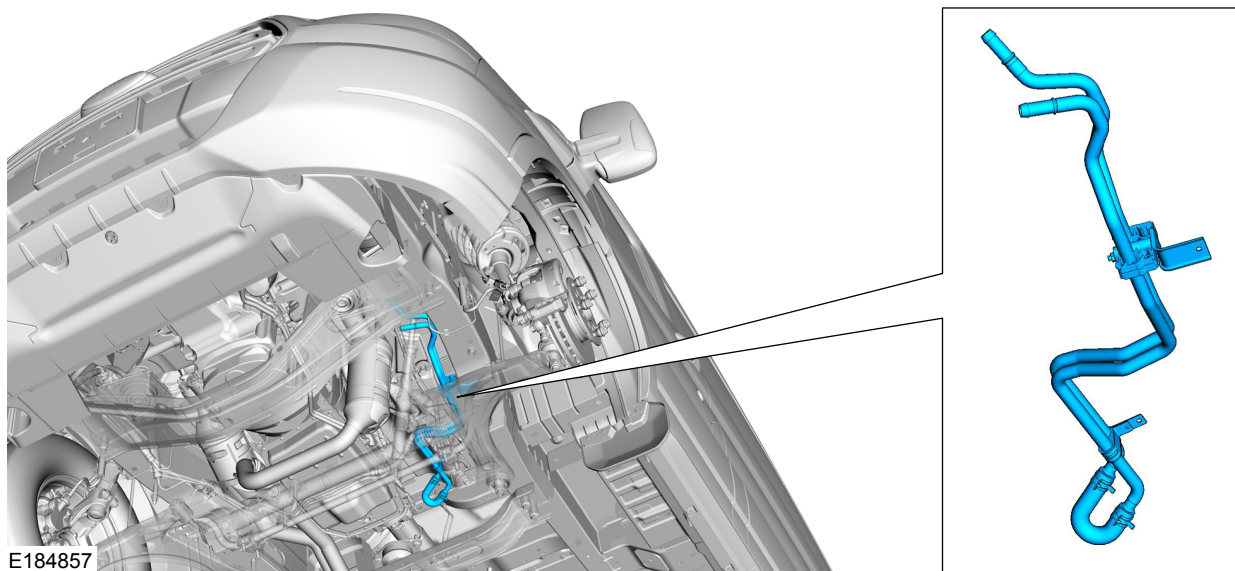
Common A/C Prep-Pack



Diesel Heater Prep-Pack



Gasoline Heater Prep-Pack



For prep-pack connections see Workshop Manual

Connecting to the OEM A/C System

- A/C taps are located beneath the drivers side 'B' Pillar
- Recover R-134a and measure any oil removed
- Remove metal seal fitting blank and replace with female metal seal fitting
- Replace rubber seals for any metal seal fitting being serviced
- Complete addition of auxiliary system
- Charge system and replace the oil

Connecting to the OEM Heater System

- Clamp the heater lines upstream of the prep-pack system
- Remove 180° U-Bend and restriction from the end of the prep-pack lines by removing the tension clamps
- U-Bend contains a restriction to prevent loss of coolant flow to the front HVAC
 - the bottom, car rearward coolant line supplies the hot coolant
- Complete addition of the auxiliary heater system
- Replace 50/50 coolant and water mixture
- De-aerate coolant systems as per Workshop Manual

Aftermarket Rear Auxiliary A/C and Rear Heater Guidelines

A/C System

- The auxiliary system must use a TXV expansion system and must be properly sized to maximize performance
- Refrigerant shut off valves are not recommended

Heater System

- Coolant temperature must be able to maintain 158°F (70°C) throughout normal operation

A/C Prep-Pack Constraints

- Do not operate the A/C compressor prior to the installation of an auxiliary unit. This will cause oil to accumulate in the prep-pack lines and starve the compressor of oil
- Keep maximum defrost use to a minimum as this also uses the compressor to de-humidify the air

3.2.2 Auxiliary Heater Installation

Ensure that the exhaust gas from any auxiliary heating system can not be re-circulated into the vehicle. The exhaust gases must not pass into the engine intake system or the air intake for the passenger compartment ventilation. The heating system should be installed outside the passenger compartment. The location of the heating system should not be in close proximity to movable components. Any body reworks which damage the paint must be fully protected against corrosion.

Refer to: [5.13 Corrosion Prevention..](#)

NOTE: The installation must be in line with the appropriate legal requirements.

3.2.3 Air Flow Restrictions



WARNING: Do not mount components in front of the grille or in an area of air flow around the engine, which could affect the engine cooling performance.



CAUTION: Over heating within the engine compartment can seriously compromise component robustness.

NOTE: Please assume under hood environment is about 266°F (130°C) when selecting appropriate materials

NOTE: For further information please contact the Body Builders Advisory Service at www.fleet.ford.com/trackbbas

3.3 Accessory Drive

3.3.1 Front End Accessory Drives (FEAD)— General Information

When the correct belt is used, tensioning is and remains fully automatic for the life of the belt.

CAUTIONS:

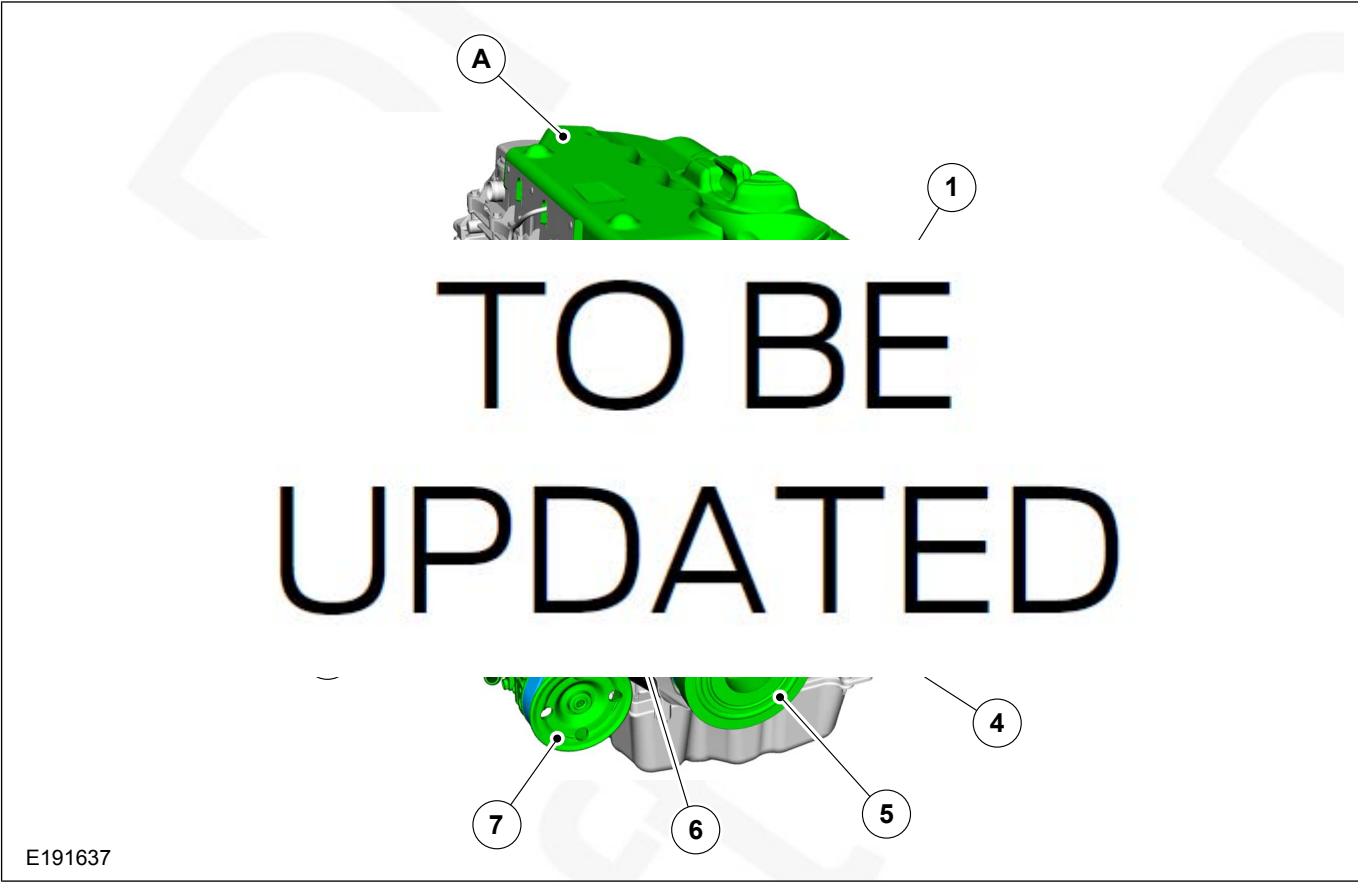
- ⚠ Only use the manufacturers recommended (or equivalent specification) components.
- ⚠ Make sure that the ancillary pulley diameter is less than the crankshaft pulley diameter.

⚠ Front End Accessory Drive shields must be maintained at all times. If shields are removed, for example when attaching an ancillary unit, they must be replaced so that it is protected appropriately.

NOTE: No devices can be taken off the crank damper as this is a tuned device for system resonance.

The Eigen frequency of the bracket with auxiliary unit should be above the maximum excitation frequency of the main excitation order of the individual engine at engine top speed. On V6 cylinder engines this is the third engine order. On 5 -cylinder inline engines, this is the 2.5 engine order.

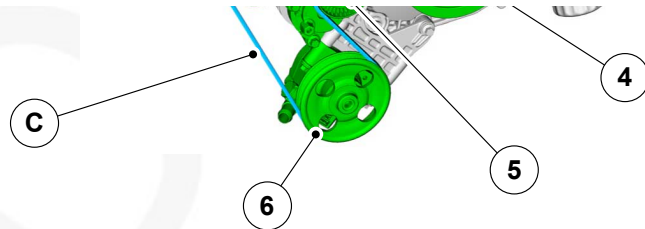
RWD 2.0L Diesel Engine



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Item	Description
1	Idler
2	Water Pump
3	AC Compressor
4	Fan Idler
5	Crankshaft Pulley
6	Tensioner
7	PAS Pump
8	Tensioner
9	Alternator
A	Engine Top Cover

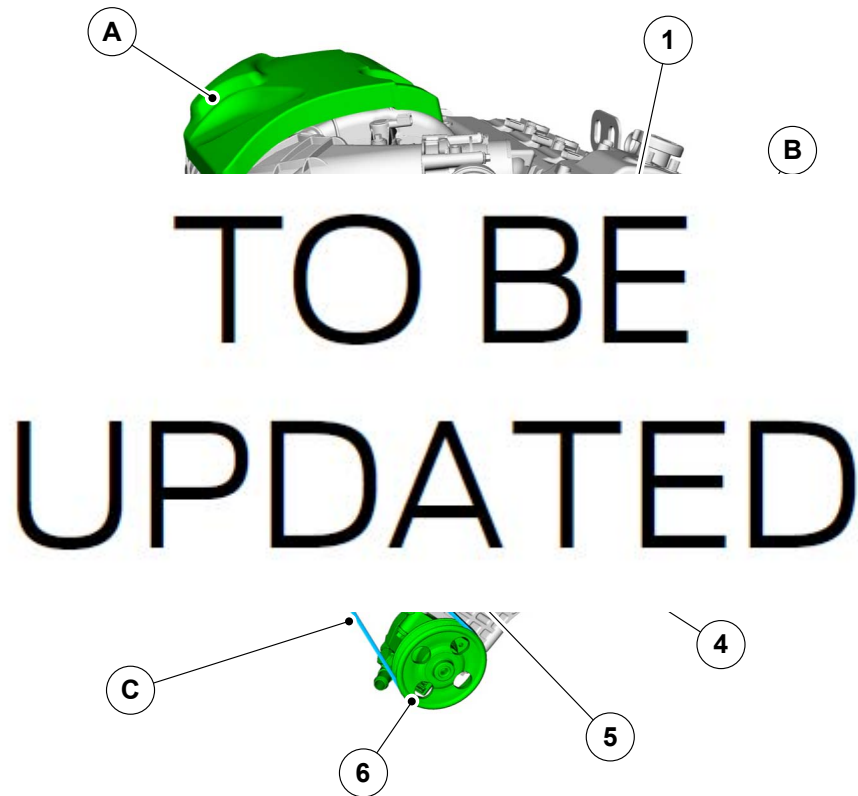
RWD 3.5L Gasoline Engine



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Item	Description
1	Water Pump
2	Alternator
3	Belt Tensioner
4	Crankshaft Pulley
5	Belt Tensioner
6	Power Steering Pump
7	Compressor
A	Engine Top Cover
B	Primary FEAD Belt
C	Secondary FEAD Belt

RWD 3.5L Gasoline Engine



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3.1 Automatic Transmission, Transfer Case and Power Transfer Unit

WARNINGS:

 **Do not reroute external transmission gear shift cables.**

 **Tachographs cannot be fitted into 10R80 transmissions.**

 **Do not change external electrical connectors.**

10R80 - 10 Speed Automatic FWD Transmission

Gears	Base Transmission Ratio	Overall Ratio - Final Drive 3.65
1st	4.484	16.367
2nd	2.872	10.483
3rd	1.842	6.723
4th	1.414	5.161
5th	1	3.650
6th	0.742	2.708
Reverse	2.882	10.519

3.1 Exhaust System

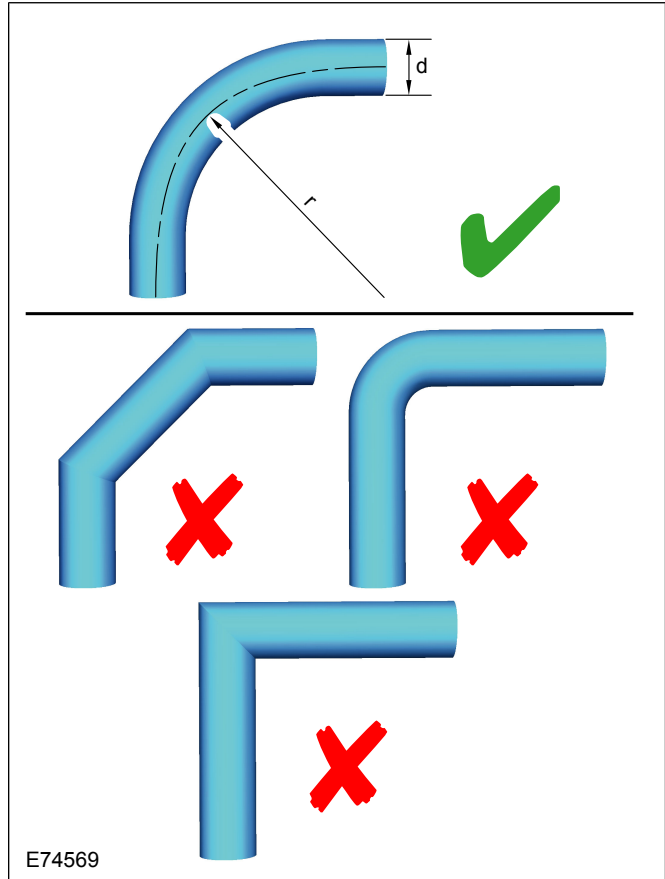
3.1.1 Extensions and Optional Exhausts

CAUTIONS:

- ❗ **Non-standard systems must be tested for engine back pressure and all legal compliance (noise and emissions).**
- ❗ **Make sure that for any pipes that require bending, the radius of the bend is minimum 2.5 x tube diameter.**
- ❗ **Make sure that sufficient clearance is maintained for all driving conditions to all hot and moving components.**

NOTE: Where possible all pipe connections should be designed so that the gas flows from smaller to larger diameter pipes.

Exhaust Pipe Design Principles



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Item	Description
d	diameter
r	radius = 2.5d

When utilizing tailpipe extensions overloading the tailpipe hanger system must be avoided to ensure exhaust durability. If a ground out condition has been noted at the rear most tailpipe isolator an incremental hanger will be required. Align the exhaust so it meets Ford package recommendations. Use an exhaust isolator (CK41-5A262-A*) as a link between the exhaust and a body side hanger location.

Extensions to the exhaust outlet pipe should direct exhaust way from the body to minimize the possibility of fumes entering the vehicle. Extensions should also protrude beyond the vertical body surface.

3.1 Fuel System

3.1.1 3.5L TiVCT and 3.5L GTDI Gasoline Fuel System

WARNINGS:



Do not cut into the original fuel supply lines.



Make sure that the modified vehicle complies with all relevant legal requirements.

NOTE: A 90° connector can be ordered as a service item, part number CK41-9B210-A*. The auxiliary fuel line is not offered as a serviceable item.

For vehicles without auxiliary fuel line that require a fuel supply for applications (for example: auxiliary heater) it is advisable to use the auxiliary fuel supply port on the top of the fuel sender unit located on the top of the fuel tank as shown in figure E185264

NOTE: To fit the auxiliary fuel line, the fuel tank will need to be lowered, see following process:

To lower fuel tank:

- Drain tank
- Remove filler pipe from tank

- Remove bolts securing the three tank straps (four tank straps on extendend range fuel tank option)
- Lower the fuel tank to gain access to the top, see Figure E185264 for fitting auxiliary fuel line

To refit fuel tank:

- Lift fuel tank ensuring not to trap fuel lines and electrical wires
- Refit straps, torque bolts to $47.5\text{Nm} \pm 7.2\text{Nm}$
- Refit filler pipe to tank spud securing hose clip torque to $3.7\text{Nm} \pm 0.6\text{Nm}$



CAUTION: Make sure that sufficient clearance is maintained for all driving conditions to all hot and moving components.

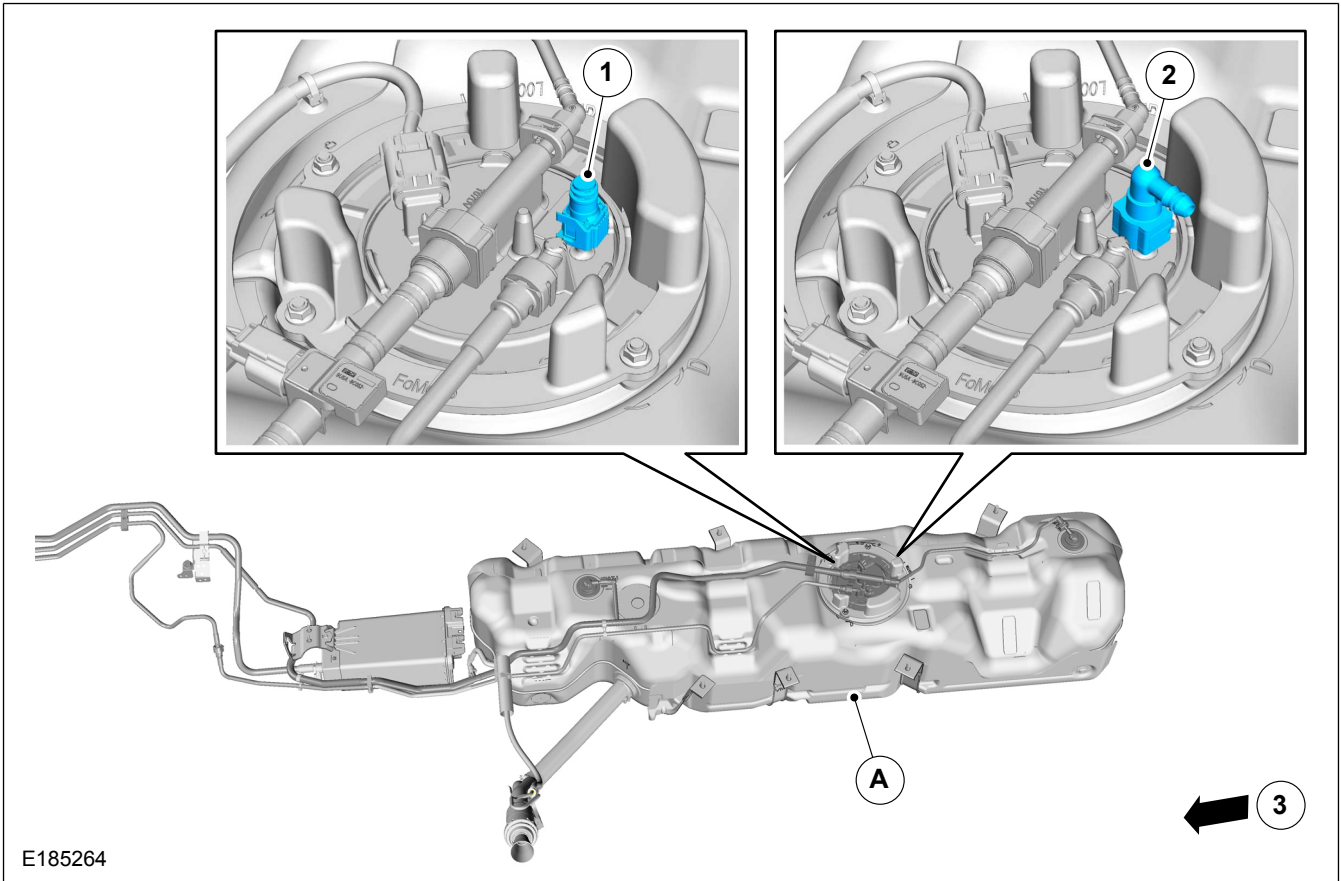
NOTE: Remove protective cap from auxiliary port on top of FDM and assemble connector.

NOTE: The tube and/or line must be routed independently and secured to the body structure or to suitable brackets.

NOTE: Ensure that a suitable fuel shut-off is fitted in any unique system.

NOTE: Do not fasten anything to existing electrical components, wires or fuel lines.

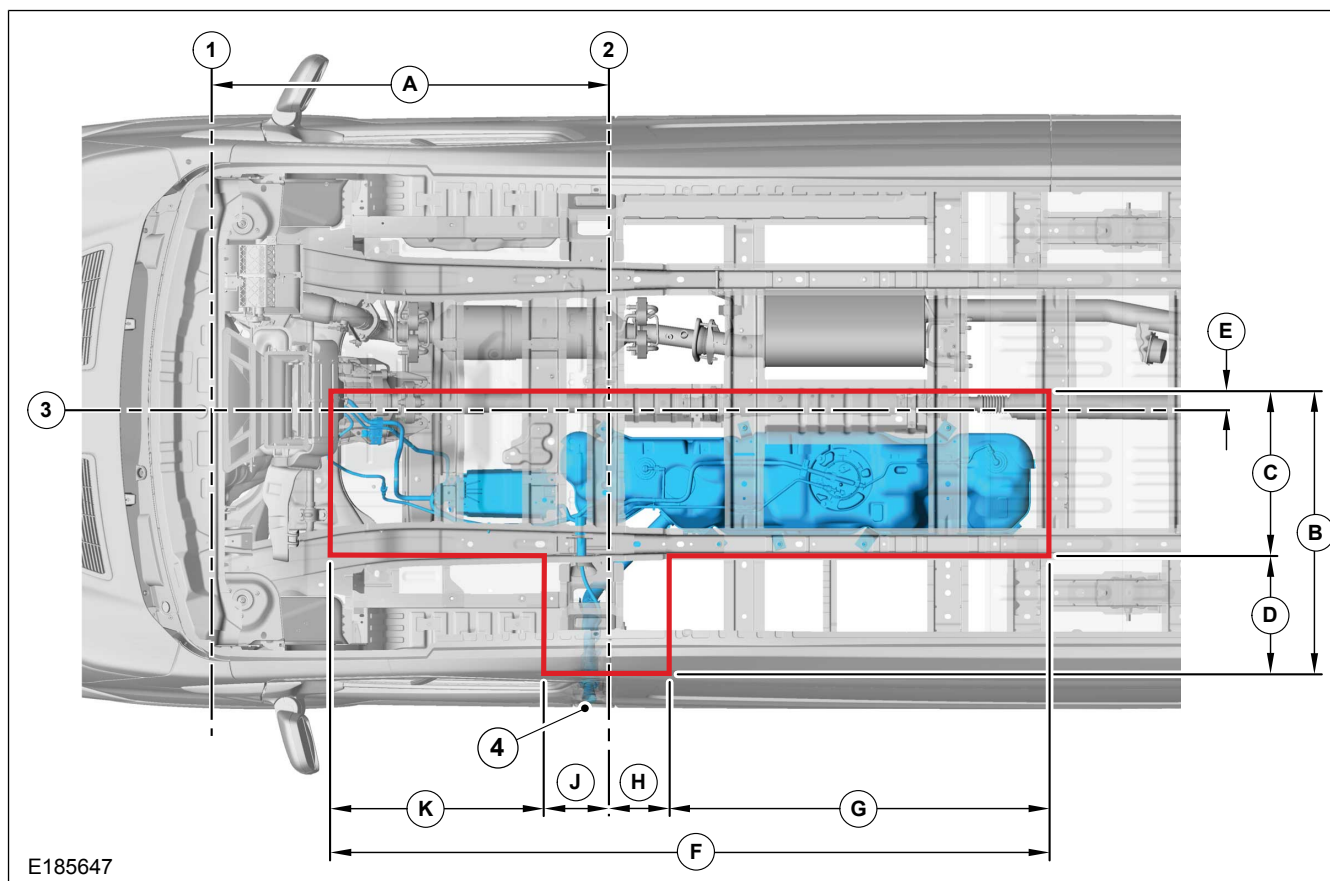
Gasoline Auxiliary Fuel Port



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Item	Description
A	Gasoline Fuel Tank
1	Protective cap - To remove: slide the plastic tab, squeeze the cap and pull off to expose the gasoline fuel port. Assemble quick fit 90° connector.
2	A 90° connector is required. Gasoline Aux Port kit part number CK41-9B210-A*
3	Drive direction

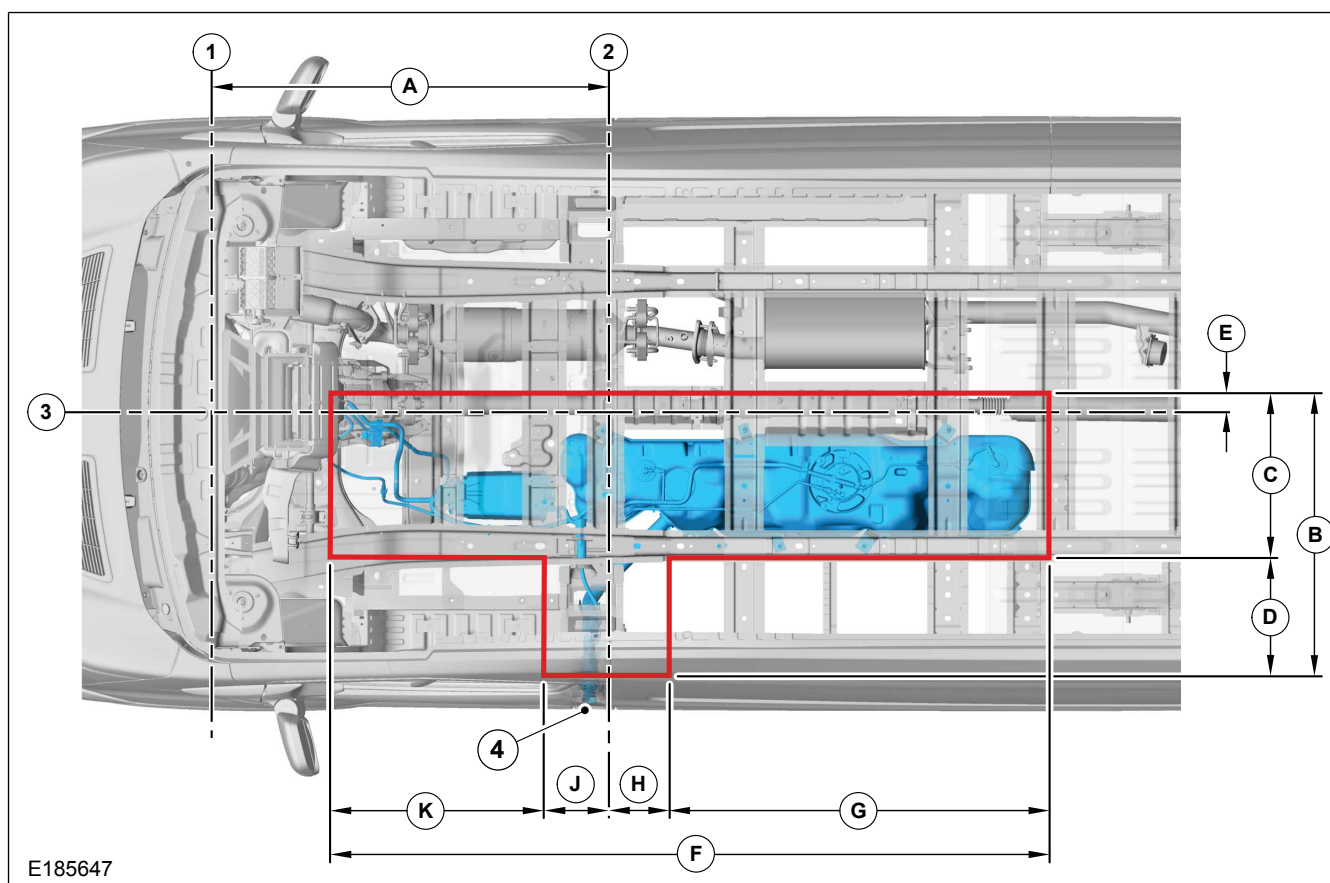
Floor Precautionary Drill Zones - Gasoline Fuel Tank



Floor Precautionary Drill Zones - Gasoline Fuel Tank

1	Center Line Front Wheel Axle	D	19.3"(490mm)
2	Center Line 'B' Pillar	E	4.7"(120mm)
3	Center Line of Vehicle	F	96.2"(2445mm)
4	Fuel Fill - Driver's side 'B' pillar	G	57"(1450mm)
A	50"(1271.5mm)	H	7.9"(200mm)
B	44"(1120mm)	J	7.9"(200mm)
C	24.8"(630mm)	K	-

Floor Precautionary Drill Zones - 30.5 gallon/115L Gasoline Fuel Tank






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Floor Precautionary Drill Zones - 30.5 gallon/115L Gasoline Fuel Tank

1	Center Line Front Wheel Axle	D	19.3"(490mm)
2	Center Line 'B' Pillar	E	4.7"(120mm)
3	Center Line of Vehicle	F	112.7"(2865mm)
4	Fuel Fill - Driver's side 'B' pillar	G	73.5"(1870mm)
A	50"(1271.5mm)	H	7.9"(200mm)
B	44"(1120mm)	J	7.9"(200mm)
C	24.8"(630mm)	K	-

3.1.2 2.0L Diesel Fuel System



WARNINGS:

-  **Do not remove or relocate fuel cooler when modifying vehicle.**
-  **Do not cut into the original fuel supply lines.**
-  **Make sure that the modified vehicle complies with all relevant legal requirements.**

To refit fuel tank:

- Lift fuel tank ensuring not to trap fuel lines and electrical wires
- Refit straps, torque bolts to $47.5\text{Nm} \pm 7.2\text{Nm}$
- Refit filler pipe to tank spud securing hose clip torque to $3.7\text{Nm} \pm 0.6\text{Nm}$

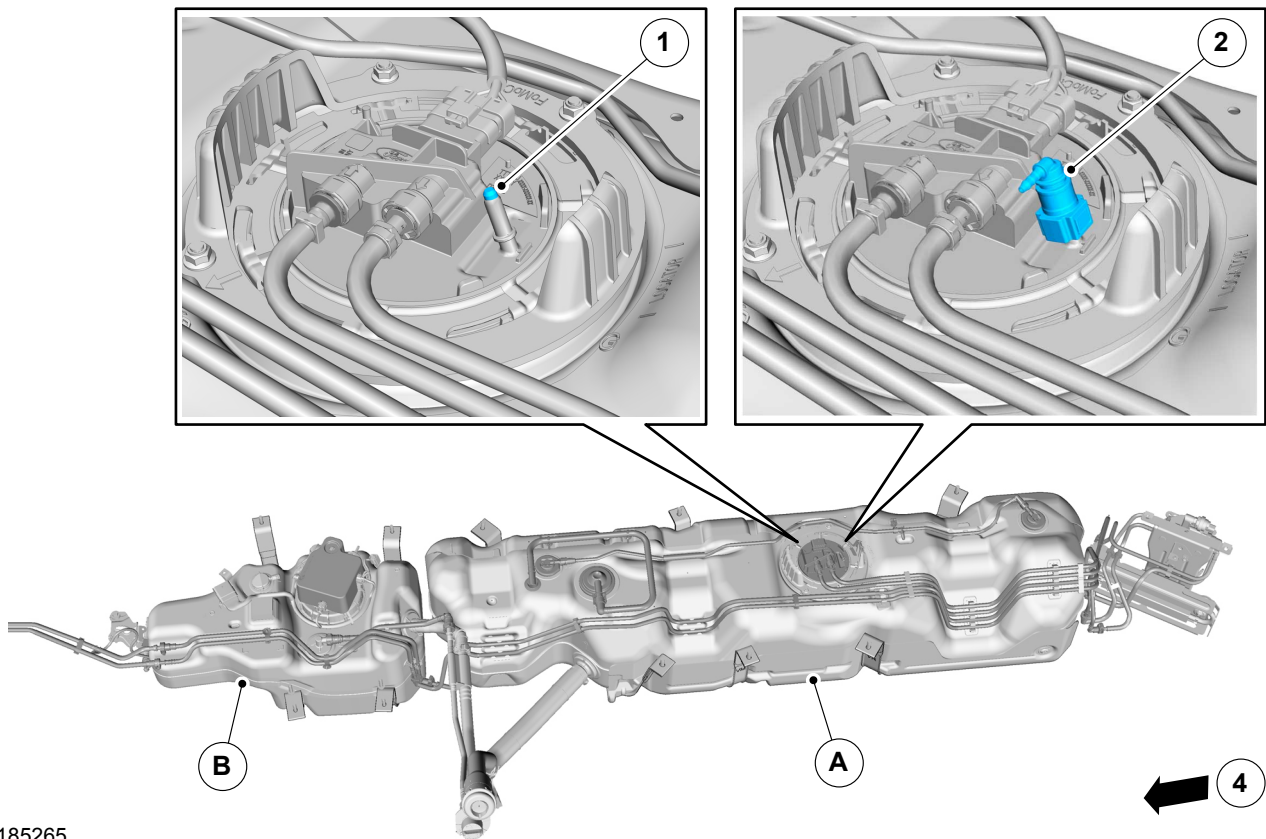
CAUTIONS:

-  **Ensure modifications to vehicle do not obstruct airflow to fuel cooler.**
-  **Make sure that sufficient clearance is maintained for all driving conditions to all hot and moving components.**

NOTE: Ensure that a suitable fuel shut-off is fitted in any unique system.

NOTE: Do not fasten anything to existing electrical components, wires or fuel lines.

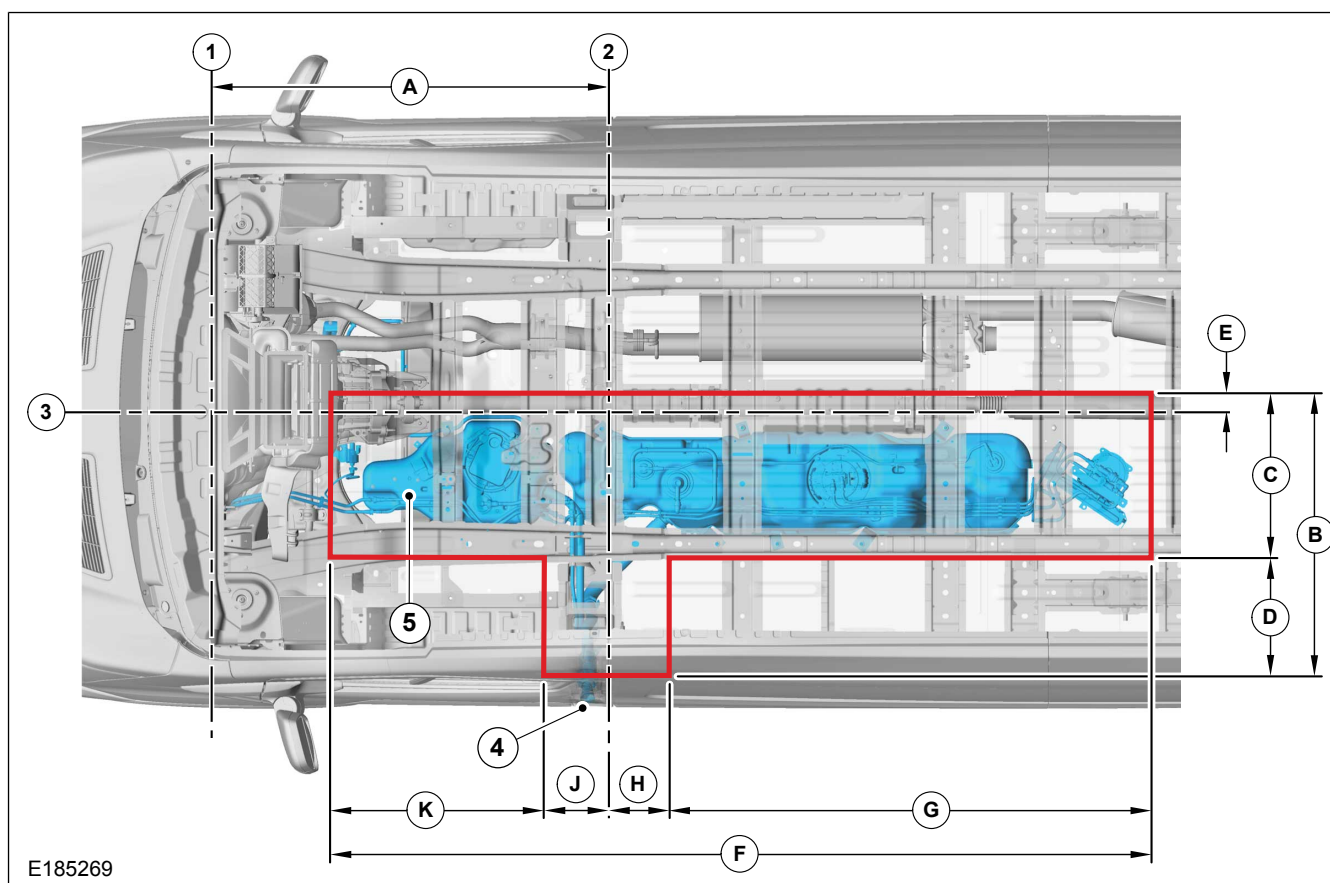
NOTE: To ensure the correct functionality of the fuel cooler, sufficient clearances are required around the fuel cooler for air flow, see figure E185269 and table for recommended clearances.



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Item	Description
A	Diesel Fuel Tank
B	UREA Tank

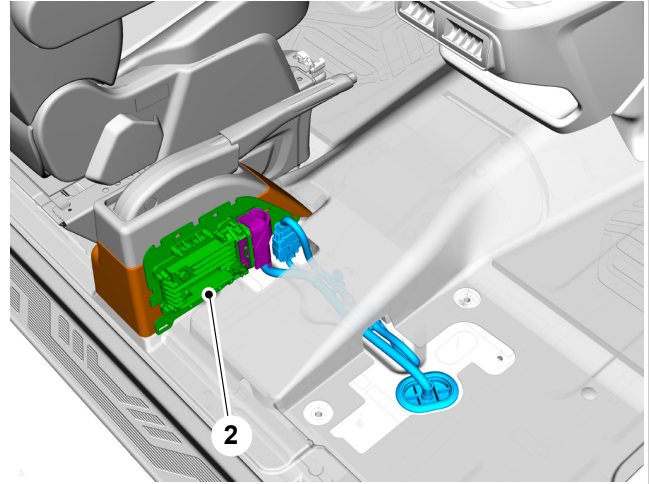
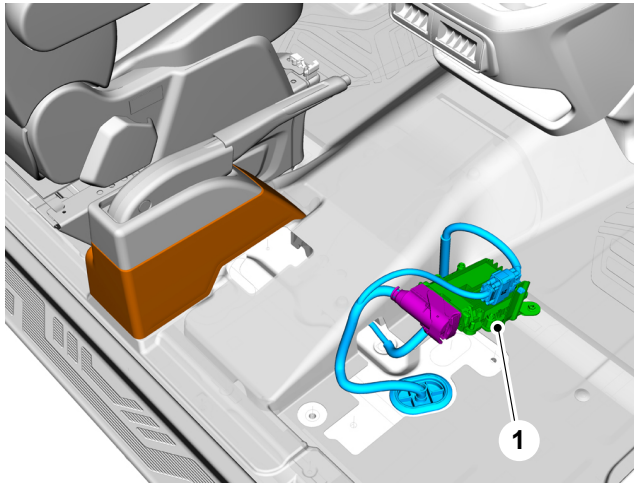
Floor Precautionary Drill Zones - Diesel Fuel and UREA Tanks



Floor Precautionary Drill Zones - Diesel Fuel and UREA Tanks

1	Center Line Front Wheel Axle	D	19.3"(490mm)
2	Center Line 'B' pillar	E	4.7"(120mm)
3	Center Line of Vehicle	F	105.3"(2675mm)
4	Fuel/DEF Fill - Driver's side 'B' pillar	G	66.1"(1680mm)
5	UREA Tank	H	7.9"(200mm)
A	50"(1271.5mm)	J	7.9"(200mm)
B	44"(1120mm)	K	31.3"(795mm)
C	24.8(630mm)	-	-

Dosing Control Unit (DCU)

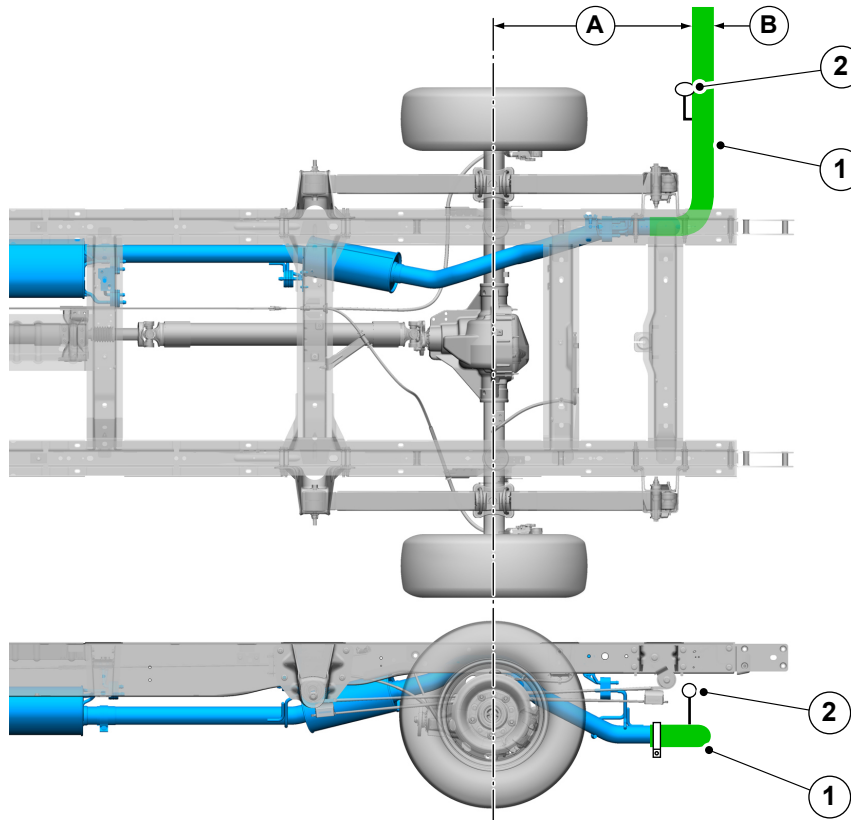


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Item	Description
1	DCU position under passenger seat
2	DCU relocated position next to park brake

NOTE: Vehicles with Diesel Engines and less passenger seat will need to relocate the DCU using Kit LK41-5L258-AA, fitting instructions are included in the kit. See figure E191607 for DCU location.

Gasoline Extended Exhaust - Chassis Cab/Cutaway

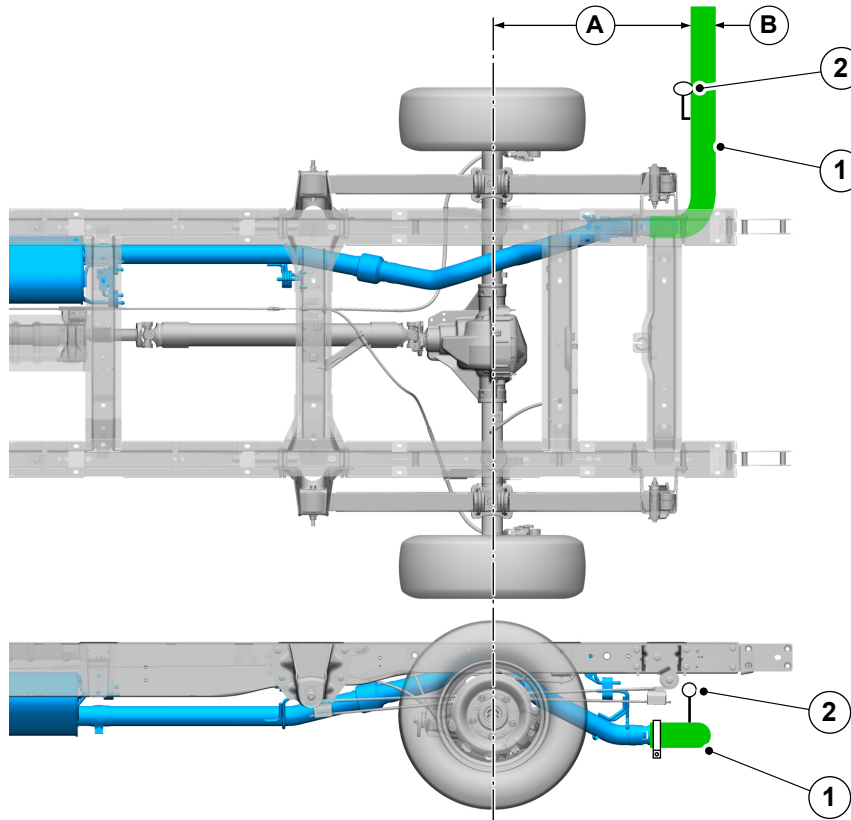


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Item	Description
A	32.7" (830.6mm)
B	2.8" (70mm)
1	Extended Exhaust

NOTE: This procedure is to be performed by the vehicle modifier. The service procedure is provided with the Gasoline Exhaust Modification Kit (LK41-5K238-A*) which is included on all Chassis Cab and Cutaway vehicles. For further information please go to the Body Builders Advisory Service, <https://www.fleet.ford.com/truckbbas>, or please contact bbasqa@ford.com

Diesel Extended Exhaust - Chassis Cab/Cutaway



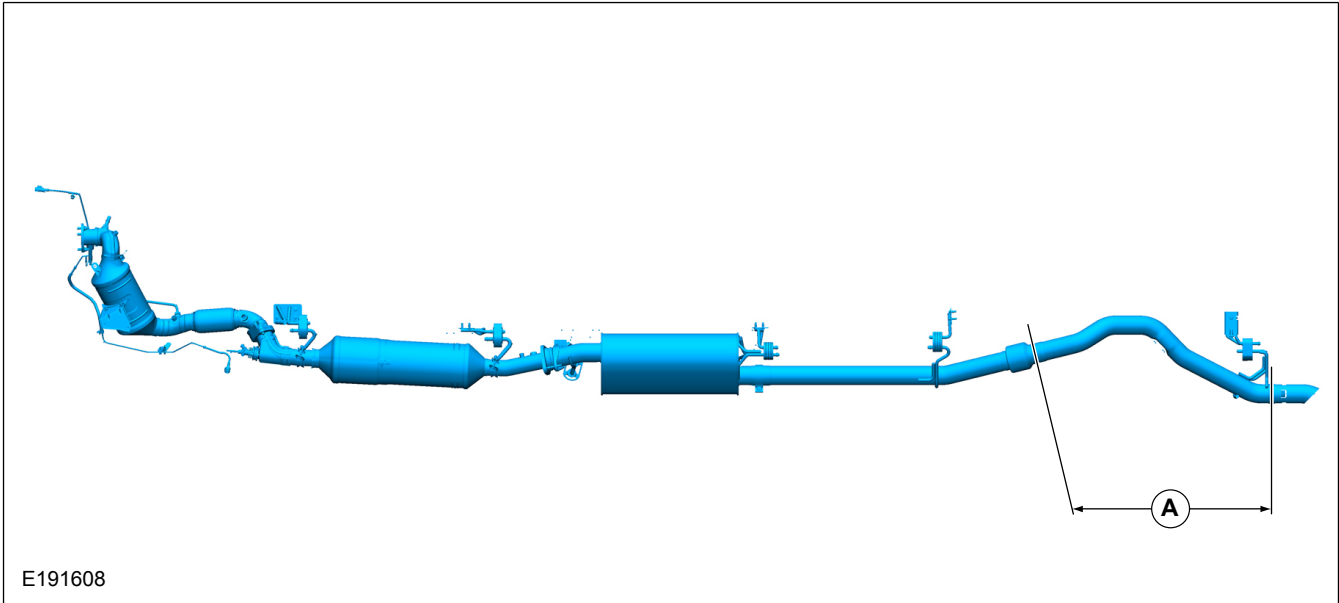
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Item	Description
A	32.7" (830.6mm)
B	3" (75mm)
1	Extended Exhaust

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Diesel Exhaust Modification on all Cutaway vehicles

3.2L Diesel Exhaust System



Item	Description
A	Area that can be modified - do not alter overall system restriction.

- Air entrainment position should remain in the system (primary tailpipe)
- Only the pipe section aft of the primary air entrainment can be modified
- The length from the primary air entrainment to tailpipe end can be increased in length but not decreased
- The tip cannot be removed nor altered
- Modification must not change back pressure (neither increase nor decrease)
- Appropriate heat shielding must be added if required

3.1.2 Exhaust Pipes and Supports

CAUTIONS:

- ⚠ **Maintain the original set-up and heat shields.**
- ⚠ **Do not position any components closer than 5.9" (150mm) nominal, 3.9" (100mm) minimum clearance to the downpipe, the catalytic converter, the diesel particulate filter and any part of the exhaust system.**

3.1.3 Exhaust Heat Shields

Exhaust Heat Shields

- Catalytic converters, in particular, operate at high temperatures
- Ensure existing shields are maintained
- Add further shields over exhaust system as necessary to avoid fire risk

3.1.4 Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF)

The DPF forms part of the emissions reduction systems fitted to your vehicle. It filters harmful diesel particulates (soot) from the exhaust gas. For further information

Refer to: [Electronic Engine Controls](#). DPF & RPM Speed Control.

Regeneration

- ⚠ **WARNING: Do not park or idle your vehicle over dry leaves, dry grass or other combustible material. The DPF regeneration process creates very high exhaust gas temperatures. The exhaust will radiate a considerable amount of heat during and after DPF regeneration and after you have switched the engine off. This is a potential fire hazard.**

Unlike a normal filter which requires periodic replacement, the DPF has been designed to regenerate, or clean itself to maintain operating efficiency. The regeneration process takes place automatically. However, some driving conditions mean that you may need to support the regeneration process.

If you drive only short distances or your journeys contain frequent stopping and starting, occasional trips with the following conditions could assist the regeneration process:

- Drive your vehicle, preferably on a main road or motor way, for up to 20 minutes avoiding prolonged idling, but always observing speed limits and road conditions
- Do not switch off the ignition
- Use a lower gear than normal to maintain a higher engine speed during this journey, where appropriate

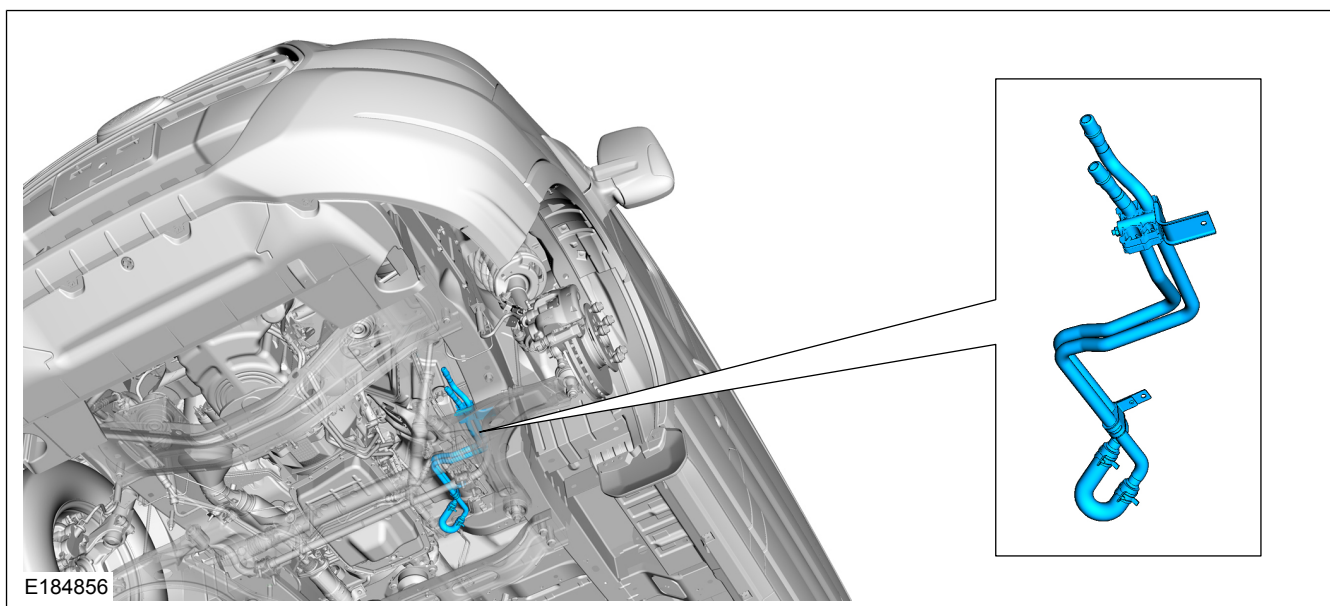
3.1.5 Cutaway Exhaust Systems

To avoid exhaust gas ingress into the vehicle the gap in the floor between the B-pillar will require a spacer plate (not supplied). For additional information

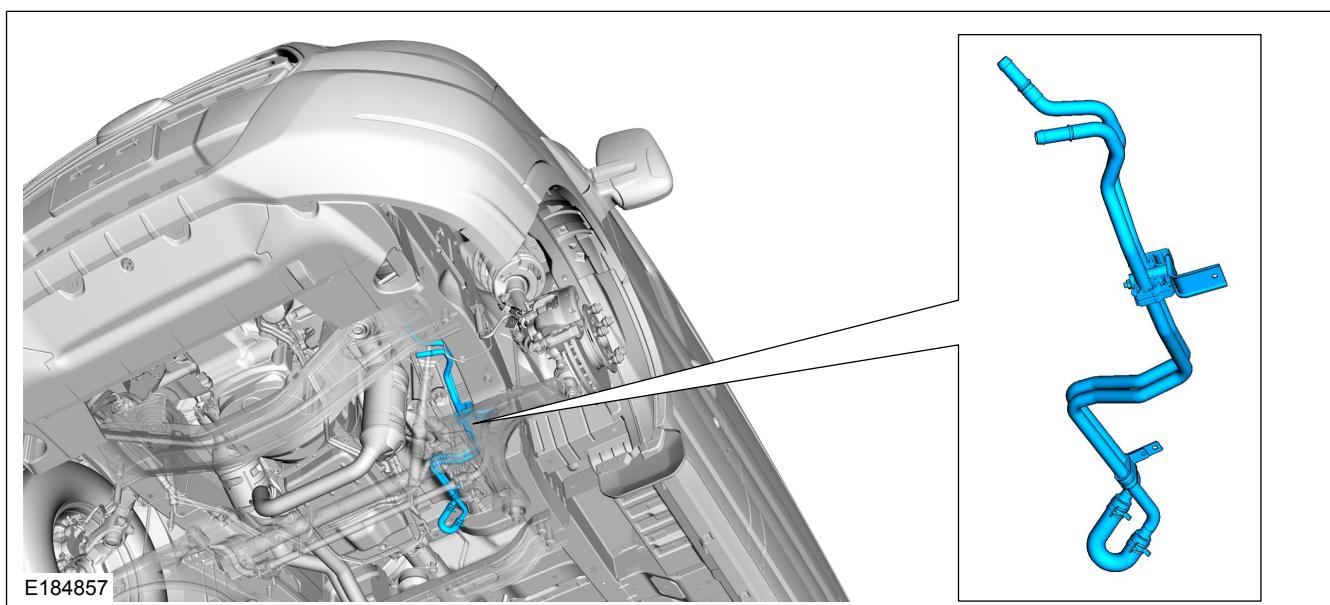
Refer to: [Body](#). Cutaway - Floor Spacer.

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Diesel Heater Prep-Pack



Gasoline Heater Prep-Pack



For prep-pack connections see Workshop Manual

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- Replace 50/50 coolant and water mixture
- De-aerate coolant systems as per Workshop Manual

Aftermarket Rear Auxiliary A/C and Rear Heater Guidelines

A/C System

- The auxiliary system must use a TXV expansion system and must be properly sized to maximize performance
- Refrigerant shut off valves are not recommended

Heater System

- Coolant temperature must be able to maintain 158°F (70°C) throughout normal operation

A/C Prep-Pack Constraints

- Do not operate the A/C compressor prior to the installation of an auxiliary unit. This will cause oil to accumulate in the prep-pack lines and starve the compressor of oil
- Keep maximum defrost use to a minimum as this also uses the compressor to de-humidify the air


3.1.2 Auxiliary Heater Installation

Ensure that the exhaust gas from any auxiliary heating system can not be re-circulated into the vehicle. The exhaust gases must not pass into the engine intake system or the air intake for the passenger compartment ventilation. The heating system should be installed outside the passenger compartment. The location of the heating system should not be in close proximity to movable components. Any body reworks which damage the paint must be fully protected against corrosion.

[Refer to: Corrosion Prevention \(page ?\).](#)

NOTE: The installation must be in line with the appropriate legal requirements.

3.1.3 Air Flow Restrictions

 **WARNING: Do not mount components in front of the grille or in an area of air flow around the engine, which could affect the engine cooling performance.**

 **CAUTION: Over heating within the engine compartment can seriously compromise component robustness.**


NOTE: Please assume under hood environment is about 266°F (130°C) when selecting appropriate materials

NOTE: For further information please contact the Body Builders Advisory Service at www.fleet.ford.com/trackbbas

4.1 Electrical System Overview

WARNINGS:

 **It is recommended to follow the guidelines in the electrical sections of the BEMM. Incorrect design, for example: overloaded ground paths or insufficient mechanical protection to a third party wiring, could lead to serious system or vehicle failure.**

 **The fitting of voltage boosters or other devices to enhance alternator output are not allowed. The fitting of such devices will not only invalidate vehicle warranties, but could damage either or both, the alternator and Engine Management System/Power Control Module, and possibly affect vehicle legal compliance. Check local legislation.**

NOTE: Ford Motor Company has no control over the modification or installation process of the electrical content of auxiliary systems and therefore can take no responsibility for such installations.

NOTE: For further information please contact your National Sales Company representative, or local Ford dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Body Builder Advisory Service at BBAS@ford.com

4.1.1 Electrical Architecture Changes

Fusing Strategy

The Power Distribution Box (PDB) replaces the previous Electrical Junction Box (EJB).

Several signal wires and fuses may have changed the location which may have an effect on the conversion design.

[Refer to: Communications Network.](#) on new BCM output signals.

Ford Programmable Battery Guard GEN2 (A540)

Vehicles will be equipped with a new generation of Ford Programmable Battery Guard (FPBG), if ordered with this option or retrofitted.

The new generation 2 differs from the previous generation 1:

- There is increased power output to 200A
- There is an easier selection of modes, with only ignition cycles
- Extra sensing capability looking at battery temperature, aging and current flow
- Thermal protection is added to the Electrical Distribution System (EDS) to support high current usages

- The new electrical architecture is supported with the load-shedding input signal compliance
- Features integrated FPBG control to Aux Fuse panel (engine off) where fitted
- Features built in Mode 1 Engine RPM control when buying option A003

The FPBG GEN2 differs from the previous version in its setup and provides a range of additional features based on the new electrical architecture.

[Refer to: Battery Protection.](#)

for further information on the FPBG.

Electric Power Assisted Steering (EPAS)

The Electric Power Assisted Steering (EPAS) replaces the Hydraulic Power Assisted Steering (HPAS). AWD however still takes HPAS.

Load-Shedding and Standard Battery Guard

Vehicles are equipped with a load-shedding system. This is designed to protect the base vehicle system voltage. The load-shedding system will be standard for all vehicles and may affect the design of your conversion.

At engine run, if the supply voltage is near to 11V, the supplies to the CCP2, FPBG, Auxiliary fuse panel and signal to certain connectors will be disconnected. At engine off, disconnection occurs after a certain time or SOC value to protect the battery so the vehicle can restart (crank).

[Refer to: Battery Protection.](#) for load-shedding

Vehicle Interface Connector

The Vehicle Interface Connector has been updated from an 8-way to a 10-way connector.

SVO Auxiliary Fuse Panel (A526, A606 and A626)

The Auxiliary Fuse Panel is now located behind the glove box. It now offers more circuits, more power, battery guard and Third Party High Power Mode.

High Specification Interface Connector [A608]

Increased features and functions (RunLock, load-shedding, battery guard, locking third party latches, lower cost mating kit).

GNSS/4G Antenna

The introduction of the Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)/4G antenna.

Automatic Engine Idle Shut down (AEIS)

AEIS, which is a safety feature, may be available on certain vehicles. Check with your dealer. If the AEIS is operating incorrectly (i.e. engine shuts down when still required) it may be inhibited by Third Party High Power Mode.

[Refer to: Electrical Connectors and Connections](#)

Customer Connection Point (CCP)

Vehicles are equipped with a different power supply strategy. The previous 3 x Customer Connection Point (CCP) with 3x 60A fuses is replaced with a 1x 60A 'CCP1' power at all times stud and a 1x 175A 'CCP2' controlled stud.

[Refer to: Electrical Connectors and Connections](#)

Third Party High Power Mode for SRC and Start-Stop Inhibit

The SRC and Start-Stop inhibit functions have been included in the Third Party High Power Mode feature. This also provides AEIS inhibit, and at engine off, inhibit of the SBG timeout.

[Refer to: Battery Systems.](#)

Twin Alternator

Some Gas vehicles are to be supplied with twin-alternator.

[Refer to: Charging System.](#)

4.1 Wiring Installation and Routing Guides

4.1.1 Wiring Harness Information

NOTE: Ford Motor Company has no control over the modification or installation process of the electrical content of auxiliary systems and therefore can take no responsibility for such installations.

The following provides an installation guide for any electrical modifications or additional systems being added to the vehicle. The aim is to maintain robust integration of auxiliary systems without compromising existing systems, in areas such as splicing techniques into existing wiring, module package location and EMC issues. It is also expected that the vehicle modifier will test their installation and comply to all legal and homologation requirements.

4.1.2 General Wiring and Routing

Temperature requirements: Wiring systems in the vehicle interior are expected to function over the temperature ranges of -40°F to 185°F (-40°C to 85°C) for exposure and -40°F to 167°F (-40°C to 75°C) for function. For engine compartment and underbody, the minimum temperature is -40°F (-40°C), while the maximum exposure and operational temperatures are 257°F (125°C) for exposure and 221°F (105°C) for operational.

Make sure that the insulation is compatible with any fluids it may encounter, for example: gasoline, oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid and power steering fluid.

If a connector will be located in a hostile environment or wet area use a sealed connector. 'Hostile environment' areas include the engine compartment, wheel wells, underbody and doors.

Do not route wires near weld points or weld flashes. A minimum of 0.6" (15mm) clearance to any sheet metal welds under static and dynamic conditions is required. However, it is best to avoid routing near weld points or weld flashes at all times.

In general, the distance between retention points for wiring not contained in a rigid shield should be less than 11.8" (300mm).

A minimum 1" (25mm) clearance is recommended from all sharp edges and a minimum 1.4" (35mm) clearance of all moving parts of the parking brake assembly. If these clearances can not be met, protect the wires with a convolute.

For vehicle modifications with walkthroughs, it is recommended to provide appropriate protection on the floor in the walkway.

4.1.3 Connector Pin Out Practices

When designing a harness to component connection, it is best practice to put the female terminals in the harness side connection and the male terminals in the component side. When determining connector pin outs, make sure that power and ground circuits are not in close proximity, adjacent, to one another. A minimum separation of 0.2" (5mm) between power and ground circuits is required.

 **WARNING: Do not use connectors which cut through the outer covering and into the core wire.**

 **CAUTION: It is recommended to only use Ford approved connectors.**

Cutting into vehicle wiring is not permitted because:

- The base vehicle specification is unsuitable for incremental loads except in conjunction with the Auxiliary Fuse Panel
- Long term risk of a faulty connection developing
- Potential fire risk from over-loading

All connections into existing wiring must be permanently insulated. Exterior connections must be water-proof.

When designing electrical circuits, or making alterations, the following must be considered:

- Current rating of wiring, see table 'Current Rating of Wire Sizes' in this section
- Any voltage drop in the circuit should not lower the terminal voltage at consumption point to below 95% of battery voltage
- Do not cut into the original harness
- Additional grounds should be included to support new equipment
- A supplementary circuit diagram and accompanying instructions should be added to the Owner's information or a separate manual supplied with the vehicle for each unique component

NOTE: For further information please contact bbas@ford.com

4.1.4 Unused Connectors

The harnesses may have a number of unused connectors, which are dedicated to other features and options, for example heated seats, but are **not** always present depending on level of harness fitted. Ford **does not** recommend the use of these connectors for any other purpose than that intended by design.

4.1.5 Grounding

Drill point screws are not to be used for any ground attachments:

- Do not ground to moving structures, for example: doors, deck lids, lift gates, as the ground return path through the hinges is not reliable
- Do not place more than 2 eyelet terminals under a single ground screw
- Do not place electrical component attachments or ground screws adjacent to vehicle fuel tanks or fuel lines
- If attaching 3rd party equipment, please use the load shed strategy.

4.1.6 Prevention of Squeaks and Rattles

Wiring should be positively retained every 5.91 to 9.84" (150 to 250mm). All connectors should be positively retained. Use tapes which do not squeak against metal or plastic.

4.1.7 Water Leakage Prevention

Make sure that drip loops are provided to prevent water leakage into the vehicle interior, passenger and cargo compartments, using wiring assemblies that pass from outside into the vehicle interior. The drip loop is a section of wiring that is deliberately formed and routed BELOW the point of entry into the vehicle, so that gravity assists in forming water droplets that escape from the lowest part of the wiring.

4.1.9 Wiring Specification

Current Rating of Wire Sizes

Cross Sectional Area	mOhms/m@68°F	Maximum Continuous current (A)	
		86°F	122°F
0.35	54.4	7	4.9
0.5	37.1	11	7.7
0.75	24.7	14	9.8
1	18.5	19	13.5
1.5	12.7	24	17.0
2.5	7.6	32	22.7
4	4.71	42	29.8
6	3.14	54	38.3
10	1.82	73	51.8
16	1.16	98	69.6
25	0.743	129	91.6
35	0.527	158	112

Wiring from door to passenger compartment, should be made such that the door entry point is below the passenger compartment entry point, which creates a type of drip loop.

4.1.8 Wiring Splicing Procedures

TYCO-RAYCHEM crimp splices



Ford Motor Company strongly advises against the use of wire splicing due to the variable and unpredictable nature of making robust, durable and reliable connections. However, if it is deemed that a wire splice is absolutely unavoidable, it must be made with **DuraSeal Heat-Shrinkable, Environmentally Sealed, Nylon-Insulated Crimp Splices** (manufactured by TYCO-RAYCHEM). For example the D406 series. As a further process to improve the splice integrity, the splice should be further sealed with a suitable heat shrink tubing. See Figure E131081.

NOTE: The maximum continuous current (A) values for 86°F to 122°F (30°C and 50°C) is a value below the maximum fuse rating allowed for the cable. This is because the fuse/cable system values at these temperatures are the continuous usage where as the maximum fuse also needs to protect for high current short term loadings such as electric motors.

When designing wire installations for additional equipment use the cable size recommended by the equipment manufacturer or select a suitable size from the 'Current Rating of Wire Sizes' table.

4.1.10 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Awareness

The installation and routing of Ford wiring, (example of wiring shown in figure E167556), have been fully-validated and have passed the requisite EMC tests. Ford Motor Company, however, are not responsible for the vehicle's EMC immunity when non-Ford-approved systems are installed.



WARNING: Do not route other wiring near/close to electrical cables with the Anti-Lock Brake System and Traction Control System cables because of extraneous signal risk. It is generally not recommended to hang extra wiring off existing looms or tubes.

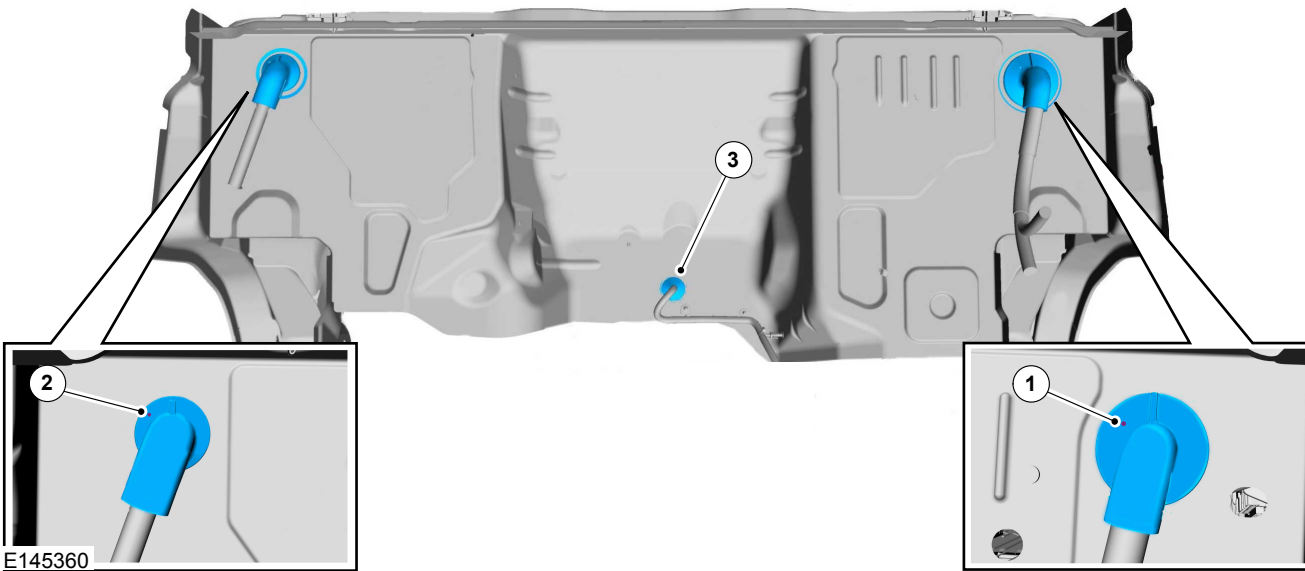
Wiring must be suitably fixed without any detrimental effect on other wiring.

Single or bunched looms must maintain the following clearances:

- 0.4" (10mm) from static components (unless clamped to it)
- 9.8" (250mm) from exhaust system
- 1.2" (30mm) from rotating or moving components

4.1.11 Wiring Through Sheet Metal

Front Wheel Drive Dash Panel (Left Hand Drive Shown)



Item	Description
1	Dash Grommet Left Hand Side
2	Dash Grommet Right Hand Side
3	This location is available on Rear Wheel Drive vehicles and Front Wheel Drive without Tachograph

⚠ WARNING: Harnesses passing through sheet metal must be through protective grommets that also ensure a watertight seal. A windscreen type sealer should be used. Adhesive or tape is not acceptable.

NOTE: Holes must permit the appropriate connector to pass through.

NOTE: The maximum size of additional wire bundle diameter is 6mm

There are three locations in the dash panel which have been identified for additional holes to route wires through. See figure E145360 (view from dashpanel side) for locations. The number of suitable locations will depend on the vehicle specification.

The grommets in locations 1 and 2, shown in figure E145360, are molded directly to wire bundles in polyurethane foam material. It is not possible to feed extra wires through with the wire bundle. The grommets have an 'indent' molded into the surface face, engine bay side, which show the positions where an additional hole can be made using the following procedure:

- Check that the immediate surrounding area is free from obstructions and/or components to prevent damage to critical systems.
- Use a suitable tool, for example: a drill or spike bit.
- Insert the drill or spike bit, horizontal and parallel, through the indent of the grommet , making sure not to extend further than 25mm through the grommet surface, this will help eliminate any possible damage to items on the passenger side of the grommet.

Ford released hardware is available to support further installations to the vehicle. Only this hardware and released parts are to be used for this.

4.1.12 Precautionary Drill Zones — Rear Cargo Area

CAUTION: Do not drill into the vehicle before checking 'Precautionary Drill Zones' and electrical harness routing.

The areas marked in blue on figures E188483 – E188488 show the 'Precautionary Drill Zones' for the rear cargo area where there is wire routing. Caution should be taken when drilling in these areas to not damage wiring harnesses, (for example: when installing cladding and racking). The same care should also be taken when using self tapping screws. Not all derivatives are shown but the routing is the same for roof line and wheel base with regards to 'B', 'C' and 'D' pillars or roof bows and doors. Other non electrical systems may also be present, for example: fuel tank under floor so it is important to check before drilling. For additional information refer to the following links.

[Refer to: Body.](#)

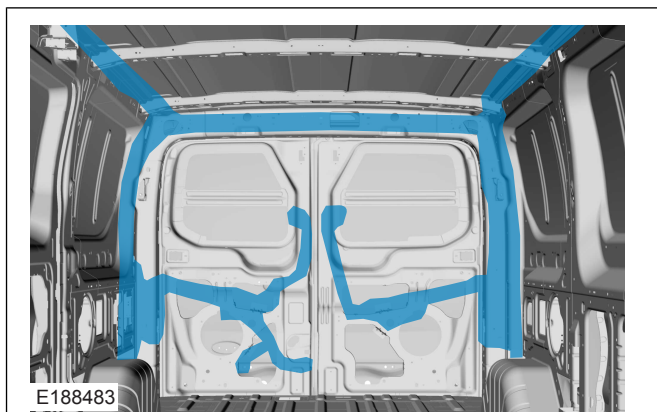
[Precautionary Drill Zones -Under the Floor Tank Load Compartment Tie Downs](#)

[Refer to: Racking Systems.](#)

[Refer to: Body Closures.](#)

No Drill Zones - Closures

Rear Cargo Doors /Low Roof



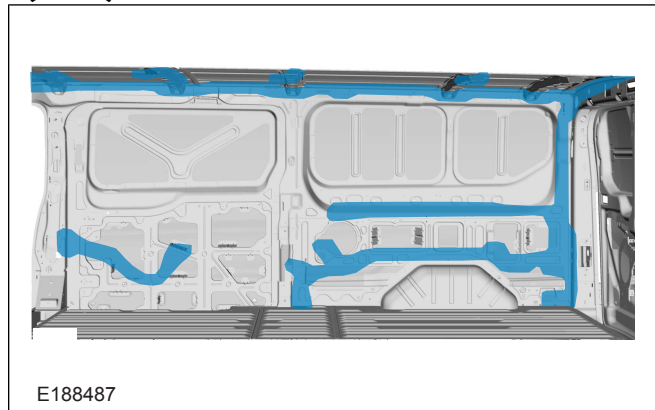
Long Wheelbase/High Roof (LHS)



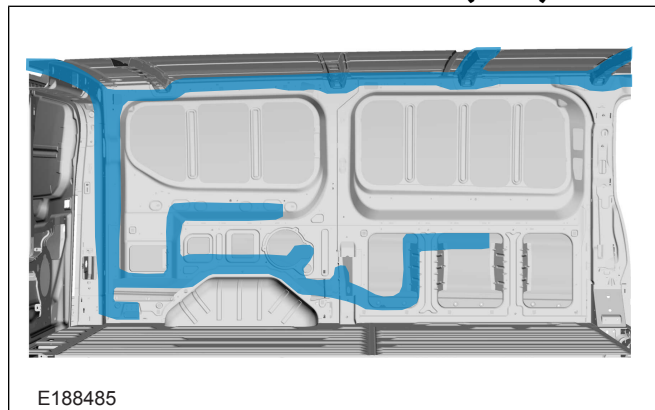
Long Wheelbase/High Roof (RHS)



Side Load Doors/Long Wheelbase/High Roof (RHS)

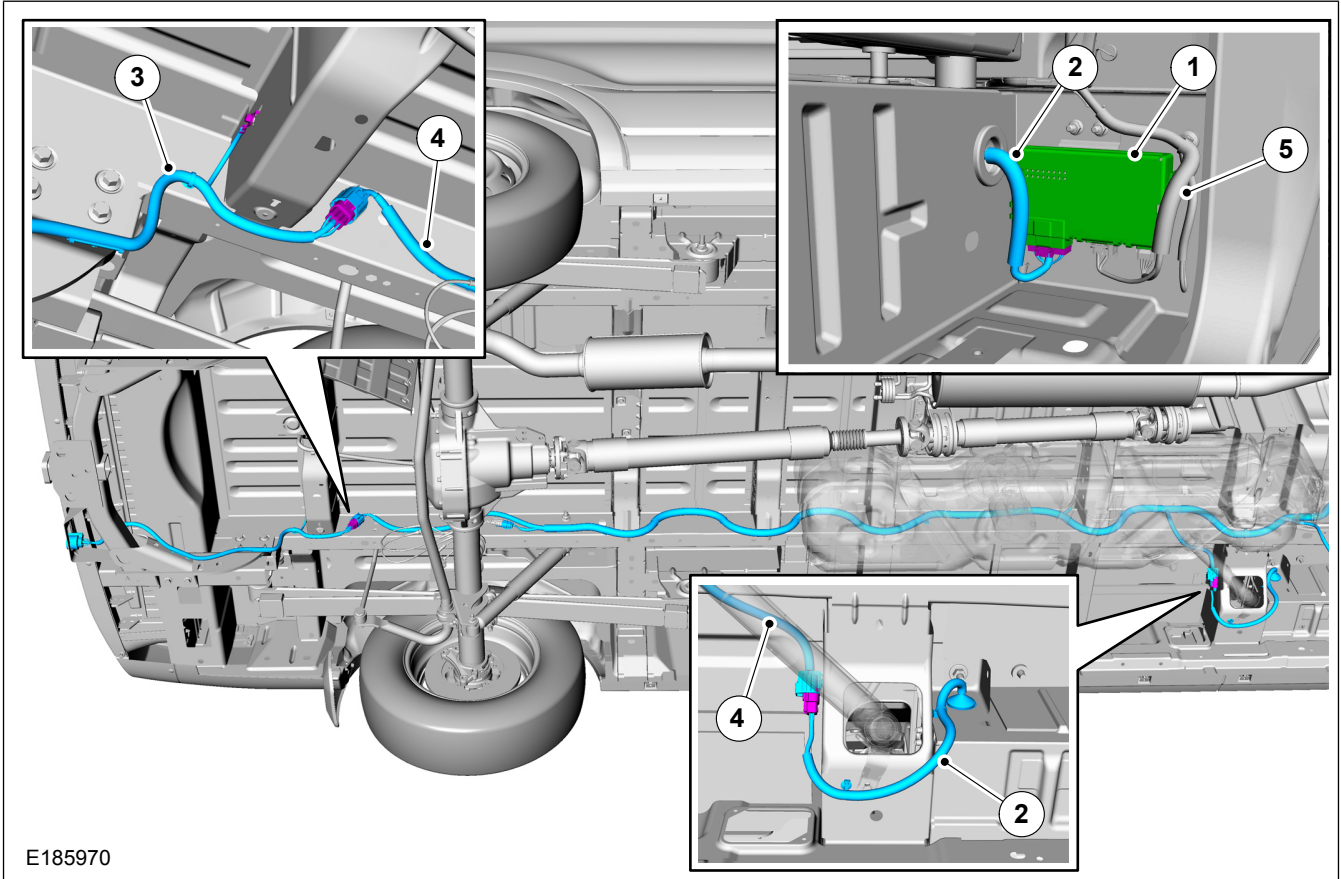


Medium Wheelbase/Low Roof (LHS)



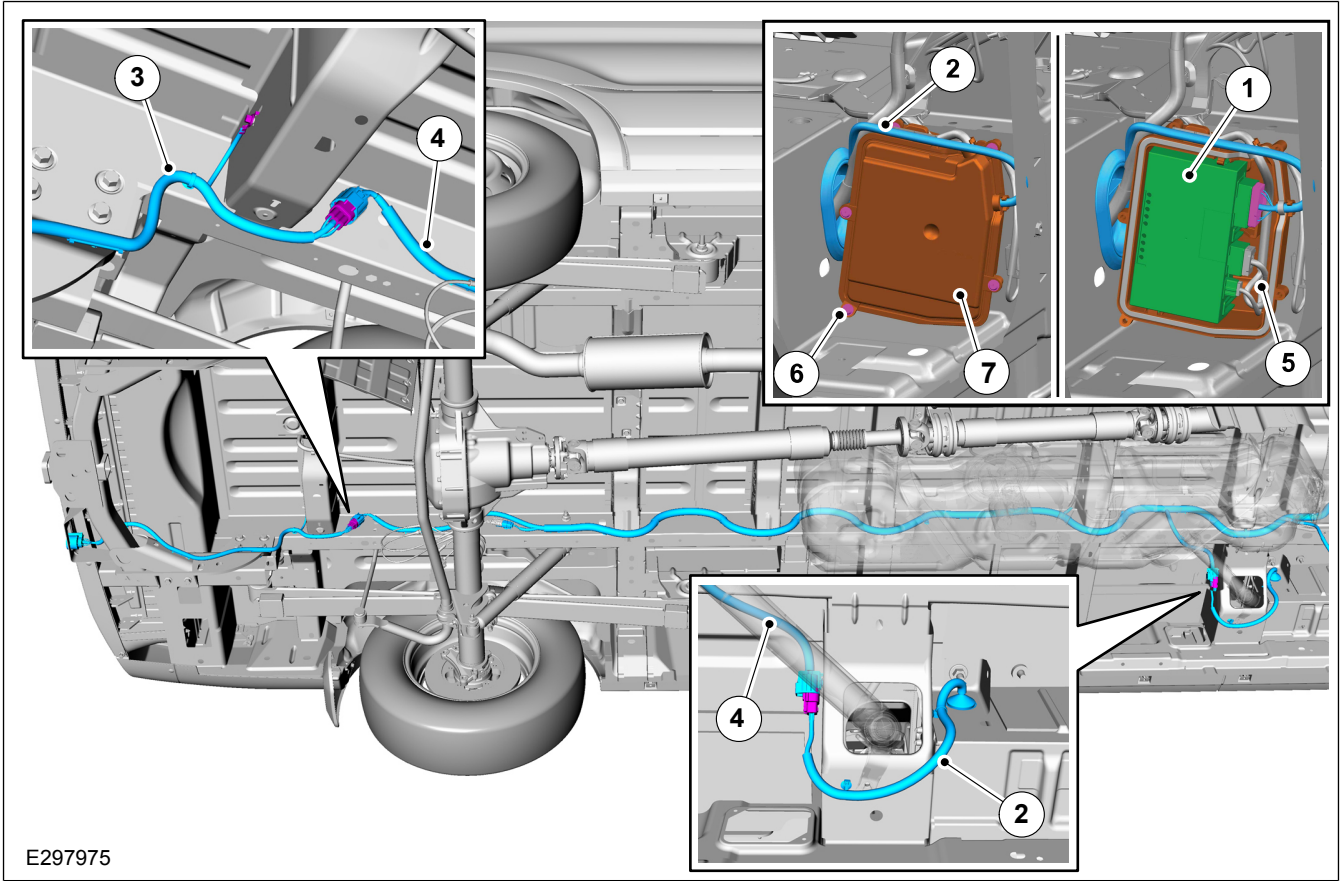
4.1.13 Electrics for Tow Bar

Trailer Tow Module and Harnesses - Van, Wagon Vehicles (before 2019)



Item	Description
1	Trailer Tow Module
2	Trailer Tow Module Jumper
3	Trailer Tow Socket Jumper
4	Fuel Tank Harness
5	Main Harness

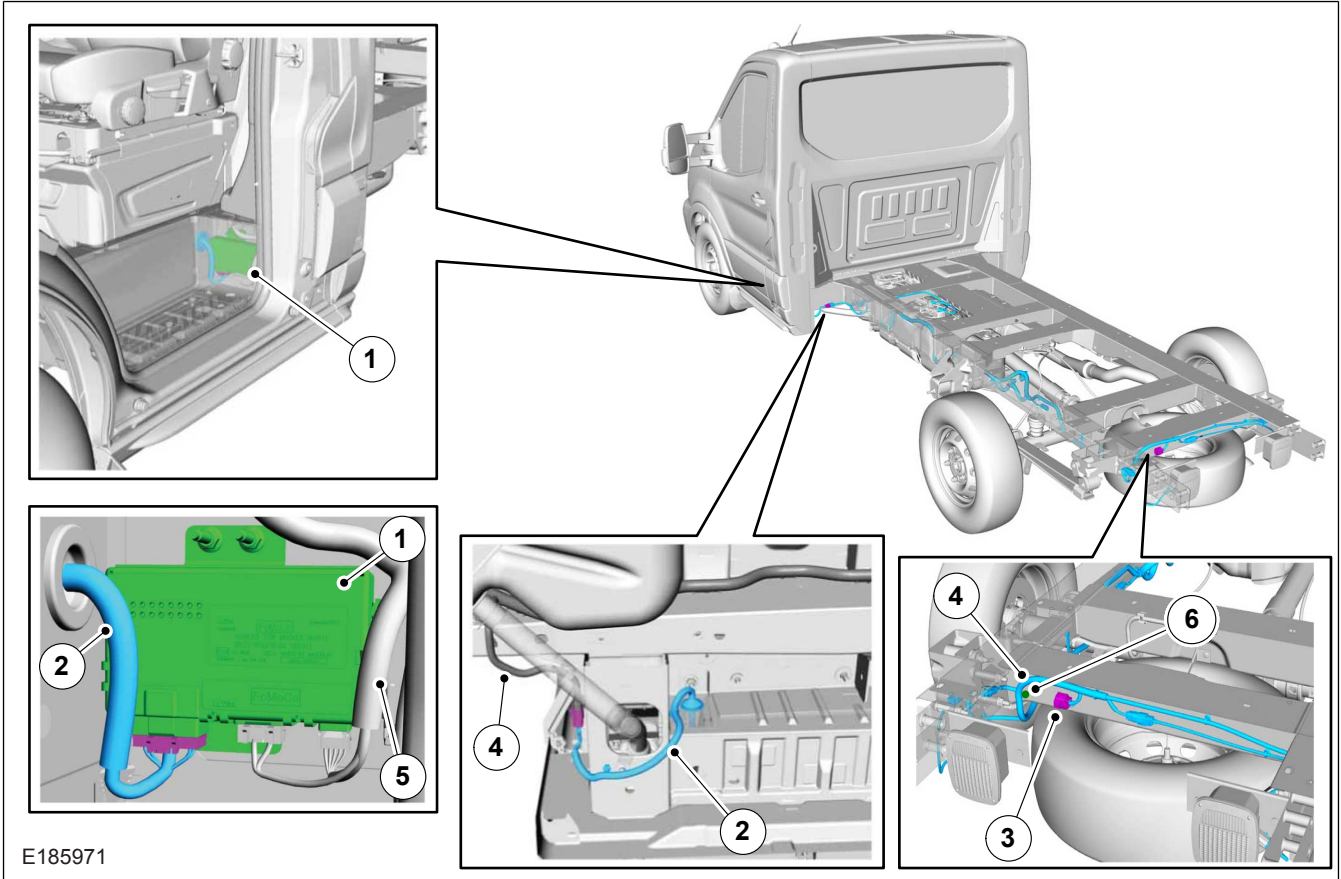
Trailer Tow Module and Harnesses - Van, Wagon Vehicles (After 2019)



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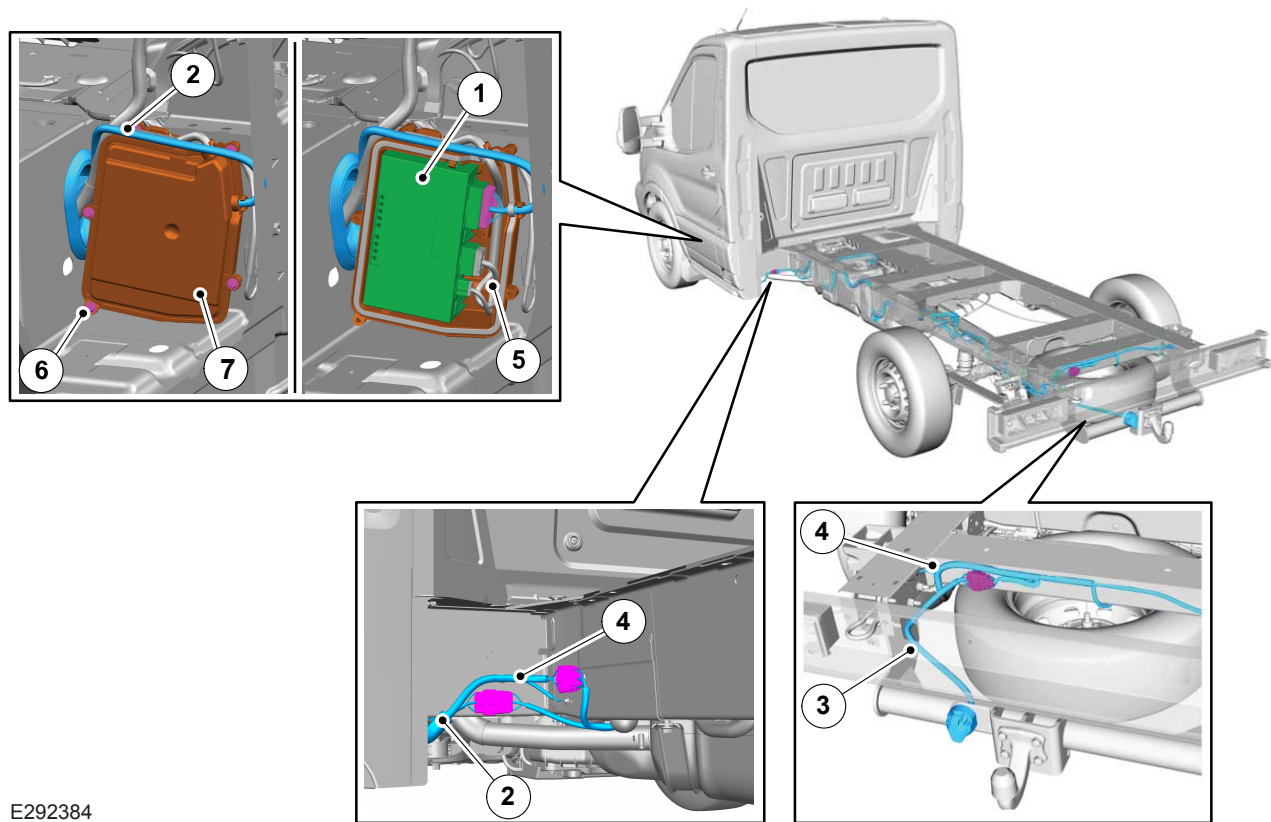
Item	Description
1	Trailer Tow Module
2	Trailer Tow Module Jumper
3	Trailer Tow Socket Jumper
4	Fuel Tank Harness
5	Main Harness
6	Screws (x5)
7	Trailer Tow Module box

Trailer Tow Module and Harnesses - Chassis Cab Vehicles (Before 2019)



Item	Description
1	Trailer Tow Module
2	Trailer Tow Module Jumper
3	Trailer Tow Socket Jumper (Part of Trailer Tow Prep Pack)
4	Fuel Tank Harness
5	Main Harness
6	Ground Bolt fixing point (see also GP38 in 'Grounding' section of this manual)

Trailer Tow Module and Harnesses - Chassis Cab Vehicles (After 2019)



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Item	Description
1	Trailer Tow Module
2	Trailer Tow Module Jumper
3	Trailer Tow Socket Jumper (Part of Trailer Tow Prep Pack)
4	Fuel Tank Harness
5	Main Harness
6	Ground Bolt fixing point (see also GP38 in 'Grounding' section of this manual)
6	Screws (x5)
7	Trailer Tow Module box

Tow bar electrical system may be ordered as a 7-pin DIN connector, as part of the original vehicle build.

Where it is required to add trailer towing to an existing vehicle, and to ensure compliance with lighting regulations, the appropriate wiring accessory kit can be obtained from your local Ford dealer.

Fitment of non-Ford trailer tow wiring is not advisable due to Body Control Module control of lighting, and meeting legal lighting regulations. Contact your local Ford dealer for details of a harness that connects to the base vehicle harness.

NOTE: The Ford trailer tow system is integrated with the Ford park aid system. When a trailer is connected, the system communicates on CAN only, to deactivate reverse park aid feature, there is no hardwired interface. It is not possible to turn off reverse park aid with an aftermarket trailer tow system.

NOTE: For Van tow bars it is necessary to connect into the rear lamp unit.

NOTE: If tow bar connectors are not used, appropriate fixing and cover must be applied for protection from water and contaminant ingress.

NOTE: The trailer detect circuit is part of the Ford Trailer Tow module, it can only be implemented on vehicles with power locking and perimeter.

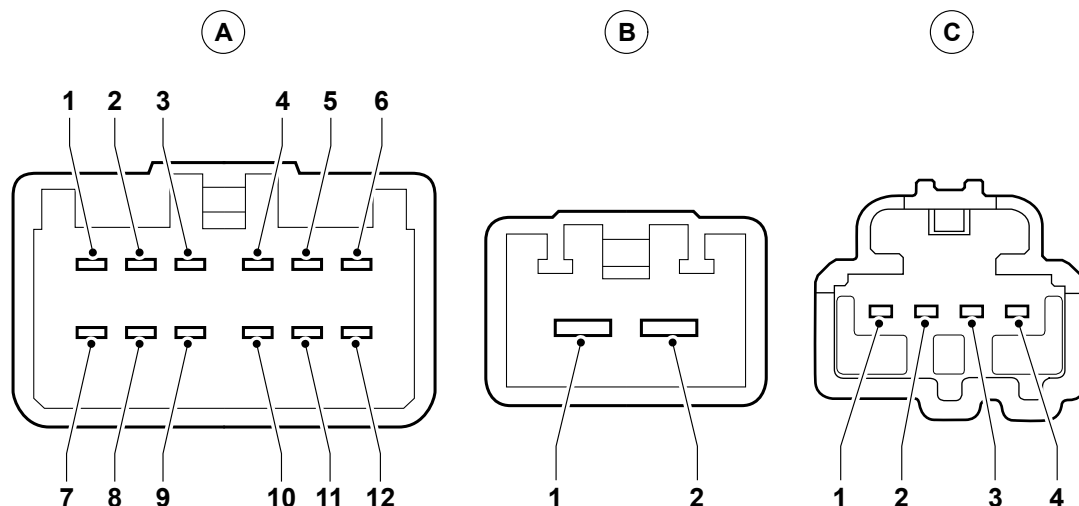
The Trailer Tow Module (TTM) can support pure LED trailer lights as long as each circuit exceeds 500mA, below this and the system will not detect a trailer has been connected and shuts down all outputs (sleep mode). It is recommended to target a 550mA minimum load to allow for system tolerances. This would need to be obtained with a supplemental load resistor, if the LED lighting circuits are below this threshold.

A higher current is interpreted as short circuit. If a short circuit is detected the related output will be switched off. The following table shows the recommended output maximums per circuit.

Trailer Tow Module Connectors (Figure E185972 and E185973)

Component Terminal Number	Feature	Current (A)		Voltage (V)	
	Circuit Number	Min	Max	Min	Max
Connector A					
1	Left Turn Lamp/Stop Lamp	-	15	8	16
2	Not Used	-	-	-	-
3	Battery Charge	-	27.4	8	16
4	Not used	-	-	-	-
5	Not used	-	-	-	-
6	Not used	-	-	-	-
7	Not used	-	-	-	-
8	Right Turn Lamp/Stop Lamp	-	15	8	16
9	Not used	-	-	-	-
10	Not Used	-	-	-	-
11	Not used	-	-	-	-
12	Position Light	-	-	-	-
Connector B					
1	Battery Charge Feed	-	27.4	8	16
2	Term 30 (Vbat)	-	30.7	8	16
Connector C					
1	Ground	-	0.5	8	16
2	CAN L	-	0.1	8	16
3	CAN H	-	0.1	8	16
4	Trailer Detect Output	-	-0.013	-8	-16

Trailer Tow Module Connectors



E185972

The TTM has a battery charge of 30A. The feed is protected by a 30A fuse (not in TTLM but in the vehicle fuse panel). It is NOT protected for current overload. The fuse will blow if the current is exceeded.

For following functions Delphi LED detection limit of typically 330mA (110mA - 660mA)

- Stop Light
- Turn Indicator

Summary of Current:

- Max load for Turn/Stop Lamps is 15A each
- Total module is 30A for Lamp loads

The Park/Reverse Lamp is a relay located in the vehicle not in the TRM module.

If trailer tow system is to be added, the correct wiring and module needs to be ordered. The vehicle needs to have Central Car Configuration (CCC) programmed to the correct parameters:

CCC Parameter 20

- 0x01 without trailer tow
- 0x08 Trailer Module 7 - Pos Socket

NOTE: It is mandatory that a trailer is detected. Therefore at least one of the following lights have to be connected in the **on mode** or in the **standby mode** (anti-theft mode): Stop right, Stop left, Position lights or Direction indicator left.

Trailer connect will be detected if a load is detected on the Right Turn/Stop or Left Turn /Stop Lamps. If the current loads for either lamp are exceeded, the module will shut the driver off and send a message to the instrument cluster that the lamp driver has failed. The module will also detect if either the right side or left side is open (for example the lamp is burned out).

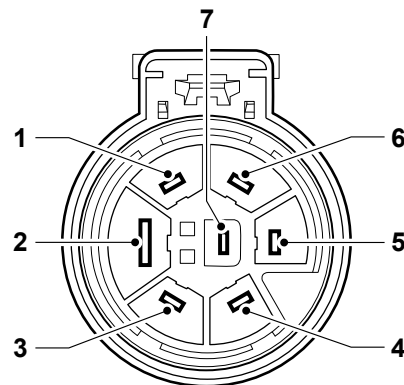
If a short circuit is detected or an overheating of the drivers occurs, the related output remains off until an ignition cycle is performed and the engine is restarted.

The trailer detection uses a strategy of having a 1K ohm resistor if the lights are not actually switched on to detect that the trailer has been connected. If a trailer light is already switched on the related current will be checked.

NOTE: Extended wheelbase vehicles with less Trailer Tow option and have Fuel Harness CK4T-14406-RZ will not have the connector for Trailer Tow Socket Jumper

4.1.14 Trailer Tow Connectivity

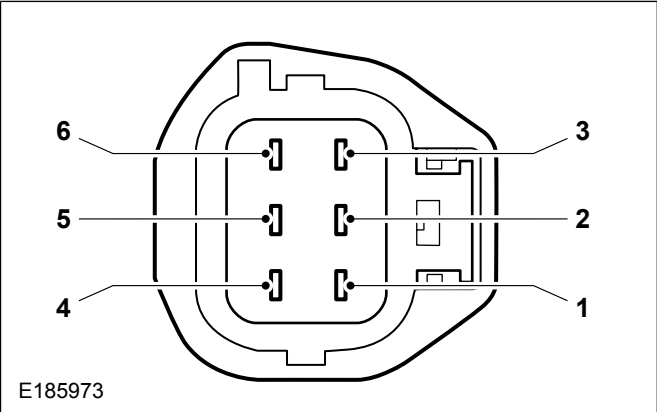
Trailer Tow 7 Pin Socket



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7 Pin Trailer Tow Connector	
Pin 1	Turn/Stop Lamp Left
Pin 2	Power Ground - To Chassis Point Off 13B576
Pin 3	Trailer Tow Brakes
Pin 4	Turn/Stop Lamp Right
Pin 5	Power Ignition ON
Pin 6	Park Lamps
pin 7	Trailer Tow Back-Up Lamps

Trailer Tow Interface Connector In-line to 13B576



In-line to 13B576 (on harness 14406)	
Pin 1	Turn/Stop Lamp Left
Pin 2	Turn/Stop Lamp Right
Pin 3	Park Lamps
Pin 4	Trailer Tow Back-Up Lamps
Pin 5	Power Ignition ON
Pin 6	Trailer Tow Brakes

Trailer Position and Back-Up Lamps are by relay (not BCM). Position lamps R3 and Back-Up lamps R8 (in AJB).

Reverse Signal for aftermarket equipment such as backup alarms may be obtained at Pin 4, on the Trailer Tow 14406 in-line connector, see figure E185973. This circuit is fuse protected to 10 amps.

4.1 Communications Network

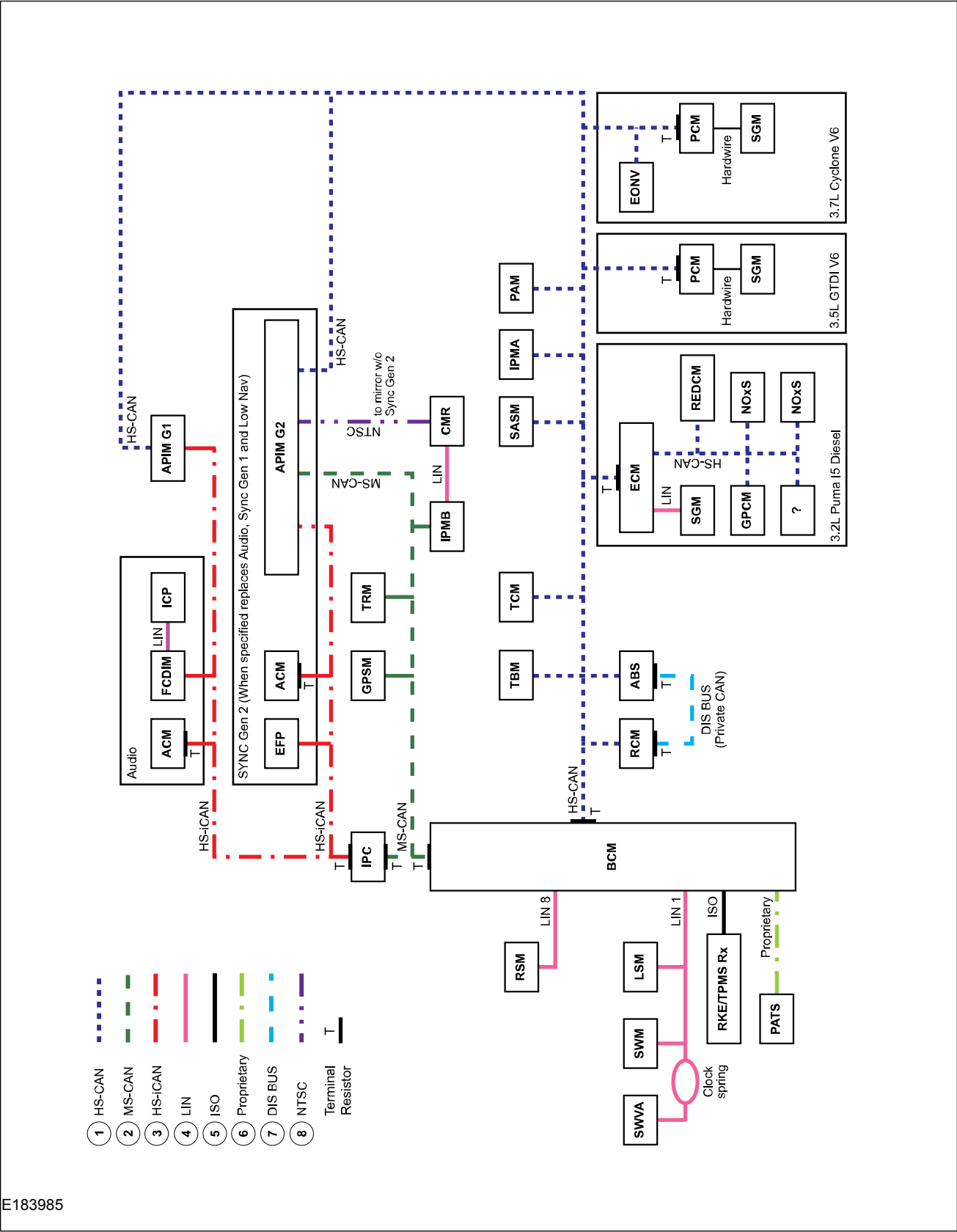
4.1.1 CAN-Bus System Description and Interface



WARNING: Do not tamper with, cut into or connect to any of the CAN-Bus interface wiring or connectors. The addition of unapproved CAN-Based modules could impact the safe operation of the vehicle.

CAN, Controller Area Network, uses propriety message sets to communicate between the devices shown, via Medium Speed (MS), High Speed (HS), Private and Public Buses. In addition there is localized application of Local Interconnect Network (LIN) and ISO 9141 K-line serial links.

CAN-Bus System



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Communication Network System (Figure E183985 references)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
ABS	AntiLock Brakes	ITM (PATS)	Integrated Key Transmitter (PATS)
ACM	Audio Front Control Module (Connected Radio)	MLS	Master Light Switch
ACM	Audio Front Control Module ('Sync' Radio)	PAM	Park Aid Module
AHCM_FOH	Auxiliary Heater Control Module (aka FFH, FOH)	PDM	Passenger Door Module
APIM	Sync (Gen3)	PSCM	Power Steering Control Module (EPAS)
APIM	Sync (Gen3) Lite	RBM	Running Board Module (Power Step)
AWD_D LCM	Drive Line Control Module	RCM	Restraints Control Module
BCM	Body Control Module	RSM	Rain Sensing Module
BMS	Battery Monitoring Sensor	RTM	Radio Transceiver Module (RKE & TPMS Receiver)
CCM	Cruise Control Module (Adaptive Cruise)	SASM	Steering Angle Sensor Module (Absolute)
CMR	Camera Module (Rear)	SCCM	Steering Column Control Module (inc absolute SAS)
CMR	Camera Module (Front) Parking	SDM4	Slim Display Module (4" Display)
DCAC	DC to AC Inverter	SDM8	Slim Display Module (8" for Sync Display)
DCMG	Door Control Module G (Left PS LD)	SGM	Starter/Generator Control Module (Alternator Control)
DCMH	Door Control Module H (Right PS LD)	SODL	Side Obstacle Detection Control Module Left
FCIMB	Front Control Interface Module - (5 button - for Sync)	SODR	Side Obstacle Detection Control Module Right
FCIMB	Front Control Interface Module - (10 button - for connected radio & Sync Lite)	TBM	Trailer Brake Module
GFM2_UIM	Upfitter / Converter Interface Module	TCCM	Transmission Case Control (All Wheel Drive)
GWM	Gateway Module (aka Smart Diag Link Connector - SDLC)	TCU_C PPM	Cell Phone Passport Module (Modem for CGEA1.3c)
HCM	Headlamp Control Module	TRM	Trailer Module (Trailer Tow)
HVAC_RCCM	HVAC Controls	VDM	Vehicle Dynamics Module (Air Suspension)
IPC	Instrument Panel Cluster (IPC) Control Module	WMM	Wiper Motor Module (Front - Master)
IPMA	Image Processing Module A (Lane Departure System Camera)	WMM	Wiper Motor Module (Front - Slave)
IPMB	Image Processing Module B (Front + Rear Camera)		

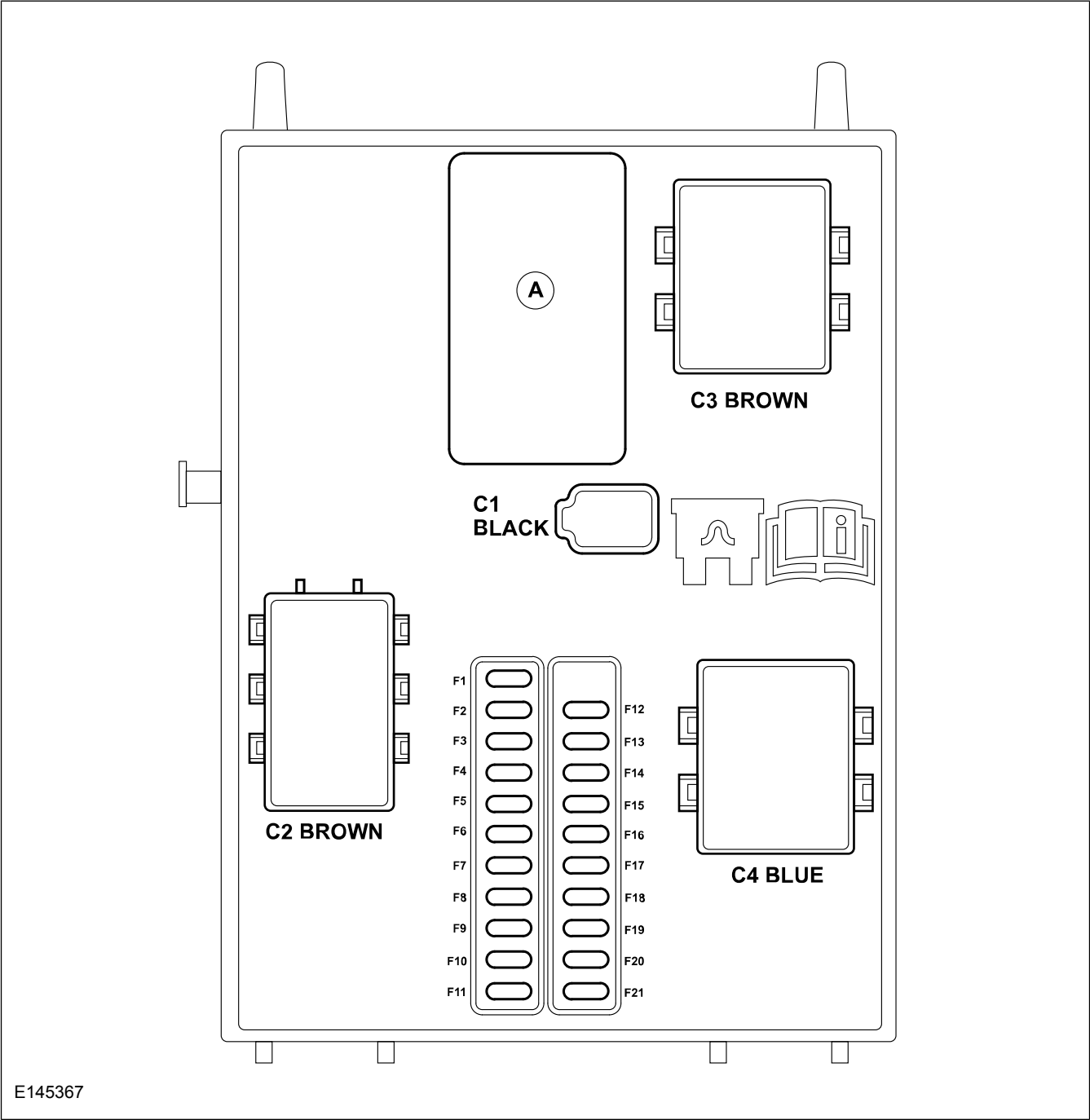
Communication Network System (Figure E183985 references)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
ECM	Engine Control Module (Diesel Panther)	PCM	Powertrain Control Module (Gas) - 3.5L PFDI V6
Gen 3 SCR	Gen 3 Urea Sensor	PM	Particulate Matter Sensor
GPCM	Glow Plug Control Module	TCM	Transmission Control Module (10R80)
NOxS	Nox Sensor	ULCS	Urea Sensor
PCM	Powertrain Control Module (Gas) - 3.5L GTDI V6		

⁽¹⁾Either low, medium or navigation

4.1.2 Body Control Module (BCM)

BCM - as viewed in-car position



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Item	Description
A	Label Position

WARNINGS:



Unapproved and/or incorrect connection to any of the mating wiring can cause either the associated systems to shut down (overload protection), or permanent damage to the BCM itself.



Vehicle BCM configuration must NOT be modified once the vehicle has left a Ford production plant, except for any changes that may be carried out using dealership integrated diagnostic systems equipment.

The BCM is a control module in the vehicle's electrical architecture. It is responsible for management of most of the vehicle's lighting, locking and security systems.

BCM Functionality

Functionality	
Dipped Beam	Delayed Accessory Power Supply
Main Beam	Engine Run Signal
Position Lamps	Reverse Lamps
License Plate	Front Fog Lamps
Brake Lamps	Park Brake Status
Daytime Running Lamps	Switch Back light Illumination (dimming with headlamp switch fitted)
Direction Indicators and Hazard Lamps	Vehicle Horn
Courtesy Lamps	Brake Fluid Level
Tire Pressure Monitoring System	Washer Fluid Level Sensor
Battery Saver Timer	Brake Shift Interlock
Engine Immobilizer	Configurable Locking (set at time of order)
Power Door Locks	12V Power Point Control
Battery Management System	Ignition Status
IP Illumination Dimming	Automatic Headlamp Control
Perimeter Anti Theft Alarm	Door and Hood Ajar Status
Integrated Extendend Power for RCM	Configurable Locking - Config 7 Config 8 (set at time of order)

BCM Output Information

Function	Component	Load Type	Max. Load	Overload Condition
Dipped Beam Left/DRL (not HID)	High Side PWM for Bulb DC for HID Relay	Bulb/HID (via Relay)	55W	Output Shutdown ⁽¹⁾
Dipped Beam Right/DRL (not HID)	High Side PWM for Bulb DC for HID Relay	Bulb/HID (via Relay)	55W	Output Shutdown ⁽¹⁾
Main Beam Left	High Side PWM for bulb DC for HID Shutter	Bulb/HID Shutter	55W	Output Shutdown
Main Beam Right	High Side PWM for bulb DC for HID Shutter	Bulb/HID Shutter	55W	Output Shutdown
Daytime Running Light Left	High Side PWM (configurable for Smart LED DRL/ Position Light)	Bulb/Smart LED	30W	Output Shutdown
Daytime Running Light Right	High Side PWM (configurable for Smart LED DRL/ Position Light)	Bulb/Smart LED	30W	Output Shutdown
Position Light Left Front	High Side PWM	Bulb	15W	Output Shutdown
Position Light Left Rear	High Side PWM	Bulb	6W	Output Shutdown
Position Light Right Front	High Side PWM	Bulb	15W	Output Shutdown
Position Light Right Rear	High Side PWM	Bulb	6W	Output Shutdown
Front Fog Light Left	High Side PWM	Bulb	35W	Output Shutdown
Front Fog Light Right	High Side PWM	Bulb	35W	Output Shutdown
Turn Indicators Left Front	High Side PWM	Bulb	40W	Output Shutdown
Turn Indicators Left Rear ⁽²⁾	High Side PWM	Bulb	40W	Output Shutdown
Turn Indicators Right Front	High Side PWM	Bulb	40W	Output Shutdown
Turn Indicators Right Rear ⁽²⁾	High Side PWM	Bulb	40W	Output Shutdown
License Plate (& Marker Lights)	High Side PWM	Bulb/LED	60W	Output Shutdown
Reverse Lights	High Side DC	Bulb + Micro Relay	42W + 250mA	Output Shutdown
Stop/Turn Left	High Side PWM	Bulb	40W	Output Shutdown
Stop/Turn Right	High Side PWM	Bulb	40W	Output Shutdown
Center High Mounted Stop Light	High Side PWM	LED	1 x 16W or LED string	Output Shutdown
Switch Illumination	High Side PWM	LED	1.5A at 16V	Output Shutdown
Battery Saver Supply	High Side Driver	Bulb	75W	Output Shutdown
Front Cabin Lights Courtesy	High Side PWM	Bulb or LED	65W	Output Shutdown
Rear Cabin Lights Courtesy	High Side PWM	Bulb or LED	65W	Output Shutdown
Vehicle Horn	High Side Relay Driver	Micro Relay	250mA	Output Shutdown
Alarm Siren	High Side Driver	Electro Mechanical Sounder	4A nominal, 8A for 10ms in-rush	Output Shutdown
Engine Run Status	High Side Relay Driver	Micro Relay	250mA	Output Shutdown
Lock/Double Lock Outputs	Bi-directional Driver	Latch Motor (x 5 max)	6A per latch, 110ms Pulsed	Output Shutdown
Unlock Outputs	Bi-directional Driver	Latch Motor (x 5 max)	6A per latch, 110ms Pulsed	Output Shutdown

PWM = Pulse Width Modulation / DRL = Daytime Running Lights / HID = High Intensity Discharge

Repeated overloading of circuits can result in output lock-out requiring dealer reset. Repeated dealer resets can result in permanent loss of a function.

⁽¹⁾ BCM does NOT support HID directly Driven. HID MUST use relays.

⁽²⁾ Available for Upfitter use - Bulb or LED Lamps.

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BCM Fuse Overview

Fuse	Rating	Fuse Type	Function
F2	10	Micro 2	Power inverter
F3	7.5	Micro 2	Power window switch and power exterior mirrors
F4	20	Micro 2	Not Used (Spare)
F6	10	Micro 3	Not Used (Spare)
F7	10	Micro 3	Not Used (Spare)
F8	5	Micro 3	Not Used (Spare)
F9	5	Micro 3	Interior sensor and rear air conditioning
F12	7.5	Micro 3	Climate control
F13	7.5	Micro 3	Steering column, instrument cluster and data link connector
F14	15	Micro 3	Battery energy control module - MHEV
F15	15	Micro 3	SYNC 3 module
F17	7.5	Micro 3	Not Used (Spare)
F18	7.5	Micro 3	Passenger airbag disable indicator and switch
F19	5	Micro 3	Not Used (Spare)
F20	5	Micro 3	Ignition switch
F21	5	Micro 3	PTC heater control
F22	5	Micro 3	Pedestrian alert control module
F23	30	Micro 2	Passenger door module
F24	30	Micro 2	Not Used (Spare)
F25	20	Micro 2	Not Used (Spare)
F26	30	Micro 2	Not Used (Spare)
F27	30	Micro 2	Not Used (Spare)
F28	30	Micro 2	Not Used (Spare)
F29	15	Micro 2	Not Used (Spare)
F30	5	Micro 2	Not Used (Spare)
F31	10	Micro 2	Data link connector and remote key receiver
F32	20	Micro 2	Radio and telematics module
F34	30	Micro 2	Ignition run/start relay pre fuse (park aid, heater control, LDW camera, restraints, central control panel, passenger airbag off indicator, tachograph, heater control, PTC heater, steering wheel module)
F35	5	Micro 2	Not Used (Spare)
F36	15	Micro 2	Park aid, lane departure warning camera, steering wheel module
F37	20	Micro 2	Not Used (Spare)
F38	30	Circuit Breaker	Power window supply

Any pins not listed in the table above re not to be used.

MHEV= Mild Hybrid Electric Vehicle; PTC= Positive Temperature Coefficient

4.1 Charging System



WARNING: Do not cut into the alternator wires.

NOTE: Alternator systems use Smart Regenerative Charging (SRC), please refer to this section.

NOTE: The alternator is LIN controlled. It does not have a conventional D+ (engine start) signal line.

NOTE: For further information please contact your National Sales Company representative or Local Ford Dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Vehicle Converter Advisory Service at VCAS@ford.com

4.1.1 General Information

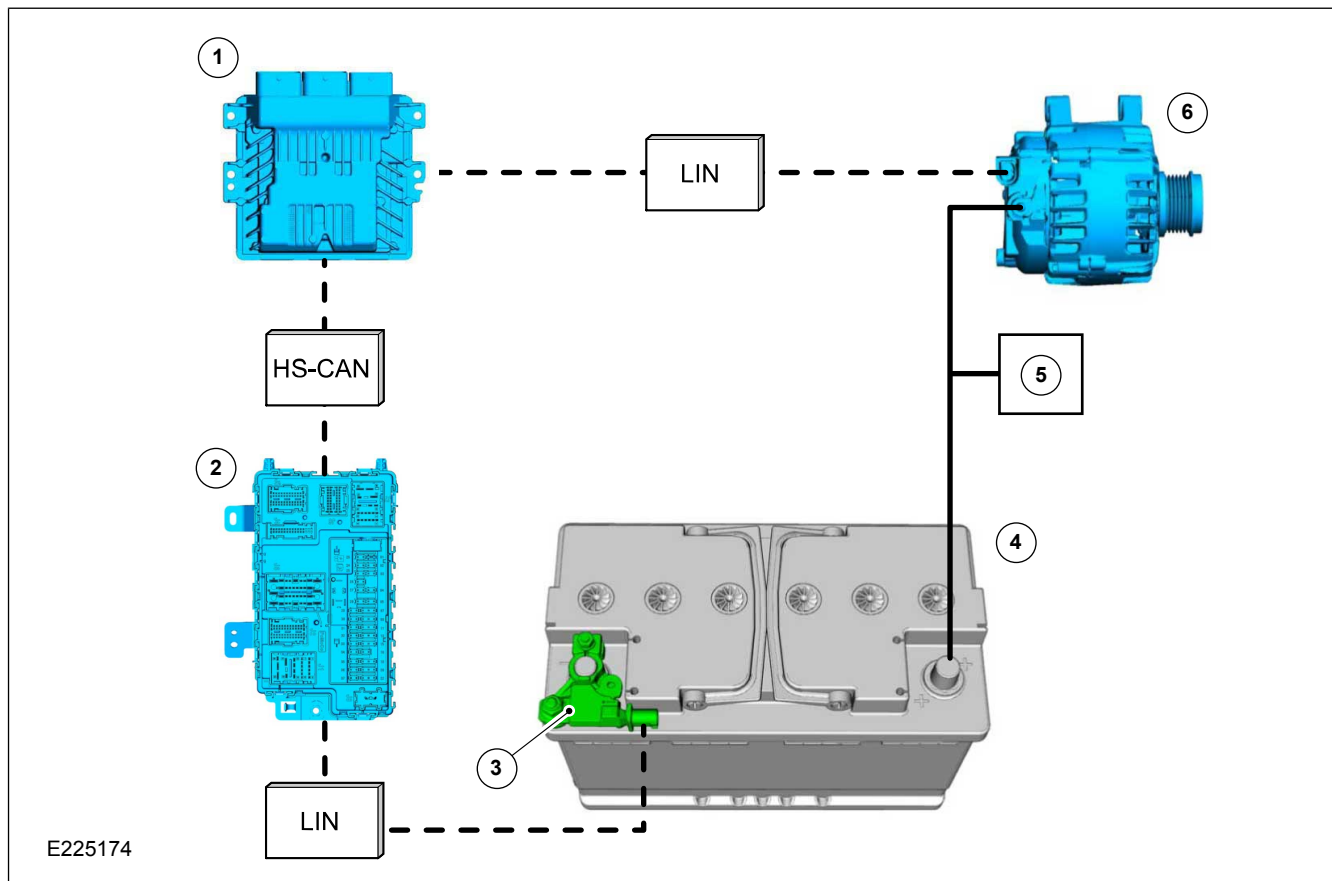
The battery capacity, technology and charge available from the alternator must be adequate to ensure engine cranking in unfavorable climatic conditions, even after fitment of additional electrical equipment.

Additional connection points are provided specifically for customer use, and are located on the outside of the driver's seat pedestal. A 60A fused connection is provided as standard on single battery vehicles. An additional 175A switched connection is provided for twin battery vehicles. Other options are possible for higher current applications,

[Refer to: Battery Systems.](#)

4.1.2 Alternator-Based System Layout

System Diagram



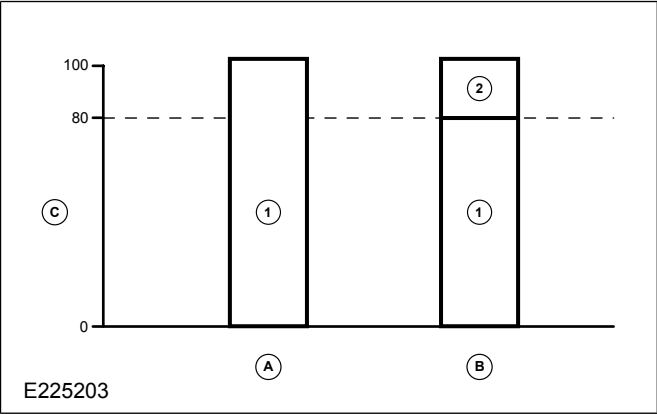
Item	Description
1	Power Control Module (PCM) or Engine Control Module (ECM)
2	Body Control Module (BCM)
3	Battery Monitoring Sensor (BMS)
4	Battery — Twin batteries are available as an upgrade or driven by specific features
5	Electrical consumers
6	Alternator

4.1.3 Smart Regenerative Charging (SRC)

Smart Regenerative Charging varies alternator output using information from the Battery Monitoring Sensor to reduce fuel consumption. Alternator output can be increased during deceleration to charge the battery without the use of additional fuel. Alternator output can also be decreased to reduce the load on the engine and therefore fuel used. During this condition the battery supports the electrical loads. This function can be turned off by using Third Party High Power mode as detailed later in this section.

By comparison, Conventional Charging aims to charge the battery at a constant level which varies with battery temperature.

Smart Regenerative Charging and Conventional Charging



Item	Description
A	Conventional Charging
B	Smart Regenerative Charging (SRC)
C	Battery Charge Level (%)
1	Minimum 13.5V at battery when charging
2	Minimum 12.2V at battery when charging

Summary of the Available Charging Modes

Charge Mode		Approximate Charging Voltages (Measured at Jump-Start post)
SRC	Smart Regenerative Charging - normal charge mode.	Minimum 12.2 - Maximum 14.9
CC	Conventional Charging - applies a strong charging voltage until the battery is full and maintains alternator voltage above 13.5V unless battery temperature >40°C. The actual voltage at the battery will vary depending on the alternator load.	Minimum 13.5 - Maximum 14.9

The voltages in the above table are approximate as the charging system is dynamic and can vary the voltage at any time. There is also a refresh mode that is activated periodically if the vehicle stands for more than 30 days. This may take the voltage to 15.2V.

For further information on Start-Stop

[Refer to: Electronic Engine Controls.](#)

4.1.4 SRC Override

SRC can be interrupted temporarily in the following ways

- By the Start-Stop button if the vehicle is stationary


[Refer to: Electronic Engine Controls.](#)

- By Third Party High Power mode

The Start-Stop deactivation button also deactivates SRC (LED telltale is illuminated). When deactivated, and the vehicle is stationary, the engine will not shut down and the battery will be charged by the alternator with Conventional Charging.

4.1.5 Third Party High Power Mode

WARNINGS:

 **The Third Party High Power mode can inhibit engine shutdown (AEIS) which is a safety procedure designed to protect against carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. Do not operate the feature on a vehicle in a confined space. Do not install the feature on a vehicle that may be left running in a confined space. Do not allow carbon monoxide to accumulate.**

⚠ The Third Party High Power mode is a single method that has various effects. Do not allow the Third Party High Power mode to be active at incorrect conditions as this may lead to unintended consequences. When implementing automated control of Third Party High Power mode, be sure to consider the full range of effects.

⚠ The Third Party High Power mode feature must not be grounded permanently. This will invalidate the emission and homologation of the vehicle. Permanently disabling the vehicle's fuel save features will require rehomologation as part of the approval process by the converter.

⚠ When fitting automated systems to control Third Party High Power mode, be sure to record details within the owner's vehicle information. Advise subsequent owners of modifications relating to application of Third Party High Power mode. Subsequent owners of equipped vehicles are to be informed of applications of Third Party High Power mode.

⚠ CAUTION: Third Party High Power mode is only to be used where required for third party equipment functionality. When equipment is off and in a normal drive cycle. All fuel and emission save features must be active.

NOTE: When a vehicle is decommissioned for resale, the Third Party High Power mode inhibit needs to be removed from the vehicle.

Introduction

Third Party High Power mode has only one input that can affect the following features:

- SRC inhibit
- AEIS inhibit (feature restricted in some markets)
- At engine off, inhibit of the timer of the standard battery guard (SBG)

Examples of when to not switch to third party mode include in a normal drive cycle when no extra loads are active. Solutions should only be used for heavy electrical loads, or mechanical power from the Front End Accessory Drive (FEAD), mainly when stationary.

The Third Party High Power mode is subject to configuration and may be subject to restriction.

SRC Inhibit (Conventional Charging)

When SRC is inhibited, such as by Third Party High Power mode, then the system is using Conventional Charging.

This may be required for Vehicle converters requiring voltage in the range of 13.5V to 14.9V. Such applications include boost or supplemental battery charging, compensation for voltage drop or high ampere electrical loads whilst the engine is running. For additional information

[Refer to: Battery Protection.](#)
Load-shedding.

AEIS Inhibit

This may be required to keep the engine running when the vehicle is used for power generation, mechanical or electrical, in a stationary application. Normal AEIS functionality is where the engine will automatically shutdown after 30 minutes if no driver input is detected.

Timer of Standard Battery Guard at Engine Off

This may be required to prevent the SBG operating too soon, when the engine is off.

[Refer to: Battery Protection.](#)
load-shedding.

Installation/Access

The Third Party High Power mode is activated by the grounding of a particular electrical circuit to a 'non permanent' switching strategy.

The Third Party High Power mode can be accessed at various vehicle connectors:

- As a kit to install the standard 10-way Vehicle Interface Connector in the driver's seat pedestal.
 - Interface Connector pin 3 – available on all Non Camper variants.
- Pre-installed as part of a Camper Donor vehicle (C9)
 - 15-way camper connector pin 14

- Pre-installed as part of the High Specification Vehicle Interface Connector (A608).
 - A mating 43 way connector with three meters of wiring (with all wires) is available as a kit (KTBK2V-14A411-D*) from your local Ford dealer. For information on High Specification Vehicle Interface Connector
 - High Specification Interface Connector (A608) pin 23
- Feature included in the Ford Programmable Battery Guard (A540) – where load active or third party sensing will trigger a ground required to turn off the fuel save features. Example are:
 - To avoid low voltage tripping of high powered inverters
 - Charging extra batteries
 - RunLock
 - Voltage drop compensation
 - Voltage Stabilization
 - FEAD third party ancillaries requiring the engine to run continuously

For further information

[Refer to: Battery Protection.](#)

[Refer to: Electrical Connectors and Connections](#)

4.1.6 Test Functionality

NOTE: There will be a delay between setting the Third Party High Power mode and the effect occurring (up to a 5 seconds delay).

NOTE: If the 12V SOC is already too low, the circuit will open before the timer to protect the engine start.

Test Functionality: SRC Inhibit, Charging Mode Control

1. Ensure batteries have good charge. When charging, use the Jump-Start point and engine bay ground point. Refer to the charging instructions in the Owner's Manual
2. Measure voltage between Jump-Start point and engine bay ground point with engine running and SRC inhibit input circuit open. Refer to the Roadside Emergencies section of the Owner's Manual
3. With the engine running, set to ground the circuit for Third Party High Power mode and measure battery voltage. The voltage should be in the ranges shown in the table 'Summary of the Available Charging Modes'. The voltage may depend on many factors including total electrical load, which loads are active, battery condition and others. The rate of charge between modes varies depending on which loads are active
4. Open the switch again and check voltage level returns to the original level measured in Step 2. SRC is active

Test Functionality: AEIS Inhibit, Idle Shutdown control (where fitted)

1. Check that AEIS is fitted and operational
2. Set Third Party High Power mode
3. Check that the engine continues to run whilst the inhibit is set
4. Check that normal AEIS behavior resumes when the inhibit is not set, for example the engine shuts down after 30 minutes

Test Functionality: Inhibit of Timer for Engine Off Load-shedding

1. Establish the preset timer of a the SBG circuit e.g.
 - CCP2
 - Other switched ground circuits fed from the feature
2. Set Third Party High Power mode
3. Check that the circuit remains on after the timer period

[Refer to: Battery Protection.](#)

4.1.7 Charge Balance Guidelines

The base vehicle may be fitted with a 220A alternator. When fitting medium to high third party electrical loads, including extra batteries, a charge balance test should be performed. This includes all relevant Ford and third party loads active at the same time where the battery voltage should not go below 13V. This will ensure that the alternator is not damaged, extra batteries are charged and correct system functionality is maintained. SRC override is recommended to ensure the alternator is in full power mode. Increased performance can be achieved by elevating the idle, utilizing the engine RPM control option (A003).

4.1.8 Circuit Diagrams

For circuit diagrams for Auxiliary Fuse Panel connections and standard Ford relays.

[Refer to: Electrical Connectors and Connections.](#)
[Refer to: Fuses and Relays.](#)

Full vehicle wiring and circuit diagrams are in the Ford Workshop Manual.

4.1.9 Alternator Characteristics

NOTE: For equivalent engine revs per minute (RPM), the alternators revolutions, axis (B) should be divided by the following factor: 2.79 for 2.0L diesel.

NOTE: These alternator curves do not show spare output capacity as this would be dependent on original vehicle features and options.

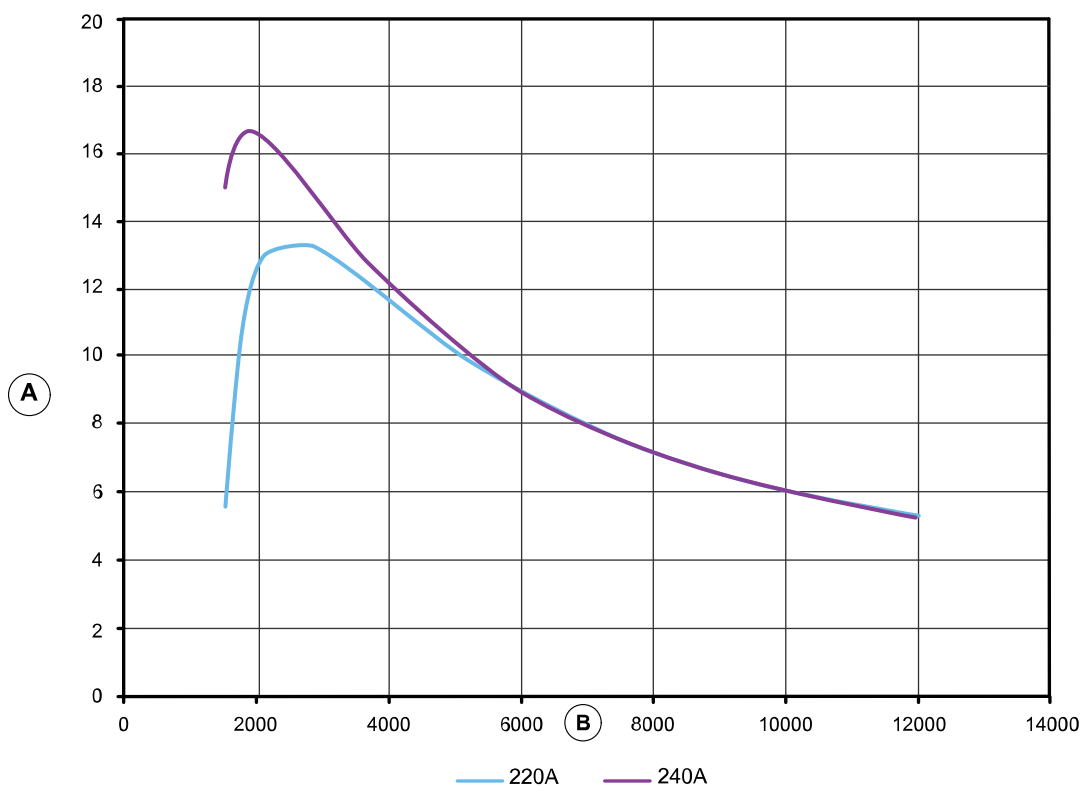
NOTE: If the engine is running for long periods, assume the hotter temperatures apply.

The alternator performance curves show the Engine RPM speed control option (A003) and the factory set engine RPM values for mode 1. This data can be used for calculating charge balance values for the finished third party system and is also the set points utilized by the Ford Programmable Battery Guard (A540) which will auto range or return to base idle depending on third party power requirements.

Refer to: [Battery Protection](#).

Allow for the Ford system to require approximately 20A to run the engine. Any further Ford systems active such as blowers and lights, will further reduce available Ampere for third party systems. It is also recommended to utilize the SRC override feature (Third Party High Power mode) to maximize alternator output. An overloaded alternator will exhibit voltage lowering below 12.8V and could lead to damage, so must be avoided.

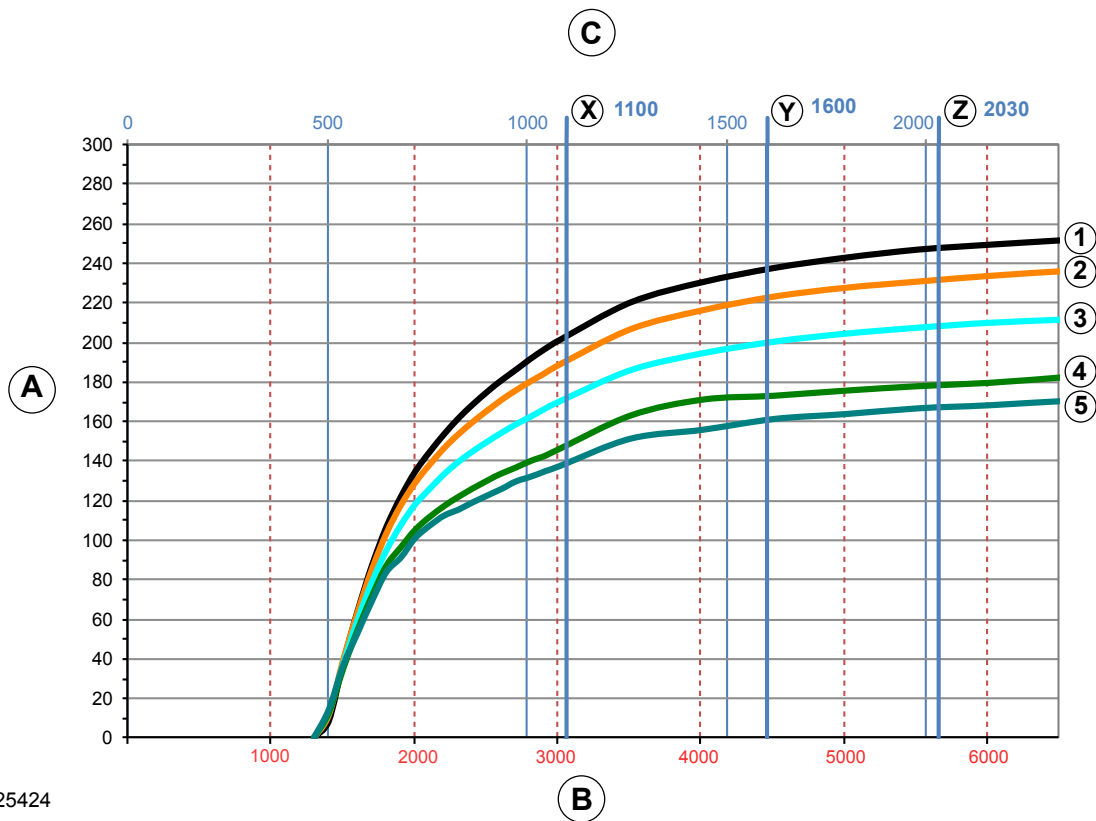
Torque Curve of Alternators



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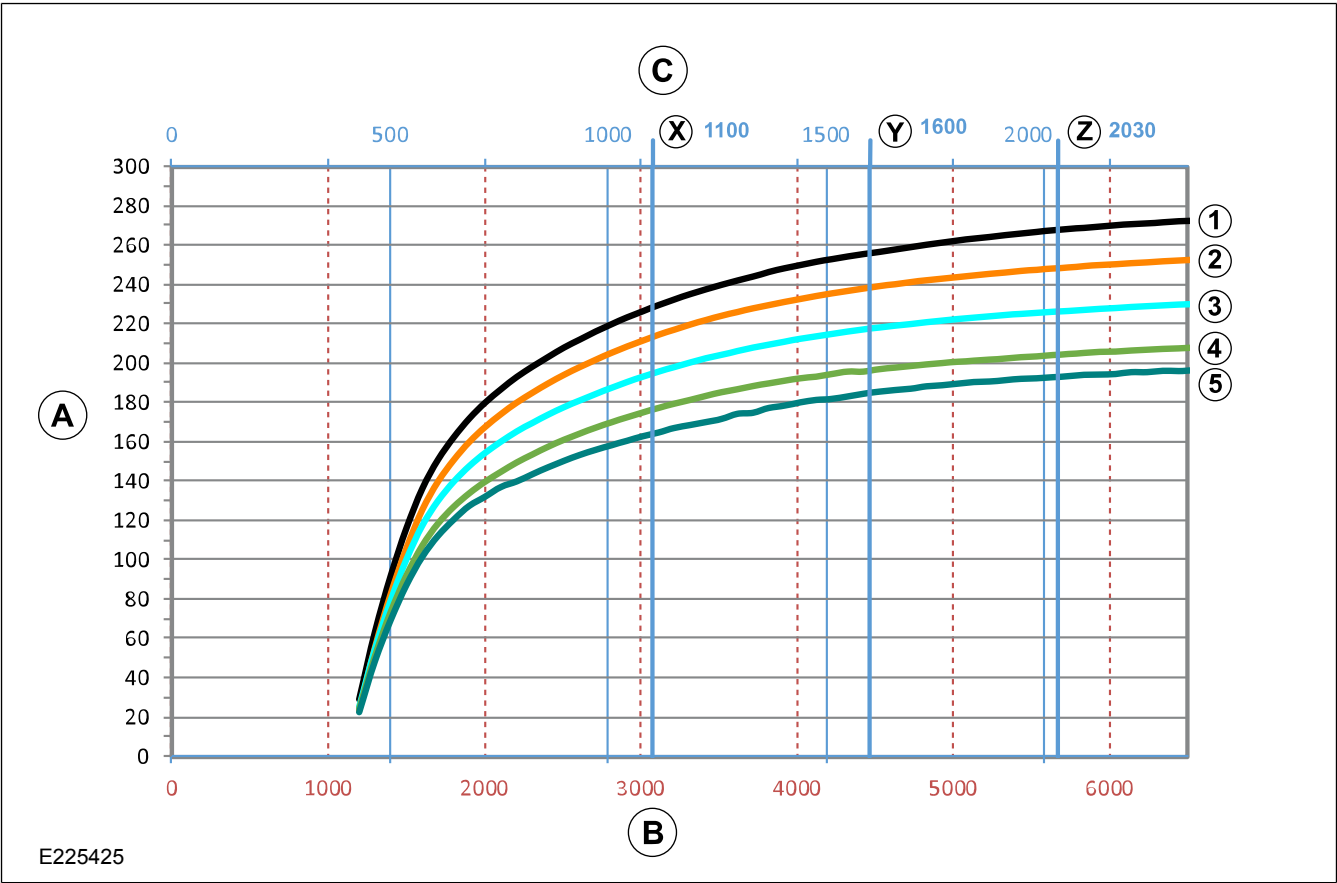
Item	Description
A	Torque (Nm)
B	revolutions per minute (RPM)

Output Performance of Alternator - 220A



Item	Description
1	Temperature 0°C — Voltage 14.1V
2	Temperature 27°C — Voltage 13.8V
3	Temperature 60°C — Voltage 13.5V
4	Temperature 93°C — Voltage 13.1V
5	Temperature 115°C — Voltage 12.9V

Output Performance of Alternator - 240A



Item	Description
1	Temperature 0°C — Voltage 14.1V
2	Temperature 23°C — Voltage 13.9V
3	Temperature 60°C — Voltage 13.5V
4	Temperature 93°C — Voltage 13.1V
5	Temperature 116°C — Voltage 12.9V

4.1 Battery and Cables



WARNING: For electrical Power Take Off (PTO) that requires deep discharge and cycling from third party systems, High Performance Deep Cycle AGM batteries (HFQ or A739) must be ordered on the base vehicle. For more information refer to 'Power and Connectivity Usage Recommendations' table later in the section. If option HFQ or A739 is not on the base vehicle they can be fitted by your local Ford Dealer. See table in Single and Twin Batteries Section.

NOTE: If there is an isolation relay, check settings to ensure batteries are connected to the charging circuit.

NOTE: The battery capacity, technology and charge available from the charging system must be adequate to ensure engine cranking in unfavorable climatic conditions, even after fitment of additional electrical equipment.

NOTE: Auxiliary customer electrical loads exceeding 60A must be regulated by the Standard Battery Guard (SBG) and load-shedding system. For loads greater than 175A see 'Third Party +12V PTO for loads exceeding 175A' section in this BEMM.

NOTE: Do not make any additional connections to the Power Distribution Box (PDB) terminals, as over-torqueing could cause damage to the PDB. Any electrical loads should be taken from the CCP.

NOTE: For further information please contact your National Sales Company representative, or local Ford dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Body Builder Advisory Service at BBAS@ford.com

4.1.1 Power and Connectivity Usage Recommendations



WARNING: If a third party battery guard is fitted, it must be connected to the load-shedding signal so that EPAS is protected in the event of an overload at engine run.

NOTE: Use Absorbent Glass Mat (AGM) batteries for deep cycle applications, i.e. charge and discharge on a regular basis.

NOTE: When considering battery discharge, the Vehicle Converter needs to consider the current drawn when the added system is in operation, plus any continuous key off loads even when not in use. For example, an inverter fitted will consume power even with no load connected.

NOTE: Where possible, engine run operation of electrical equipment reduces battery discharge; both Vehicle Start and Auxiliary Batteries are utilized in conjunction with the charging system.

NOTE: User training and appropriate battery maintenance on a regular basis will assist in ensuring correct battery operation.

The section is to serve to assist with fitting the appropriate sized charging system.

Engine State	Power Usage	Recommended Specification (order code in brackets)
Engine Off Loads	LOW CONTINUOUS PTO: Up to additional 5mA Donor Vehicle Battery(s) at Key Off, for example: KL30 fed small current peripheral chargers.	Donor Vehicle Battery(s)
	MID CONTINUOUS PTO: Between 5mA and 30mA at Key Off, for example: Trackers (with sleep function, no GPS), Control Gear, KL30 fed medium current peripheral chargers.	Twin Batteries of same type (only standard on certain applications)
	HIGH CONTINUOUS PTO: Between 30mA and connection limit, for example: Trackers with GPS, Control Gear, KL30 fed high current peripheral chargers OR vehicles with multiple/ extended activations of interior lighting, cycle locks and rear door ajar events. DO NOT EXCEED CONNECTION LIMIT.	Limited Engine Run/Charge cycles, 2 High Performance H6 Deep Cycle Absorbent Glass Mat (AGM) batteries (HFQ). Frequent Engine Run/Charge cycles, 1 High Performance H6 Deep Cycle AGM battery (A739). Where possible, connect loads to the Standard Battery Guard, Ford Programmable Battery Guard (FPBG) or Third Party Battery Guard. Refer to: 4.1 Battery and Cables (page 1) .for load-shedding.
	OCCASIONAL SHORT TERM HIGH PTO: Between 40A and 240A short-term limit using twin battery energy, for example: Cranes, Tippers, Tail Lifts, 230V Inverters, Ambulances.	2 High Performance Deep Cycle AGM batteries (HFQ) + FPBG (A540). Additional batteries may be required, for further information see Battery Configuration, Additional Loads, Start-Stop and SRC, in this section. Refer to: 4.1 Battery and Cables (page 1) .for load-shedding.



Engine State	Power Usage	Recommended Specification (order code in brackets)
Engine Run Loads	LOW CONTINUOUS PTO: Up to 60A, for example: Maintenance Van with water heater and additional lighting, but no further systems.	Single Donor Vehicle Alternator. CCP1 or other non-shed connection allowed. An SBG load-shed connection can also be used. Refer to: 4.1 Battery and Cables (page 1) .for more details.
	HIGH CONTINUOUS PTO: Up to single alternator limit, for example: Small Ambulance, Utility Vehicle. Refer to: Charging System (page ?) . DO NOT ALLOW BATTERY DISCHARGE.	Single Donor Vehicle Alternator using Load-Shedding system: Up to 175A - CCP2 with twin-batteries, Up to 200A – FPBG, Up to alternator limit - load-shedding signal controlling Third Party disconnect hardware. Refer to: 4.1 Battery and Cables (page 1) .for more details. Use RPM Speed Control (A003) to enhance 12V charging, if required. For voltage support consider using Third Party High Power Mode. Note Non-sheddable load limit is 60A.
	VERY HIGH CONTINUOUS PTO: Up to twin alternator capability, for example large ambulance.	Twin Donor Vehicle Alternator using Load-Shedding system. Up to alternator limit - load-shedding signal controlling Third Party disconnect hardware. Refer to: 4.1 Battery and Cables (page 1) .for more details. Use RPM Speed Control (A003) to enhance 12V charging if required. For voltage support consider using Third Party High Power Mode. Non-sheddable load limit is 60A.
	PTO: Applications which require elevated engine idle speeds, for example: Mobile Tire Fitter Van, Welders Vehicle and Mechanical PTO from engine.	RPM Speed Control (A003).
	For applications where the Vehicle Converter Load requirements exceed HIGH CONTINUOUS PTO, for example: total Ford and Vehicle Converter loads exceed the highest available Ford alternator rating.	High Power Pack option (A550) and supplemental batteries and supplemental energy source pending charge balance calculation.

Connectivity Usage	Recommended Specification (order code in brackets)
Additional fused relay outputs. For example: Service Engineers Van.	Auxiliary Fuse Panel (A526) option include CCP2.
Roof Beacons/Additional switches. For example: Highway Maintenance Vehicles.	Beacon Preparation Pack (A606)/Utility Vehicle Switch Pack (A626) ⁽¹⁾ Note: includes Auxiliary Fuse Panel (A526)
Conversions using various vehicle signals are required, such as indicators, stop lamp, door ajar, handbrake on. For example: Police Vehicles and Ambulances.	High Specification Vehicle Interface Connector (A608) ⁽¹⁾ Note: includes Auxiliary Fuse Panel (A526).

⁽¹⁾Utility Vehicle Switch Pack (A626) and High Specification Interface Connector (A608) cannot be ordered together.

4.1.2 High Current Supply and Ground Connections

WARNINGS:

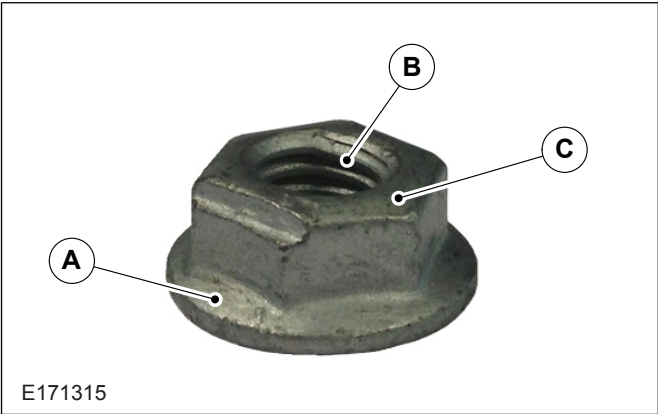
-  **A self locking crimp hexagonal nut MUST be used for high current terminal stud connections, for battery positive and negative or chassis ground. Do not use locking, split washers or nylon lock type nuts.**
-  **It is recommended to only use one eyelet per stud for high current applications. If more than one eyelet per stud is unavoidable, the highest current eyelet feed should be connected closest to the supply terminal. Do not exceed two eyelets or crimp terminals per stud connection.**

For additional information

Refer to: [Electrical Connectors and Connections](#).

Customer Connection Points.

Self-Locking Crimp Hexagonal Nut




E171315

Item	Description
A	Large flange for maximum surface area current flow and large clamp force area.
B	Crimp / locking feature is obtained by deformed female thread only
C	Finish must be a low resistance material which complies with the Restricted Substance Management Standards (RSMS).

4.1.3 Guidelines When Converting Vehicles

Responsibilities and Considerations

-  **WARNING: The fitting of voltage boosters or other devices to enhance alternator output are not allowed. The fitting of such devices will not only invalidate vehicle warranty, but could damage either or both, the alternator and Engine Management System/Power Control Module, and possibly affect vehicle legal compliance. Check local legislation.**


Operator requirements for additional and specialized electrical equipment vary. The Vehicle Converter must therefore consider the following points when designing the installation:

- Maintain legality and regulatory conformity of the base vehicle
- Drive-ability and serviceability of the base vehicle
- The effect of regulations governing the proposed conversion including National Legislation in the country of sale
- The method of integrating the circuit into the base vehicle
- The materials and installation must meet the quality standards described in this section

Normal Operating Voltage

The Transit electrical system is charged by one, sometimes two, alternators. The vehicle electronics run on a 12V supply with a negative ground return. The factory fit equipment are designed for normal operations to be fully operational in the range 9-14V.

Voltage Check and Charging Procedure

-  **WARNING: Do not connect to any ground or +12V potential points other than that specified in the Owner's Manual. There is a dedicated charge point under the hood. Failure to comply may lead to high current paths that may damage peripherals and electronic modules especially in a Jump-Start condition.**

All voltages are to be measured with an accuracy of $\pm 5\%$ of values published using calibrated meters. Measure the voltage by using the CCPI or the battery plus terminal for positive connection and battery ground or battery minus terminal for negative connection.

1. Cold batteries will not readily accept a charge. Therefore, batteries should be allowed to warm up to at least 5°C (41°F) before

charging. This may require four to eight hours at room temperature depending on the initial temperature and battery size.

2. A battery which has been completely discharged may be slow to accept a charge initially, and in some cases may not accept a charge at the normal charger setting. When batteries are in this condition, charging can be started by use of the dead battery switch or boost charge on chargers that have this facility.
3. To determine whether a battery is accepting a charge, follow the manufacturer's instructions for the charger, for use of the discharged battery/boost charge mode.

Surface Charge Dissipation

Prior to carrying out manual voltage checks, it is necessary to establish that the battery does not have any damage and the battery voltage is stable and free from surface charge which occurs after engine run.

To ensure surface charge is not present measure the battery voltage after the vehicle has been standing, with the ignition off and no loads active, for a prolonged period of 24 hours. If this is not possible an estimate can be made using the following method:

1. To dissipate whatever surface charge is present in the battery turn on the head lamps (main beam) for 5 seconds or turn on the parking lamps for 15 seconds if the head lamps will not turn on with the key in the off position.
2. Turn off the lights and allow the key off loads to reach their steady value. This typically takes 10-15 minutes.

Sensitivity and Voltage Tolerance

The Transit utilizes multiplexed vehicle electronics. It is recommended that the appropriate Ford proprietary accessory systems are used. Inappropriate or incorrect connection of additional equipment could cause misoperation, or damage to the vehicle, and so invalidate any warranty.

Stored and Delayed Vehicles

Vehicles held at the Vehicle Converter premises and/or not in use for longer than 7 days, should have the battery's negative cable disconnected. Before shipping to the customer, the battery negative cable must be reconnected and the voltage rechecked. A complete recharge is required for battery voltage below 12.4V for standard and enhanced flooded or 12.3V for AGM or for no-crank vehicles by using an appropriate charger.

For additional information

Refer to: [Vehicle Transportation Aids and Vehicle Storage](#).

Transport mode


 **WARNING: The only method to return the vehicle to Transport mode is by using a Ford diagnostic service tool with the correct level of security clearance. The Ford dealer has the correct tools and level of security to do this if required.**

If the cluster displays 'Transport Mode' the vehicle may have reduced functionality. This mode is mainly to conserve battery life/warranty during pre-delivery.

To change mode, the brake pedal must be depressed five times, and the hazard warning switch operated twice (in any combination) within a 10 second period.

The SBG, CCP2 and third party load-shedding system is 'always off' during Transport mode. FPBG is inhibited during engine run.

Power Disconnection

 **WARNING: Disconnection is required for welding work and work with airbags. Disconnect all the batteries, including ground and insulate the negative battery terminal(s).**

NOTE: After disconnecting the power supply and before performing further work, a wait time of 15 minutes must be maintained to ensure safety systems are fully deactivated.

Following battery disconnection, there is no need to reprogram the vehicle. It retains its normal power management settings and configurations. However, the central locking latches may cycle if one of these was opened manually in the intervening period. With regard to the radio, all of the settings are retained.

There is no longer a need to re-program the electronic security code, as it is tied into the VIN of the factory fit Transit system. The clock initializes to 1200 and will need to be reset to the correct time in accordance with the customer handbook procedure.

Ground Connections

NOTE: If there is a battery guard or an isolation relay, check settings to ensure batteries are connected to the charging circuit.

High electrical loads should also be grounded directly to the vehicle body and not the negative battery terminal. Connecting to the negative

battery terminal will bypass the BMS and affect the correct assessment of the battery state of charge. Refer to BMS section in this manual.

Refer to: [Battery Protection](#).

If separate charging systems are added, the ground side of the charger must also be connected to the body. An auxiliary ground stud eyelet, can be ordered, part numbers KU5T-14436-B** for single battery and standard with A739 option or jumper cable KK2V-14301-K* for twin battery systems.


Refer to: [Electrical Connectors and Connections](#). This will be standard when pre-ordered with Special Vehicle Options, A526, A606, A607, A608, and A652 also Regular Production Order HFQ. For additional information on order codes Refer to: [Conversion Type](#).

Battery Cable Fixing Torque

The battery cables should be fixed to the terminal post with a torque of $8.0\text{Nm} \pm 1.2\text{Nm}$ for positive or negative battery post connection with/without BMS. For additional information, see BMS later in this section.


Battery Safety

WARNINGS:

 **Take necessary safety precautions when handling batteries, for example: protective clothing, eye and hand protection.**

 **Ensure batteries are charged in a designated charging area that is correctly ventilated.**

 **Vehicles with Start-Stop* require an AGM battery. You must replace the battery with one of exactly the same specification and technology. * optional in some markets.**

 **Make sure that the battery box is correctly sealed including any additional cables routing in and out of the box. After conversion, always check that the drain tubes have not been dislodged.**

Battery Type and Capacity

NOTE: If a Vehicle Converter intends to add systems or accessories that will add load at key off or engine run, then twin batteries should be specified in particular AGM battery type. There are also alternator upgrades and other options that are required for PTO requirements. Refer to the table 'Power and Connectivity Usage Recommendations' in this section of the BEMM for your vehicle. Heavy PTO may inhibit Start-Stop but only for the duration of the third party load. This is normal functionality.

The base vehicle is equipped with either a single or twin battery system. It is important to also read related information on Start-Stop and charging systems.


The vehicle may have Standard Flooded, Enhanced Flooded or AGM batteries as factory fit. Higher capacity batteries are available as standard production options and special vehicle options offer AGM technology for heavy PTO and deep cycling applications. Before installing additional electrical equipment check that the battery capacity, technology type, harness load capability and charging system output are suitable for the extra load.

Refer to: [Battery Systems](#).

Power and Connectivity Usage Recommendations table.

The battery capacity, technology and charge available from the charging system must be adequate to ensure engine cranking in unfavorable climatic conditions, even after fitment of additional electrical equipment.

Battery Box

 **WARNING: It is important that the battery box, vent tube and lid must be replaced after conversion from standard to AGM battery(s). If the battery lid/cover is missing or damaged, a replacement part must be ordered and fitted. It is recommended to check fitment as part of a quality control process. See figure E278335 in the BMS later in this section of the BEMM.**

Battery Drain Prevention

As part of the Vehicle Converter process and to maximize battery life and prevent premature failure of the Ford batteries, protect and prevent battery discharge during any conversion or whilst the vehicle is in storage. This may include leaving the vehicle in Transport mode as long as possible, reducing the amount of crank cycling around the facility, door ajar events and duration. It is recommended to check voltage when receiving and before shipping. Recharge with an appropriate proprietary battery charger if the vehicle battery voltage is below 12.4V for Standard and Enhanced flooded or 12.3V for AGM. Measure connected to the vehicle at ignition off and no loads active including interior or exterior lights in Off status.

Battery Rest Period

After reconnecting, the BMS requires at least 4 hours quiescent period to recalibrate to the correct battery state of charge, see also BMS information later in this section.

Usage of Electrical Loads During Conversion

If electric loads are used during conversion, for example multiple crank cycles or door ajar, check the battery voltage more frequently than every 7 days and recharge the battery if necessary.

For additional information

[Refer to: Vehicle Transportation Aids and Vehicle Storage .](#)

Engine Off Loads

All loads that exceed 100mA continuous key off load require an isolation switch or disconnected relay. In general, all loads should have some form of isolation. A supplemental battery may be required to power systems, for example: GPS vehicle tracking systems that pull high key off loads continuously. This is to protect from discharging batteries at ignition off and interfering with the BMS correlation of battery state of charge. This supply should also have a dedicated protection fuse of the correct value.

[Refer to: Battery Protection.](#)

Jump-Start

Do not Jump-Start the vehicle directly from the battery. Use designated Jump-Start points. Refer to the Owner's Manual. The wiper motor bracket must not be used as a ground as it is isolated from the body.

Customer Connection Points (CCP) and Other PTO Locations

Any peripherals added to the power supply must be connected in one of the following ways:

- Up to 60A - across CCP1 and Camper 60A supply
- Up to 175A - CCP2 with twin-batteries
- Up to 200A - Ford Programmable Battery Guard (A540)
- Up to local fuse - Auxiliary Fuse Panel (A526)
- Up to alternator limit - direct from battery, when controlled using load-shed signal and Third party switch

For loads greater than 175A (CCP2) or 200A (FPBG), up to 240A can be connected from the battery cable for short term use, less than 2 minutes.

[Refer to: 4.1 Battery and Cables.](#)

Auxiliary Electrical Systems

NOTE: When auxiliary electrical systems are to be added to the vehicle, it is mandatory that the additional circuit design includes the necessary fuses. The Auxiliary Fuse Panel is recommended.

When auxiliary electrical systems are added to the vehicle, it is recommended that the additional circuits are designed to be used with the SVO Auxiliary Fuse Panel to maintain the integrity of the electrical system

[Refer to: Fuses and Relays.](#)

The materials and installation must meet the quality standards described in this section. Any additional equipment or components must be designed such that they have no adverse Electro Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) effect on the vehicle.

Third Party High Power Mode

Third Party High Power mode is a Ford function that is available to assist with third party electrical and mechanical PTO. This will allow power for longer at engine off and help sustain a higher voltage during engine run. This mode includes SRC Inhibit and engine off load-shedding timer over-ride.

Cable Routing

Take special care with the routing of existing electrical harnesses within the vehicle to avoid damage when fitting additional equipment. Also see section concerning installation of equipment containing an electric motor.

Fitting Equipment Containing Inductive Loads



WARNING: When inductive loads, such as electric motors, are to be fitted consideration of inrush current is needed.



CAUTION: The following must be observed:

- All inductive loads must be driven via relays with contacts rated at least 3 times the maximum rated current of the motor
- All inductive loads supply circuits must be individually fused with the proper fuse rating for the motor
- All power wiring must be rated for at least 3 times the rating of the motor and installed as far away as possible from any existing vehicle wiring
- All inductive loads fitted should be fully suppressed to European or applicable local Legislation relating to EMC to ensure electrical interference does not affect the vehicle systems
- Add EMC emissions statement to CE approval

Airbags

NOTE: After disconnecting the power supply and before performing further work, a wait time of up to 15 minutes must be maintained. Work on airbag systems may only be performed by persons who have a relevant certificate of competence.

Pay attention to the following points:

- Disconnect all the batteries, including ground and insulate the negative battery terminal(s)
- Disconnect the electrical connector at the airbag control module

Welding and Cutting

Increased use of comfort and safety electronics in modern motor vehicles also requires the greatest attention to be paid during body work. Over voltages produced during welding and in alignment work during body shell rectification may cause electronic systems to be damaged. In particular, the safety instructions for performing welding/cutting work on vehicles with airbag systems must be adhered to. For additional information on welding

Refer to: [Body](#).

Pay attention to the following points:

- Disconnect the alternator multi-plug prior to using welding or cutting equipment
- If welding or cutting is to be performed directly near a control module, it must be removed beforehand
- Never connect the negative cable of the welder near an airbag or a control module
- Connect the negative cable of the welder close to the location of the weld

4.1.4 Battery Options

NOTE: If wrong batteries or incorrect configuration, Start-Stop or SRC may not function correctly.

Any additional or different batteries must be checked for correct functionality on a Start-Stop or SRC vehicles.

Refer to: [Electronic Engine Controls](#). Start-Stop and SRC
Refer to: [Charging System](#).

Battery Type and Usage

Battery Part Number	Type	Quantity	Size
Single Battery Battery Configuration A			
CK4T-10655-AA	610 CCA (70Ah @ 20 hour rate) Standard Flooded Battery	1	H6
Single Battery - Deep Cycle AGM Battery Configuration A			
DS7T-10655-FA	760 CCA (70Ah @ 20 hour rate) Absorbent Glass Mat Battery	1	H6
Twin Batteries - High Performance Deep Cycle AGM Battery Configuration B			
DS7T-10655-FA	760 CCA (70Ah @ 20 hour rate) Absorbent Glass Mat Battery	2	H6

4.1.5 Battery Rules

NOTE: When modifying the battery pack it is recommended to also update the vehicle configuration.

NOTE: Charge balance calculations are required when adding additional systems taking into account charging system capacity and battery capacity.

- Batteries in parallel must be of the same type and capacity and listed in the Ford battery table
- Third party batteries and loads are to be isolated from the standard Ford system at key off or by a Ford or third party battery guard system
- For external charging of batteries, ensure that the maximum voltage of 15.2V is not exceeded. Normal proprietary charging equipment should operate below this voltage

Where twin batteries are required on vehicles with a single battery installation, associated wiring and hardware should be fitted and aligned to Ford architecture. The extra battery must be of the same technology and performance rating as the existing battery. Alternatively battery systems can be upgraded to the High Performance Deep Cycle AGM batteries twin (HFQ) or single (A739) system.

If the battery type on a vehicle is changed to other compatible derivatives (see battery configuration table) it is required to reconfigure the vehicle to the new battery types from the dealer.

For special conversions requiring a third party battery, a further disconnect strategy is required. This should be controlled via the engine run signal to a normally open relay. A schematic of this architecture can be found later in this section.

Refer to: [Charging System](#).

The load a battery could add to the vehicle when requiring a charge, may exceed 60A. If third party loads are also connected, a relay or contactor, controlled by the load-shedding signal, must be used to isolate.

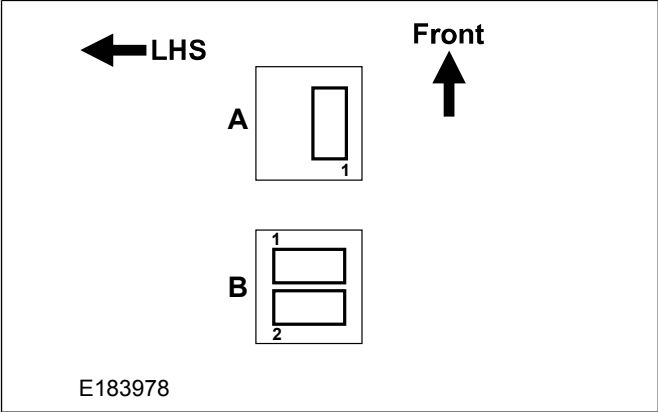
Important Factors for Battery Choice

- Battery specification capability in ampere hours for continuously loading until empty. For example an 80Ah fully charged battery can supply 4A over a 20 hour period at 20°C until it is fully discharged
- The Cold Crank Ampere (CCA) rating is the maximum rating for cold start requirements
- For deep cycling and micro cycling requirements (engine off loads) the deep cycle battery system is recommended. For high power (twin system) requirements at engine off, use twin AGM.

Extra batteries added to the power supply should be connected as shown at the end of this section.

4.1.6 Battery Configurations

Battery Configurations (always in the drivers seat pedestal)



Item	Description
1	Main Battery
2	Auxiliary Battery
A	Single Battery System
B	Twin Battery System
Arrow	Front of vehicle direction

Additional Loads, Start-Stop and SRC

NOTE: The following battery configurations are NOT compatible with Start-Stop and SRC:

Start-Stop and SRC will operate within specification only if a correct battery configuration is installed in the vehicle. Start-Stop and SRC system functionality cannot be guaranteed with the following configurations:

- Mixed battery types - for example: 1 x AGM and 1 x Flooded
- Mixed sizes
- Battery types other than those listed in the Battery Part Number and Usage table
- Extra batteries than factory fit - for example: 3 or more, if not isolated from existing power supply at key off
- If twin Ford battery configured only fitting single Ford battery
- If single Ford battery configured, fitting twin Ford battery

If such a battery configuration is required, it is recommended not to equip the vehicle with Start-Stop in the factory so the vehicle should be originally ordered without. It will not be possible to decommission the Start-Stop and SRC features due to homologation, vehicle tax and excise requirements.

If the battery type on a vehicle with Start-Stop or SRC is changed to other compatible derivatives (see battery configuration table) it is required to reconfigure the vehicle to the new battery types at your local Ford dealer.

The feature content of the vehicle must still remain a Start-Stop or SRC vehicle to be in line with the homologation, vehicle tax and excise requirements.

4.1.7 Converter Fit Additional Third Party Batteries

⚠ WARNING: For any third party power connections needing greater than 60A when CCP2 is not used, all connections must be controlled via either the load-shedding or FPBG signal. There must not be any exceptions to this conversion strategy as the signal is to protect the Ford power supply from overload and voltage drop that can affect critical systems such as the FPBG. It is not recommended to use the 60A CCP1, Camper, High Specification Interface Connector feed to supply a third party battery.

NOTE: It is the Vehicle Converters responsibility to ensure the power supply on the vehicle is adequate to supply both Ford and third party systems, especially if they can be active at the same time. System voltage at engine run must not fall below 13.0V whilst the vehicle is in motion and if Third Party High Power mode is active.

The assumption is that greater than 60A would be required for camper vehicles and any other conversions requiring an additional battery. Therefore isolation should be provided by either the 175A Customer Connection Point (CCP2), the Ford Programmable Battery Guard 200A or a third party relay or contactor controlled by the load-shedding signal. In all systems, there is engine off power protection, providing enough remaining energy for a future engine start. Suitable capacity in the wiring, fuses and energy sources must be calculated. The extra battery, when discharged, becomes a load that can be up to 100A, so adds to the energy requirement from the charging sources, along with the third party loads.

Refer to: [Battery Protection](#).

If additional batteries are added, these should be connected via a disconnect mechanism such as CCP2, FPBG, or another battery guard controlled by the load-shedding signal. If the third party battery and added system requirements exceed 175A (CCP2) or 200A (FPBG) of current, connection to the battery positive 6mm stud is permissible only when integrated with the load-shedding signal. Refer to the 'third Party +12V PTO for Loads Exceeding 175A' in this section. For example of converter fit third party battery installation to existing Ford power supply architecture see figure E289272 in this section.

If supplemental chargers are to be used, they must be connected directly to the third party battery.

The charge can also be applied to the Ford fit batteries, all relays/switches connected, but only for an emergency charge.

When changing from an incompatible battery configuration to a compatible system, Start-Stop and SRC functionality will take some time (ignition off overnight and multiple ignition run cycles) to re-establish full functionality.

Refer to: [Charging System](#).
System Operation

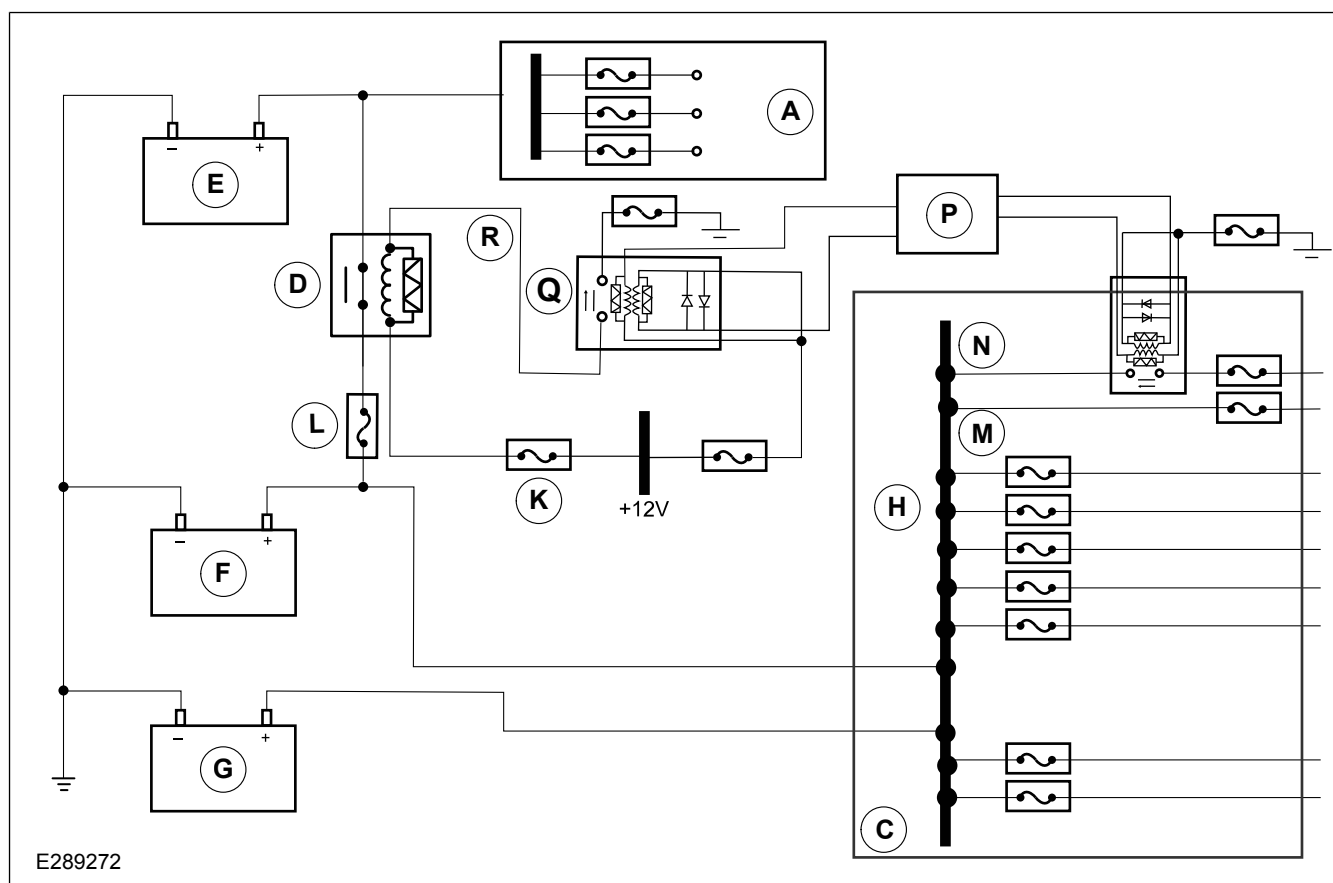
Third Party +12V PTO for Loads Exceeding 175A

WARNINGS:

⚠ DO NOT connect the same load to both CCP1 and CCP2. The system is not designed to work together as the fuses have different values.

⚠ It is important that the battery box lid/cover are replaced after any conversions to the battery positive terminal. See figure E278335 in the BMS later in this section of the BEMM. If the battery lid/cover is missing or damaged, a replacement part must be ordered and fitted. It is recommended to check fitment as part of a quality control process after a conversion.

Converter Fit Third Party Battery Installation



Example of installation to existing Ford Power Supply Architecture

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
A	Converter Fit — Loads
C	Pre Fuse Box — Drivers Seat Pedestal
D	Converter Fit — Normally open latched third party Battery Control Relay
E	Converter Fit — third party Battery
F	Ford Fit — Auxiliary Battery ⁽¹⁾
G	Ford Fit — Vehicle Start Battery
H	Ford Fit — Loads (from Auxiliary Battery)
K	Converter Fit — +12V Fused KL30 Supply
L	Converter Fit Power Supply Fuse (For loads between 175-240A)
M	CCP1 - 60A standard
N	CCP2 - 175A relay and Mega fuse (with any SVO Fuse Box option (including A526) / Twin Batteries)
P	BCM
Q	Ford fit SBG and load-shedding control relay
R	Ford fit signal/ Grid, 10A switched ground, controlled by SBG and load-shedding control relay

⁽¹⁾ Must be ordered as an extra option

Converter fit power supply fuse may not be required if CCPs are the correct value.

See also similar solution which offers a relay and power off from the Ford Battery system as well as third party battery protection with the FPBG later in this section.

Third party +12V PTO connectivity should be made to the CCP or FPBG where possible. In the event a current requirement greater than 175A but less than 250A peak loading (maximum fuse value third party installed), connecting to the rear

battery +12V clamp 6mm stud is permitted in conjunction with a disconnect relay controlled by the load-shedding signal. A twin battery system is recommended for this application.

Refer to: Battery Protection.

The following fusing principles must apply:

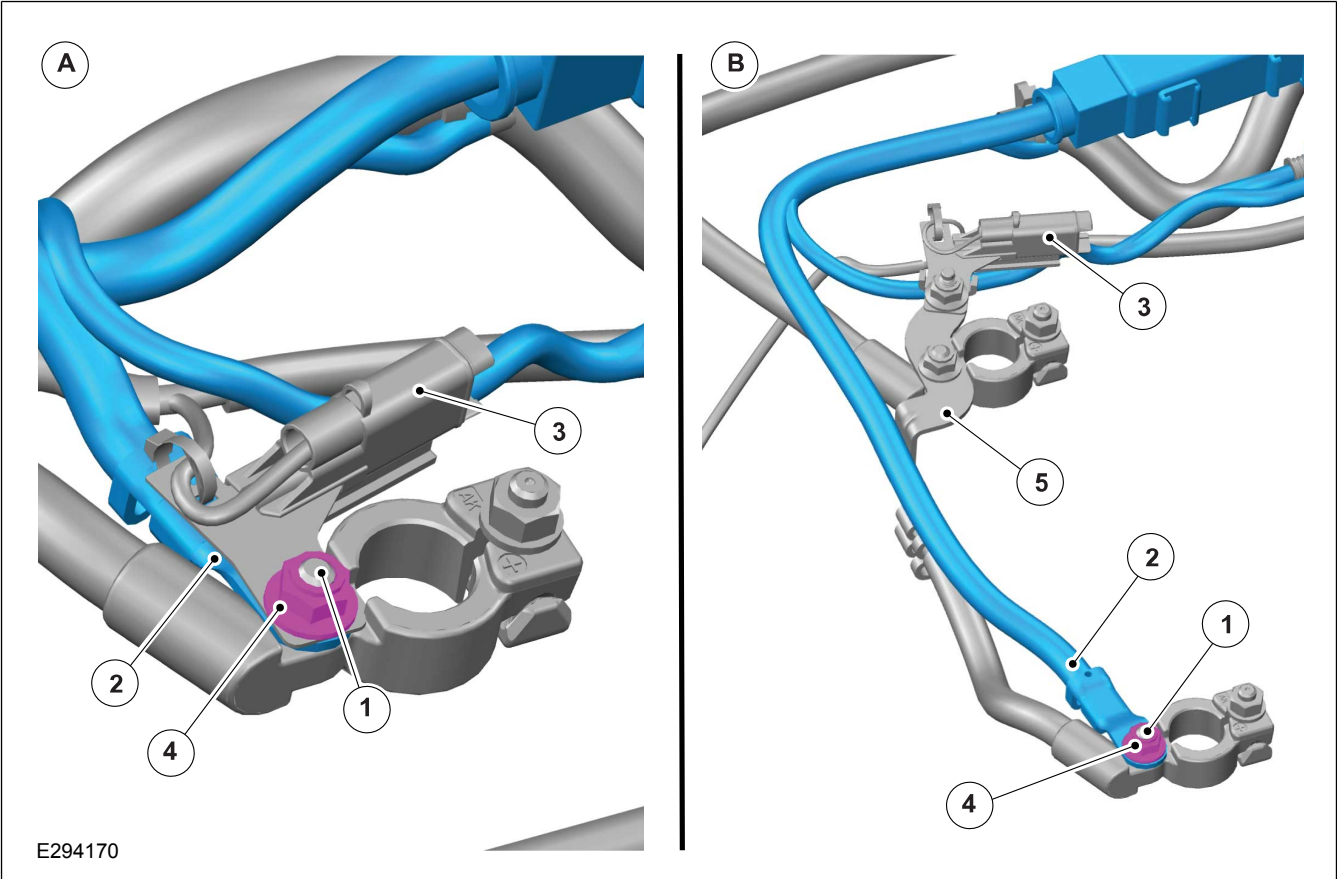
- For a long duration (greater than one hour continuous), the fuse must be no higher rating than the alternator fitted to the vehicle
- For short term loads such as one minute peak loads, a 250A fused cable can be installed. Conversion examples: Crane, Tipper and Tail-Lift

This is only allowed if testing by the Vehicle Converter confirms that there are no issues (documentation must be held to confirm the tests) and the following criteria is met:

- No movement before full tightening of the nut (no risk of rotation). The third party eyelet must be a tight fit within the battery clamp slot and have a maximum Cross Sectional Area (CSA) for current flow
- The cable CSA must be oversized
[Refer to: Wiring Installation and Routing Guides](#).
Wiring Specifications table. For example: 245A has 70mm² CSA cable
- The third party positive conductor is mounted directly to the battery clamp with the supply for the BMS last, see figure E278335
- No deformation to the Ford BMS can occur. The conductor terminal/eyelet may need to be inverted, see item 4 in figure E278335
- Only one termination (third party conductor) can be added to the 6mm stud in addition to the BMS
- The Ford 6mm self-locking nut is to be re-used and torqued to 8Nm \pm 1.2Nm. Separate locking washers are prohibited
- A Mega inline fuse must be fitted as close to the 6mm stud as possible. Not to exceed 250A for short duration applications such as on Tippers, Cranes or Tail Lifts
- For long duration continuous power applications such as High Power Inverter, the Mega fuse must not exceed the rating of the alternator fitted to the vehicle. The alternator saturation voltage must be above 13.0V when testing full load. AGM battery twin system (HFQ) must be fitted to the derivative. See 'Single and Twin Battery System' and 'Power and Connectivity Usage Recommendation' table in this section of the BEMM

- A higher ampere alternator must be fitted if long duration (greater than one hour) high loads are required. See 'Single and Twin Battery System' and 'Power and Connectivity Usage Recommendation' table in this section of the BEMM
- The Third Party High Power mode feature must be used for Engine Run applications.
[Refer to: Charging System](#).
- Efficient isolation of third party equipment, when not required, to minimize battery discharge/deep cycling. The load-shedding signal control offers this
- Testing for end customer usage, including duty cycle, at a range of temperatures and drive cycles, worst case
- Testing of the Vehicle Converters system must confirm no heating of Ford or third party cables or any junctions utilized, unless thermal protection is incorporated
- Testing of Vehicle Converters +12V conductor must demonstrate no loosening possible to Ford battery cable clamp
- No detriment to Ford systems from voltage drop/inrush current by third party system (functionality or Warnings)
- If engine off can still operate the third party system then testing also required in this vehicle state
- A charge balance must also be performed to confirm system has correct battery and alternator ratings
- If idle loading can saturate the alternator (fully load and go below 13.0V) then Engine RPM speed control system must be utilized to increase alternator output at idle
- The return ground cable is recommended, routed in parallel to +12V supply for EMC compliance
- When in Engine Run, systems that are not required should be turned off to help the alternator supply the main load of the third party system. This information should be passed onto the end user by the Vehicle Converter
- The BEMM is adhered in all relevant areas. This document allows connectivity to Ford battery clamp if the above criteria is met

Third Party +12V PTO Assembly



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Item	Description
A	Single Battery Assembly
B	Twin Battery Assembly
1	+12V Battery Clamp 6mm Stud
2	Third Party Eyelet and Cable - Must be a tight fit to the battery clamp
3	BMS Fuse
4	Self-Locking Crimp Hexagonal Nut - Re-use and torque to 8.0Nm ± 1.2Nm
5	Twin Battery positive link cable with 6mm stud - KK2V-14300-M*

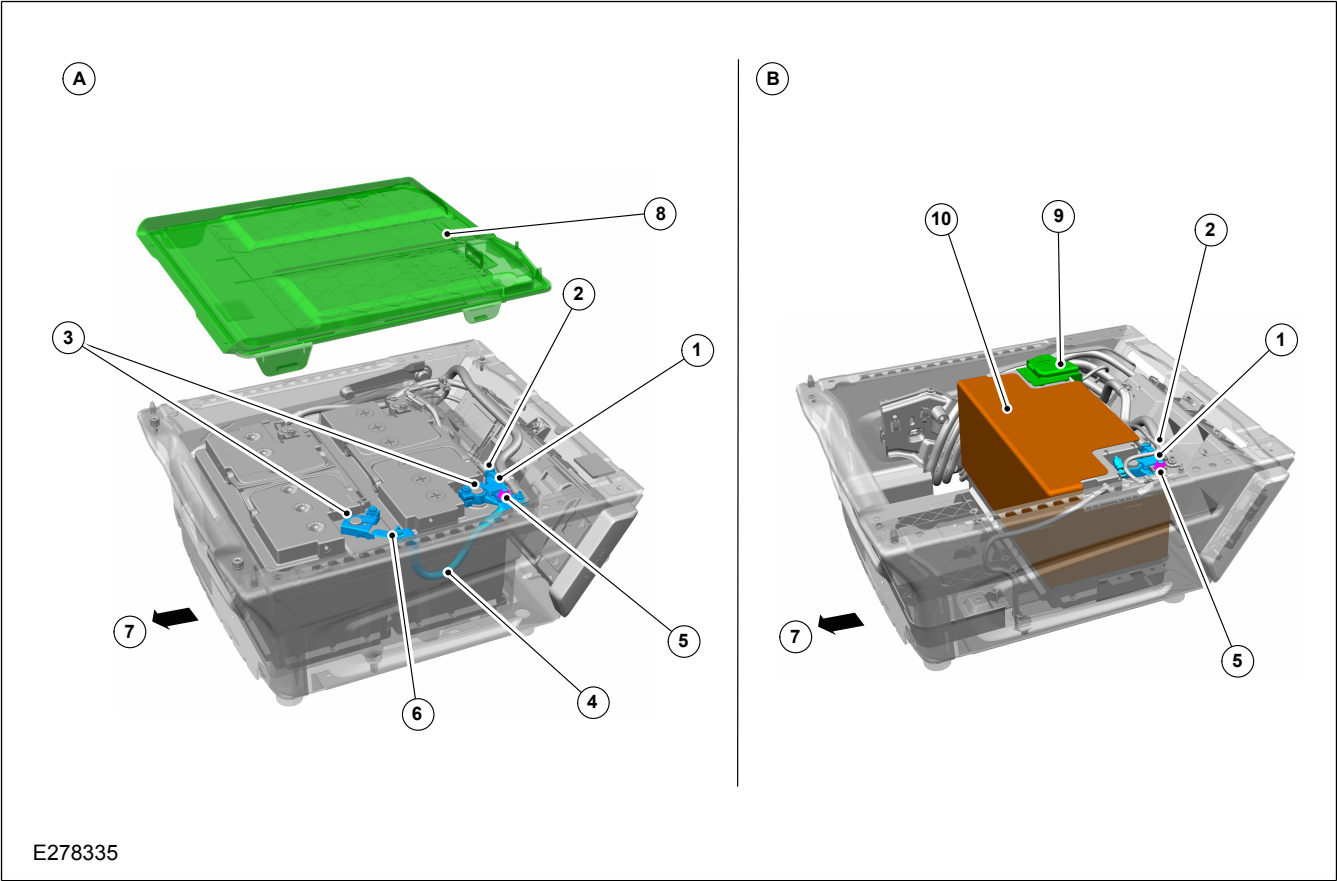
4.1.8 Battery Monitoring Sensor (BMS)

WARNING: It is important that the battery box lid/covers are replaced after any conversions to the battery positive terminal. See figure E278335. If the battery box lid/cover is missing or damaged, a replacement part must be ordered and fitted. It is recommended to check fitment as part of a quality control process.

CAUTION: Do not permanently remove jumper cable from the BMS.

NOTE: If the key off load only drops to the expected lower value after 30 minutes, it is probably because a feature is still active, controlled by the battery saver timer. This could be because any door is ajar or an interior lamp is switched on. Peripherals plugged into the power sockets will continue to drain power until the battery reaches a low level of charge.

Battery Box Lid/Covers



E278335

Item	Description
A	Vehicles with twin Batteries
B	Vehicles with a single Battery
1	BMS part number KK3T-10C652-AB
2	Plug-in connection — Local Interconnect Network (LIN) and Battery Positive +12V (B+) Feed
3	Connection to Negative Terminal of Main Battery Post — See 'Battery Cable Fixing Torque'
4	Jumper Cable (KK2T-14300-LA) only with twin batteries
5	1x M8 nuts. Do not loosen or remove
6	1x M6 nut. Do not loosen or remove
7	Front of vehicle direction
8	Battery Box Lid
9	Battery Positive Terminal Cover
10	Battery Cover

The BMS continuously monitors the condition of the main battery (or twin batteries). To do this, it is bolted directly to the negative terminal of the battery. It is recommended that this is not removed. However, if removal is required, please refer to the ETIS workshop manual, Ford dealer or customer services.

The BMS re-calibrates itself at regular intervals. This occurs during a rest period at key off, when the battery closed-circuit current is less than 100mA. The rest period must last for at least 4 hours. If the system cannot carry out a re-calibration then it is unable to establish the correct state of charge of the battery. In this case, the Start-Stop system may be deactivated.

It is recommended that the total Ampere consumption, in sleep mode, does not exceed 100mA. This is because BMS will not be able to accurately correlate the battery state of charge. Note there is approximately 15mA of key off load from existing Ford fit systems so the additional maximum is 85mA of converter fit system. Any third party installations should ideally be activated via ignition or engine run. However, a sleep mode of 100mA is still high and will lead to deep discharge. Regardless of battery system, long periods of discharge may necessitate long periods of recharge. See 'Power and Connectivity Usage Recommendation' table at the end of this section.

After converter system is installed, it is recommended to measure total key off load to battery with either a current shunt or with a clamp on ammeter calibrated and sensitive to milliampere's (mA). Perform this test after 10 minutes of key off with all doors shut so that the vehicle remains in sleep mode.

4.1.9 Single and Twin Battery Systems

Wiring of Batteries in Parallel for High Current Applications

Review whether an upgrade to a single AGM Battery would be sufficient or alternatively if a higher current is required, an additional battery can be added as shown in the proposed interface schematic. In this case the load-shedding signal

is used to control relay 'D', see figure E289272 'Converter Fit Third Party Battery Installation' diagram to allow the third party battery to be charged when the engine is running. Also

[Refer to: Battery Protection \(page ?\)](#).
figure E286668, Battery Guard System Overview.

Single to Twin Battery Conversion

Any additional or different batteries must be checked for correct functionality on a Start-Stop or SRC vehicle, please refer to Battery Configuration, Additional Loads, Start-Stop and Smart Regenerative Charging (SRC) and also:

[Refer to: Charging System.](#)

[Refer to: Electronic Engine Controls.](#)

If a requirement exists, it may be viable to order vehicles installed with a single battery, a battery disconnect relay, and a kit of harnesses to be fitted by the installer. See following table for battery cables and components.

Battery Cables and Components

Vehicles ordered with a single standard battery can be converted to single or twin H6 AGM batteries. When converting from a standard battery it is necessary to replace the battery box to one that is compatible with AGM batteries. If using two batteries, both must be of the same type. The part numbers for the conversion are shown later in this section.

Generic items when converting from single Standard Battery to single AGM Battery

Part Number	Description	Quantity
KU5T-14436-BU*	Auxiliary Ground Stud	1
CK4T-10N669-BE	E-W Battery Box	1
BK2T-3225-BA	Plug Insert	1
KK2V-14277-A*	Battery Positive Insulation Covers	1
KK2V-14277-B*	Battery Negative Insulation Covers	1
LK4T-10N725-BA	E-W Main Battery Cover	1
GK2T-10N725-BG	E-W Negative Battery Cover	1

Generic items when converting from Single AGM to Twin AGM Batteries

Part Number	Description	Quantity
GK2T-14301-A*	BMS Jumper Cable - less auxiliary ground stud	1
KK2V-14301-K*	BMS Jumper Cable - with auxiliary ground stud	1
KK2T-14300-L*	Battery Link positive cable	1
KK2V-14300-M*	Positive link cable battery with auxiliary positive stud	1

When changing the battery capacity or technology, the vehicle configuration must be updated after the new batteries have been installed. The vehicle needs to be connected to the Dealer Service Tool to reprogram the new batteries. Contact your National Sales Company representative or local Ford dealer with your vehicle VIN. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Vehicle Converters Advisory Service at vcas@ford.com. Failure to set the correct battery configuration may lead to incorrect SRC/SC and Start Stop functionality.

4.1.10 Additional Loads and Charging Systems

NOTE: Do not make any additional connections to the Power Distribution Box (PDB) terminals, as over-torquing could cause damage to the PDB. Any electrical loads should be taken from the CCP. For applications that require a permanent installation to gain power for jump start requirements for example recovery vehicle conversion, please contact your National Sales Company representative, or local Ford dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Body Builder Advisory Service at BBAS@ford.com

4.1.11 Battery Protection

NOTE: If a third party battery guard is fitted, it must be connected to the load-shedding signal so that EPAS is protected in the event of an overload at engine run.

NOTE: For further information please contact your National Sales Company representative, or local Ford dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Vehicle Converter Advisory Service at VCAS@ford.com

4.1.12 Interior Lights and 12V Sockets

12V sockets and interior lighting are both controlled by timers and SOC control. Both reset at vehicle wake for example: door opening. These will switch off earlier if battery is low.


- 12V sockets - 30 minutes from key off
- Interior lighting - 10 minutes from key off (there are some options where the interior lighting has been extended to 30 minutes)

4.1.13 Standard Battery Guard (SBG) and Load-Shedding

WARNINGS:

 **When connecting a third party load, these installation instructions must be followed to avoid low system voltage during normal driving operation.**

 **The load-shedding system must not be disabled or interfered with.**

 **Vehicles with Single or Twin batteries should always fit battery guards if engine off power is required. The Ford Programmable Battery Guard (FPBG) A540 is recommended.**

 **If a third party battery guard is fitted, it must be connected to the load-shedding signal so that EPAS is protected in the event of an overload at engine run.**

NOTE: It is recommended to maintain the vehicle battery to a good level of charge to avoid load-shedding events.

Load-shedding is a system protection feature to stop excessive voltage drops at engine on. At engine off this system helps stop excessive battery drain which could lead to a failed start. To protect the system from sudden voltage drops it will on rare occasions of extreme conditions be necessary to disconnect high-current third party electrical loads. All third party electrical loads totaling over 60A must be connected under one or other method of load-shedding control. Charge balance system testing is expected of the third party system with any Ford system loads, to ensure that the voltage does not go lower than 13.0V at engine run. If 11.0V is measured, this is the cut off point for load-shedding but here there would be serious problems with the system design of supply and demand.

At engine-off, it helps prevent excessive battery discharge with a SBG.

To avoid the risk of there being load-shedding during engine run in a **stationary** electrical Power Take Off (PTO) requirement, two systems are recommended to be utilized:

1. **Third Party High Power Mode override feature** - This will help maintain the highest voltage by forcing the charging system into conventional charge mode.
2. **Engine RPM speed control feature** - This can help increase current output of the charging system by increasing the engine idle. Charge balance system testing is expected of the third party system with any Ford system loads, to ensure that the voltage does not go lower than 13.0V at engine run. If 11.0V is measured, this is the cut off point for load-shedding but here there would be serious problems with the system design of supply and demand.

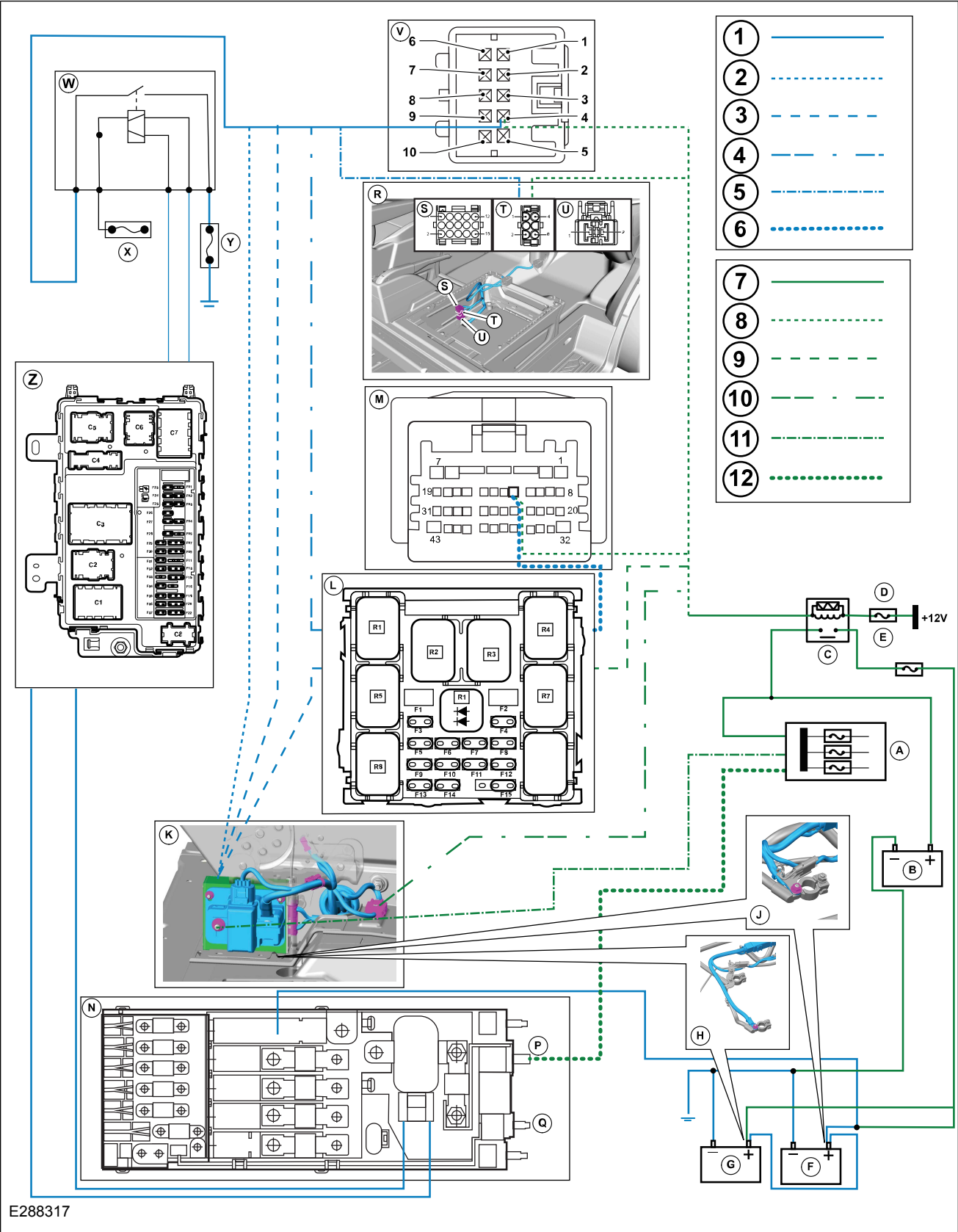
4.1.14 Power Connections

This section explains where to connect third party electrical power connections, based on the power that will be drawn.

Ground connections are not controlled

[Refer to: Grounding.](#)

Third Party Electrical Power Connections Overview



Item	Description	Item	Description
1	Ford Wiring (FW)	G	Front pedestal battery (twin)
2	FW - FPBG less Auxiliary Fuse Panel	H	Twin battery connection
3	FW - FPBG and Auxiliary Fuse Panel	J	Single battery connection
4	FW - Auxiliary Fuse Panel less FPBG	K	FPBG (A540 or A550)
5	FW - with Camper connector (no Vehicle Interface Connector)	L	Auxiliary Fuse Panel (A526)
6	FW - With High Specification Interface Connector	M	High Specification Interface Connector (A608) - Pin 12
7	Third Party Wiring (TPW)	N	High current fuse box [^]
8	Option connection (Vehicle Interface Connector, High Specification Interface Connector, Camper connector, Auxiliary Fuse Panel or FPBG) to connect to Third Party control relay	P	CCP2 (175A)
9	TPW - Auxiliary Fuse Panel less FPBG	Q	CCP1 (60A)
10	TPW - FPBG less Auxiliary Fuse Panel OR FPBG and Auxiliary Fuse Panel	R	Camper C2 (Y) connector - Pin 1
11	TPW - FPBG (200A)	S	C2-1 - 15 way connector
12	TPW - CCP2 (175A) less FPBG	T	C2-2 - 6 way connector
A	Third Party loads	U	C2-3 - KL30 connector 60A fed from high current fuse box and ground
B	Third Party battery (if fitted)	V	Vehicle Interface Connector - Pin 4
C	Third Party battery control relay (normally open)	W	Slave load-shedding relay (10-20A) - FU5T-14B192-A*
D	Third Party +12 fused KL30 supply	X	2A fused +12V
E	Third Party power supply fuse	Y	10A fused ground
F	Rear pedestal battery (single or twin)	Z	Body Control Module (BCM)

[^] CCP2 (175A) standard for FPBG and some single SVO Options.

Connections without SBG and Load-Shedding

NOTE: Suitable for up to 60A total.

A total limit of 60A applies to all non-sheddable third party electrical loads added to the vehicle, across all locations including the following:

- Customer Connection Point 1 (CCP1)
- Camper connection (C connector)
- The Auxiliary Fuse Panel (A526)
- High Specification Interface Connector (A608)

Refer to: [Electrical Connectors and Connections \(page ?\)](#).

All higher current third party loads are to be regulated using Ford controlled load-shedding.

Optionally, third party loads below 60A can also be connected to the load-shedding control system to make use of the protection from battery drain that this may provide.

It is required to connect loads with over 100mA continuous drain to the load-shedding system.

Connections using SBG and Load-Shedding

This provides some protection of the battery for parked vehicles, and some protection of system voltages when the vehicle is running.

Regulation by load-shedding is required where total added electrical load is over 60A. Regulation by load-shedding is also optional for connections totaling less than 60A.

load-shedding for third party systems is to be installed using one of the following 3 methods:

1. Using the provided third party isolation signal directly.

- This is a switched ground system
- The control wire can supply relay coil currents up to 10A total, for connected third party control relays

- The control signal is routed to the following locations
 - 10-way standard interface connector in the driver's seat pedestal (pin 4)
 - High Specification Interface Connector [A608] [pin 12]
 - The Auxiliary Fuse Panel, cloned, 10-way standard interface connector (A526) (pin4)
 - FPBG (A540) (pin 12)
- Camper 6-way (pin 1)
- The control signal is to be used with a third party relay when Customer Connection Point 2 (CCP2), see below, or FPBG cannot be utilized. This control is also recommended when connecting leisure batteries.

2. Using Customer Connection Point 2

CCP2 is a high current load-shedding connection point to provide robust power availability whilst maintaining vehicle operation

- Loads up to 175A may use CCP2
- CCP2 is provided in any of the below options:
 - Twin battery / heavy-duty battery pack
 - Any High Specification Interface Connector packs [A608]
 - Aux Fuse Panel [A526]
 - Refrigeration [FV]
 - Camper Donor vehicles





3. Using FPBG


Loads up to 200A can utilize the FPBG.

[Refer to: Battery Protection.](#)

4.1.15 SBG and Load-Shedding - Functionality

WARNINGS:

-  **Changing configurations may invalidate the vehicle warranty.**
-  **Using Third Party High Power mode may invalidate the vehicle warranty.**
-  **Ensure the Third Party High Power mode feature does not inadvertently remain active when the battery is being charged by the vehicle.**
-  **Use of the Third Party High Power mode feature to override the connection timeout will allow more energy to be discharged from the vehicle battery. Excessive energies cycled through the battery may invalidate battery warranty.**

 **When designing automation of the Third Party High Power mode avoid unintended consequences. If activated when the engine is running, use of Third Party High Power mode can also prevent AEIS, where applicable. Use of Third Party High Power mode can disable this safety feature and leave the engine running. Engines that run in confined spaces cause CO accumulation which can lead to CO poisoning and death. CO can seep into adjacent confined spaces. The AEIS inhibit can be configured off at a Ford dealer.**

Standard Battery Guard - Vehicle -Off

Standard Battery Guard (SBG) operates when the vehicle is off. The purpose of the SBG is to protect the vehicle battery from being drained.

It disconnects the controlled third party circuits when the battery is low or after timeout has occurred. Timeout is 30 minutes for single-battery vehicles and 75mins for vehicles with twin AGM batteries. Twin AGM batteries have a lower SOC threshold and can offer for longer duration.

[Refer to: Battery Systems.](#)

Normally the SBG is configured to reconnect at vehicle unlock. The circuits are then connected before the key-crank.

Camper vehicles do not reconnect at unlock. Instead reconnection is delayed to about 3s after ignition-on to allow the vehicle to be cranked first. This is intended for vehicles with Gel batteries. With this configuration, the third party load-shedding circuits are disconnected as soon as both the key is out and the driver door is opened. Other non-Camper vehicles can be configured the same, by a Ford dealer.

The Third Party High Power Mode inhibits the timer so the SBG monitors for low SOC only. The user must ensure the Third Party High Power Mode is not used during normal drive cycles except where required for third-party equipment.

[Refer to: Charging System.](#)

The SBG does not offer warning if an external charger is connected to the vehicle. It will not automatically connect all batteries if an external charger is applied. Please see FPBG for these features.

If extra functionality is required, or up to 200A, consider using the FPBG (A540).

Load-Shedding - Vehicle -On

In rare situations of very high electrical demand, it is necessary that the system can act to prevent the voltage from becoming too low. Essential loads, including some 3rd-party loads, will never be shed. Loads totaling over 60A must be connected to the load-shedding function.

The ability to do Vehicle-On load-shedding is required so as to be able to prevent too low voltage during driving.

Short Term Disconnection - Contributing Factors

- Extreme environmental conditions
- High system electrical load at or already exceeding power supply capacity – including third party loads
- During short term high transient loads, such as inrush currents

If the system voltage drops very low, disconnection of the controlled third party loads may occur. This will be for a minimum of 4 seconds.

If load-shedding occurred, third party equipment may be reset and may re-initialize.

For Battery configuration

[Refer to: Battery Systems.](#)

Driver Notification

Driver Notification Instrument Cluster Notification is provided to alert the driver that 3rd-party connections have been re-set, and that this may indicate an overload condition has occurred.

A customer information message is displayed briefly on the Instrument Panel Cluster (IPC). The message is "Electrical Power Saver Active Features Turned Off".

Where the warning occurs frequently, it is recommended to review the Power Supply requirements, and additional generating equipment may be required.

No message is given when power is restored. If CCP2 or FPBG is fitted an audible click may be heard from the driver's seat area.

Longer Term Disconnection

If the 12V SOC is very low when load-shedding occurred, the load-shedding will remain active until the 12V SOC has been raised significantly. This will take longer in cold conditions or with old batteries. This condition inhibits activation of Auto-Park-Assist.

After a Flat Battery


An indication of continuous flat batteries is that the SBG has not been utilized.

If the battery is low, there is increased probability of load-shedding occurring.

4.1.16 The Ford Programmable Battery Guard (FPBG)

WARNINGS:

 **Maximum Fused Current on Battery Guard is 200A. Continuous current capability depends on Third Party System and Conversion. Contact BBAS if further information is required.**

 **The Battery Guard may isolate the Third Party system at engine run or engine off. If sensitive equipment is installed on the Third Party system, the upfitter/converter needs to ensure protection is in place for power disconnect.**

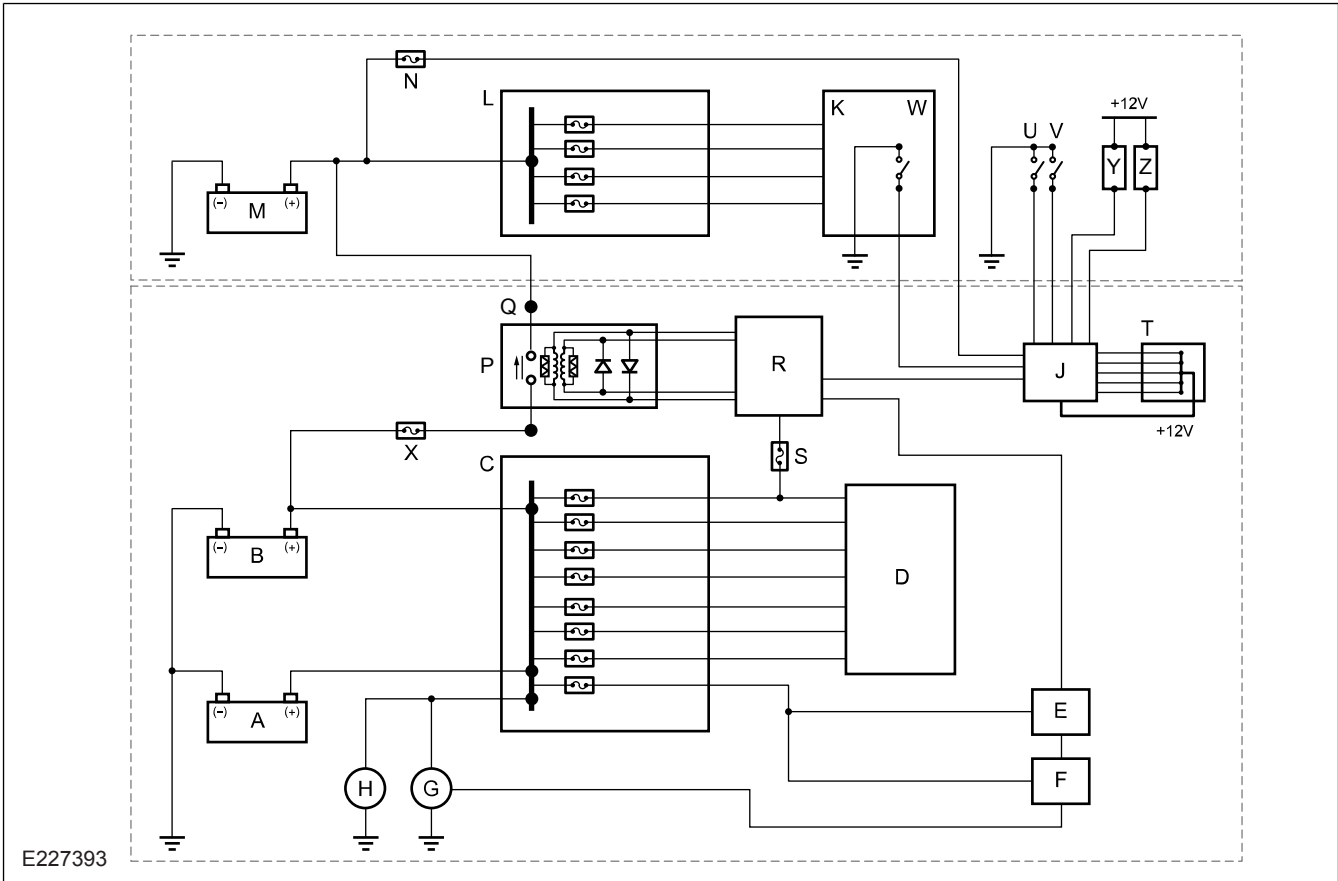
 **The system cannot be ordered with Ford 150W Power Inverter.**

NOTE: For FPBG availability please contact your National Sales Representative or your Local Ford Dealer.

System Overview

The Ford Programmable Battery Guard is the intelligent power management system that provides engine run and engine off power for Third Party Electrical Systems. Below is the Battery Guard System Topology.

Overview of System



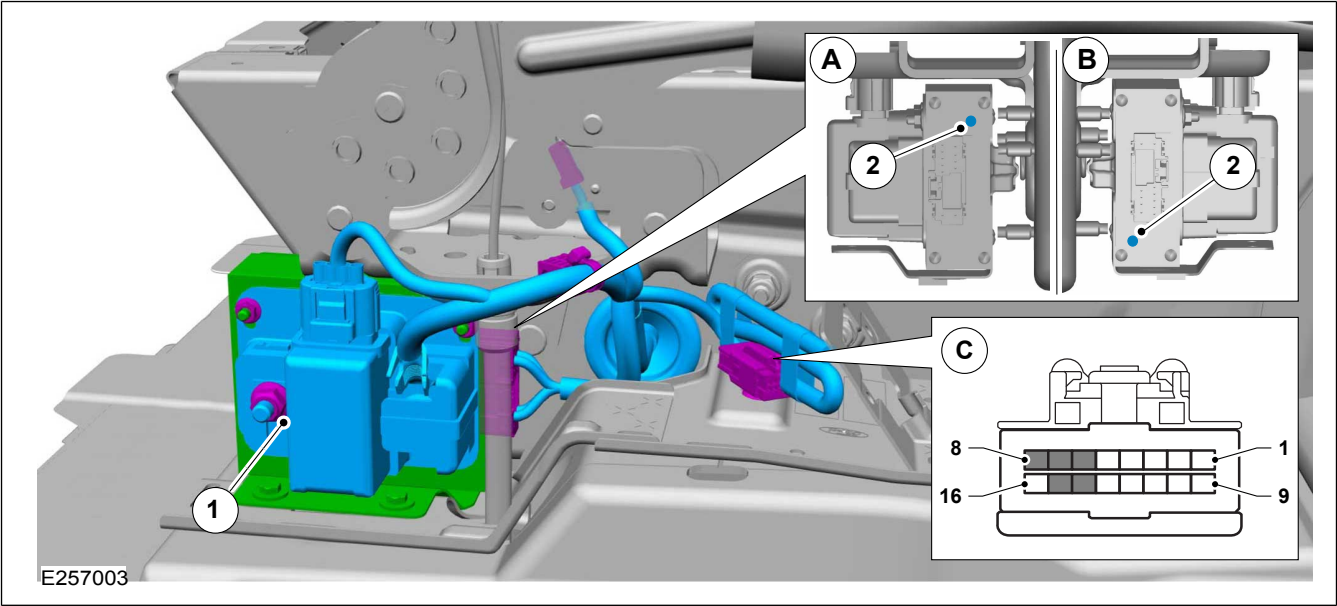
Item	Description	Item	Description
A	Vehicle Battery 1	M	Third Party Battery
B	Vehicle Battery 2	N	Third Party Battery Sense Fuse
C	Vehicle Power Distribution	P	ECRS Power Relay ⁽¹⁾
D	Vehicle Loads	R	ECRS Module
E	Body Control Module	S	ECRS Fuse ⁽¹⁾
F	Powertrain Control Module	U	Immediate Close Relay
G	Alternator	V	Immediate Open Relay
H	Starter Motor	W	Third Party SRC/START-STOP/AEIS Inhibit
J	Interface Connector ⁽¹⁾	X	Mega Fuse ⁽¹⁾
K	Third Party Loads	Y	Power Isolation Warning/Status Indicator
L	Third Party Power Distribution	Z	Battery Guard/BMS LIN Connection

⁽¹⁾ = Ford Programmable Battery Guard (FPBG). See figures E227390, E227391, E227392, E227394, E252619 and E257003.

Third Party System Connections

Third party systems must be connected to Battery Guard as per below instructions. The Battery Guard connections are located under the handbrake lever. They are accessible when hand brake shroud top and bottom are removed.

FPBG Interface Location



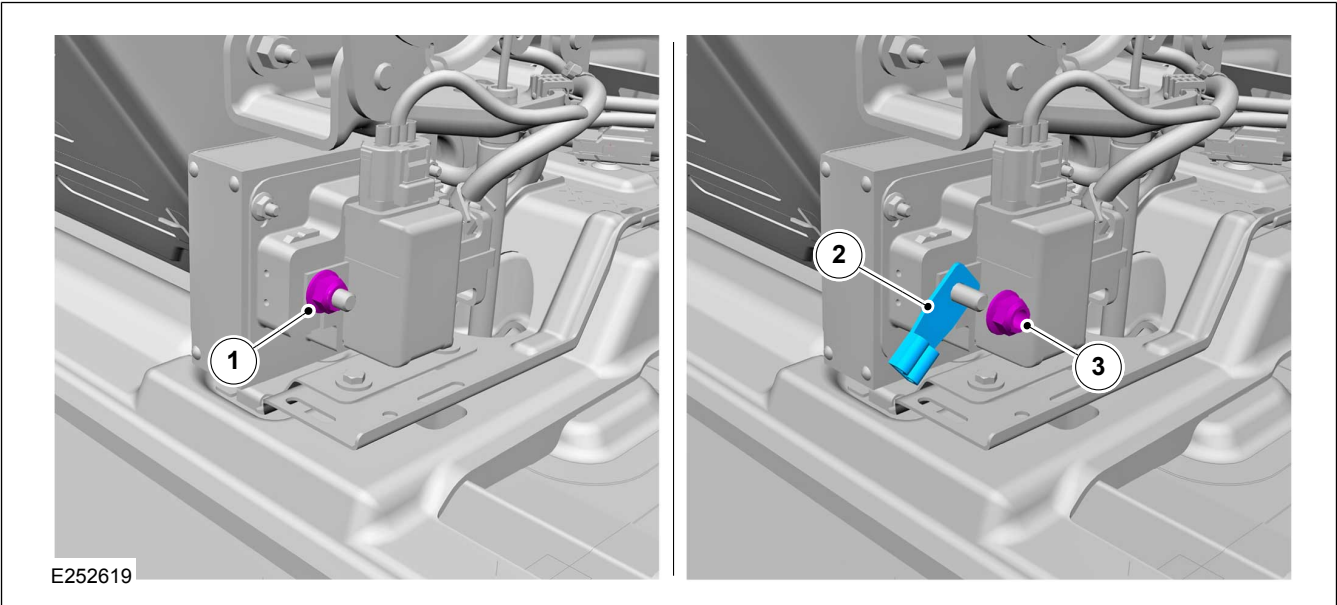
Item	Description
A	FPBG Interface Connector
B	Power Relay Terminal (B)- Third Party Power Connection (+12V)

Power Connection

The Battery Guard Power Relay secondary terminal has M8 Stud and Nut for Third Party Power connection.

1. The M8 Nut needs to be removed
2. The Third Party Power Cable Eyelet needs to be seated onto the stud
3. The M8 Nut needs to be tightened to 12Nm ± 1.8

FPBG Power Relay Terminal - Third Party Power Connection (+12V)



Signal Connections

The Battery Guard Interface Connector has below signals available to use in Third Party Electrical System.

FPBG Interface Connector Pin layout

Pin	Description	Wire Color
1	Open Relay Request Input - SW GND	Black
2	Close Relay Request Input - SW GND	Yellow
3	Vehicle Switch Illumination	Brown
4	B+ Third Party Battery Sense Line	Brown/Yellow
5	RPM Control 1	Green/White
6	RPM Control 2	Green/White
7	Empty	-
8	Empty	-
9	SRC Inhibit Upfitter Request Input - SW GND	Green
10	Empty	-
11	Power Isolation Warning/Status Indicator	Yellow
12	Relay Status	Black/White
13	Vehicle Speed	Violet/Orange
14	Engine Run	Gray
15	Auto RPM Control Activation Input – SW GND	Black
16	Ignition KL15 +12V	Blue/Red

The connections must be done only to the wires behind the connector. The rest of the vehicle wiring must not be cut or tampered with.

1. Remove the Battery Guard Interface Connector.
2. Untape the spiral and spot tapes around the wires behind the connector.
3. Locate the blunt cut signal wires with heat shrink in the end.
4. Cut the heat shrink, strip the insulation.
5. Use U-shape crimp and heat shrink when making the connection to the Third Party wiring. Do not solder the crimp.

Functionality

State of Charge Protection: The Battery Guard isolates Power Relay when the vehicle batteries lose charge under certain State of Charge percentage. That will ensure vehicle preserve cranking capability. In order to avoid issues on cranking, it is recommended to charge batteries via mains charger or engine run, after a State of Charge disconnect.

Wire Temperature Monitoring: The Battery Guard isolates Power Relay when power cable temperature rises above certain temperatures to avoid thermal issues on the cables. It is recommended to leave the system at rest for at least 10 minutes if a Wire Temperature Disconnect happens.

Alternator Protection: The Battery Guard isolates Power Relay if voltage level drops below certain threshold at engine run to protect the alternator. The system will re-connect automatically after 4 minutes if the system voltage recovers.

Mains Charger Support: The Battery Guard will automatically detect connection of a mains charger to share the charge across all batteries in the system including the Third Party Battery. The Battery Guard will still detect and react if the mains charger is applied onto the Third Party Battery.

Third Party Battery Charge: The Battery Guard monitors the Third Party Battery Voltage at engine off and activates a Conventional Charge State if the Third Party Battery needs charging.

Load Shedding: The Battery Guard accepts Body Control Module as Master on the Load Shed Signal at engine run. When the Body Control Module requests Third Party Loads to be disconnected, the Battery Guard will immediately disconnect until the BCM disconnect command disappears.

The Battery Guard is the Master for disconnecting the Third Party Loads at engine off.

SVO Fuse Box Control: The Battery Guard controls the SVO fuse box at engine run and engine off. The main Power Relay Status will be replicated onto the SVO Fuse Box control output signal. Therefore, if main power relay is connected, SVO Fuse Box will also be connected. Otherwise, they will be both disconnected.

Engine Run Signal: The Battery Guard provides a 1000mA low side driver Engine Run output for Third Party Systems. The signal can be used to indicate the Engine Run Status to the Third Party equipment.

SRC/AEIS Inhibit: The Battery Guard sends an SRC/Start-Stop/AEIS Inhibit signal to the vehicle in order to disable those functions temporarily.

There is a Ground input available on the Interface Connector for the user to inhibit those features by connecting the input to the Ground when needed by the Third Party Device. The feature controls voltage into a narrow bandwidth 14.0 to 14.9V where SRC varies between 12.2 to 15.2V. The inhibit feature must not be used permanently.

The Battery Guard also sends temporary inhibit signal to charge Third Party Battery when needed.

The feature must be used for heavy current applications at engine run to avoid volt drop issues.

Immediate Relay Open: The Battery Guard will open contacts immediately if the Immediate Relay Open input is connected to the Ground. It is not recommended to use the feature as a safety switch. The feature will only work if the module and connections are properly made. For protection, it is recommended to use a separate safety switch.

Immediate Relay Close: The Battery Guard will close relay contacts immediately providing the Immediate Relay Close input is connected to the Ground, and Immediate Relay Open input is inactive.

Power Isolation/Status Indicator: The Battery Guard gives 1000mA low side driver output to indicate the status of the system. The signals are coded to identify the status. Below is the table for the functions and warnings on the output. There is also an LED on the module to indicate the status with colour coded pulses.

Mode Selection with Ignition Cycle: FPBG detects the vehicle battery technology automatically. The battery quantity is set to single battery by default. If the vehicle has twin battery, user must perform 5 Ignition Cycles (Ignition 2 – Ignition 0) to set the system into Twin Battery Mode.

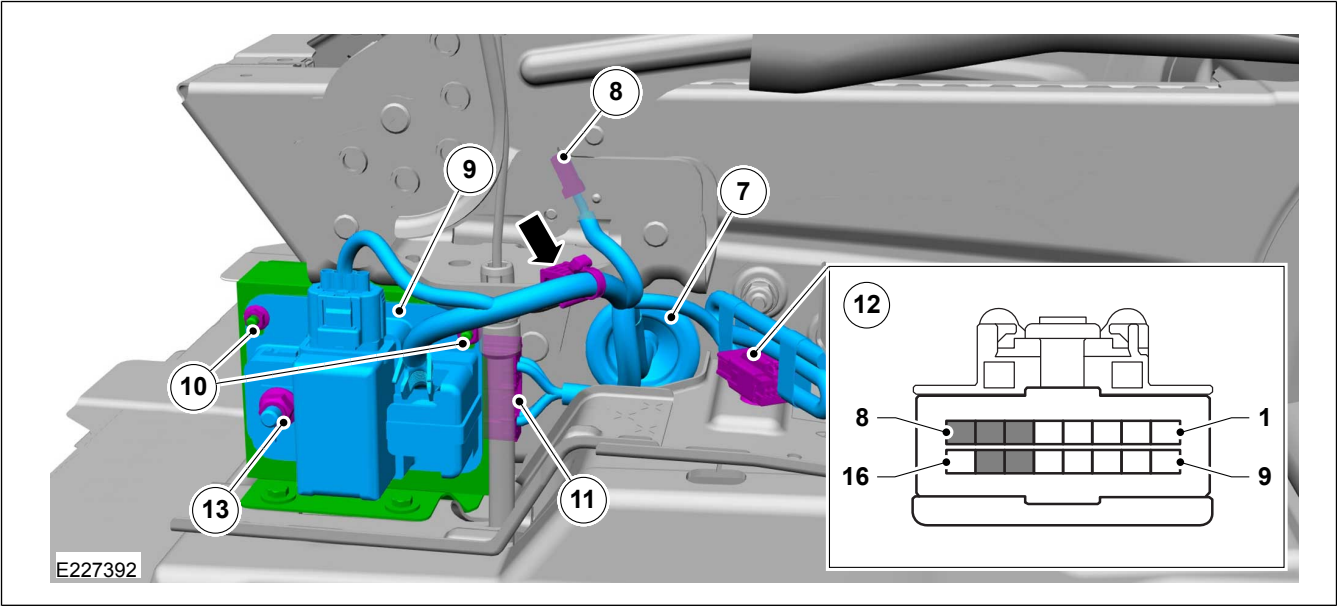
Relay will click 2 times to indicate correct mode setup for twin battery. If the system is updated to single battery. The mode can be changed to single battery with performing 5 Ignition Cycles again. The relay will click one time to indicate correct setup to single battery mode.

Auto RPM Control (SEIC Control): FPBG changes Engine RPM automatically to increase alternator efficiency for higher power outputs. This is required when high current electrical demand causes volt drop in the system and Engine Idle speed is not enough for the alternator to provide the required voltage. The feature is provided with blunt cut wires on the FPBG Customer Interface Connector. Upfitter/Converter need to complete the system as per below instructions:

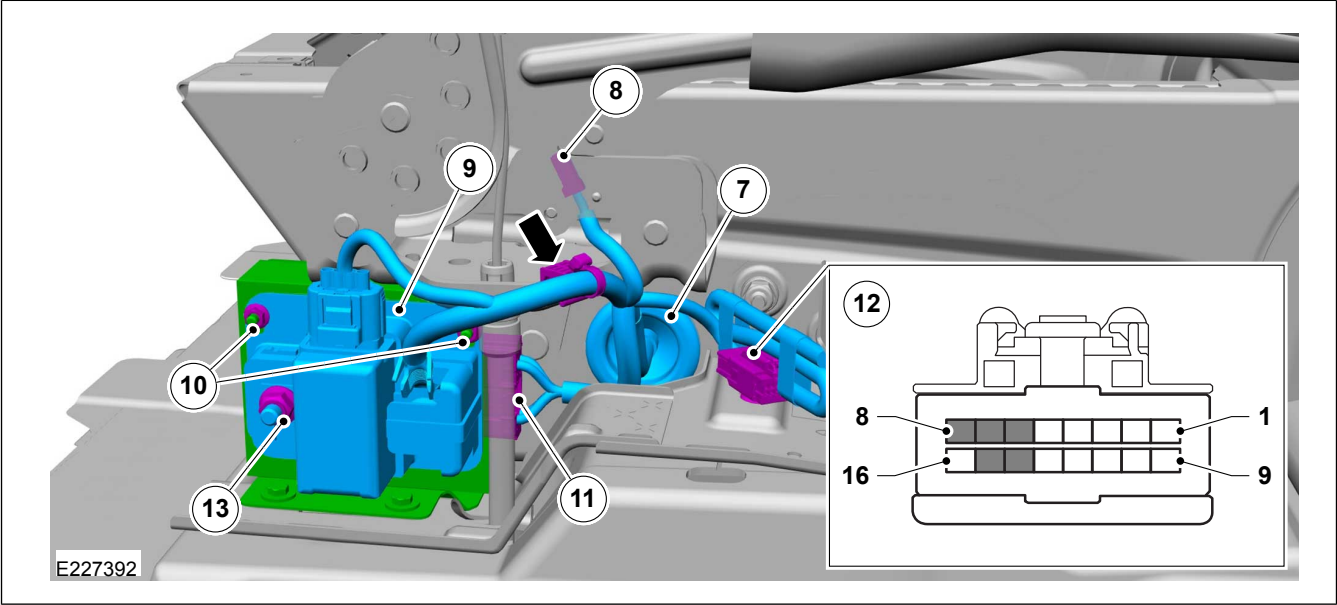
1. There are two RPM Control Pins - RPM Control 1&2 (Pins 5&6) - that need to be connected to the SEIC wires, PTO_VREF (Blue/White) and PTO_RPM (Green/White), as per below diagram. There is an external 1.3 kOhm resistor that also needs to be added by the upfitter/converter for the FPBG to be able to control the RPM Speed.
2. There is one RPM Activation Pin (Pin15) that needs to be switched to Ground to activate or open circuit to deactivate the feature. Switched ground connection to be completed by upfitter/converter.
3. When system is activated and RPM Control Pins are connected to the SEIC Wires, the system will automatically increase RPM one step, after 1 minute, if voltage stays below 14.0V. The pre-set RPM values are 1000-1200-1400-1600 on Gasoline Engines, 1100-1300-1550-1800 on Diesel Engines. If the RPM is elevated and voltage stays above 14.5V for 1 minute, system will step down RPM until Idle is reached.

Contact BBAS@ford.com for system specific questions

New Harness Routing - Outside Pedestal



New Harness Routing - Outside Pedestal



Diagnostics

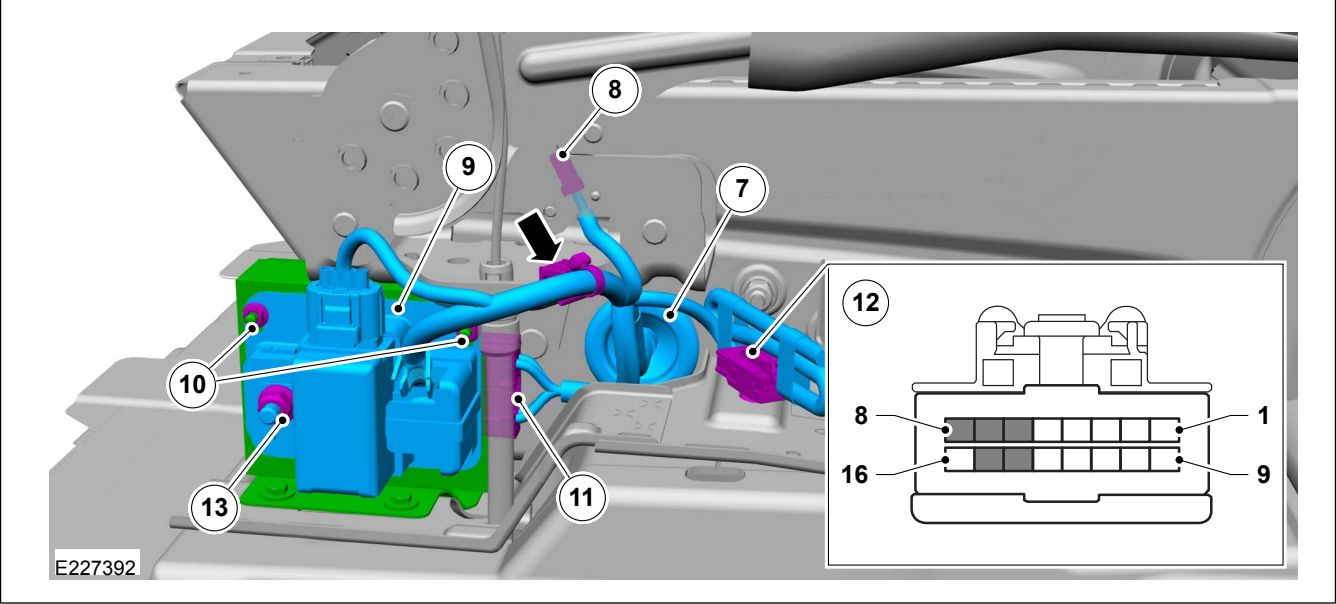
Battery Guard Power Isolation/Status Indicator Signal Coding

Function/Signal Name	Status	LED Color Sequence	Power Isolation/Status Indicator (Signal Pattern)
12V Ford Battery (Battery Sense & Power)	OK	G	
	Low Voltage	OO	
12V Third Party Battery (Battery Sense)	OK	G	
	Low Voltage	OOO	
	Open Circuit	RRR	000
Engine Run Alternator Protection	OK	G	
	Low Voltage Cut-Off	RRRR	0000
Power Isolation Warning	Not Triggered	G	
	Triggered	OOOOO	0 (Continuous 30 seconds)
External Charger (Engine Off)	Not Detected	G	
	> 13.1V Detected	O-O	
	IGN2 Detected	R-R	0
Over Voltage Protection (>15.8V)	OK	G	
	Over Voltage	RRO	0-00
SRC Inhibit Output	Not Triggered	G	
	Triggered	OO-O	
Upfitter Load SRC Inhibit Input	Not Triggered	G	
	Triggered	O-OOO	
Immediate Relay Contact Open	Not Triggered	G	
	Triggered	OO-OO	00-00
Immediate Relay Contact Close	Not Triggered	G	
	Triggered (Close Switch)	OOO-O	0 (Continuous)
Ignition Position 2 (Engine Run)	OK	G	
	Open Circuit	RRR-RR	000-00
Load Shed Signal	OK	G	
	Open Circuit	RRR-RRR	000-000
ECRM Internal Failure	No Failure	G	
	Soft Voltage Reset (Ignition Cycle)	RRR-R	000-0

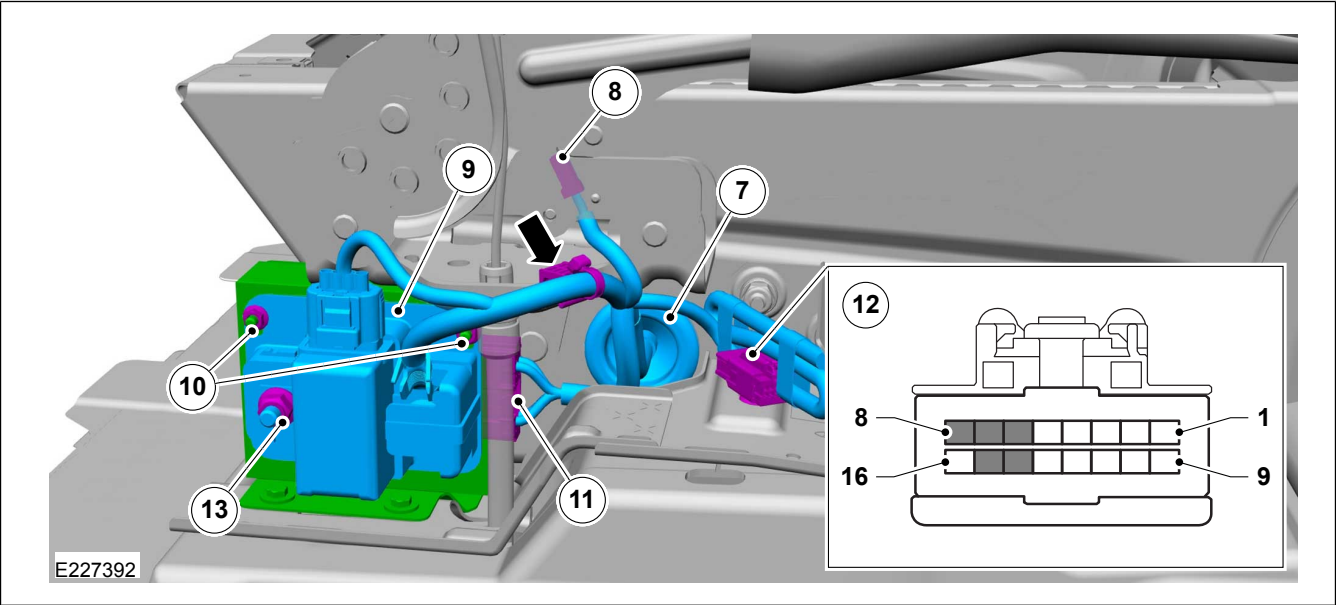
G = Green, O = Orange, R = Red, -= Space

4.1.17 Retrofitting a FPBG

Vehicle Preparation



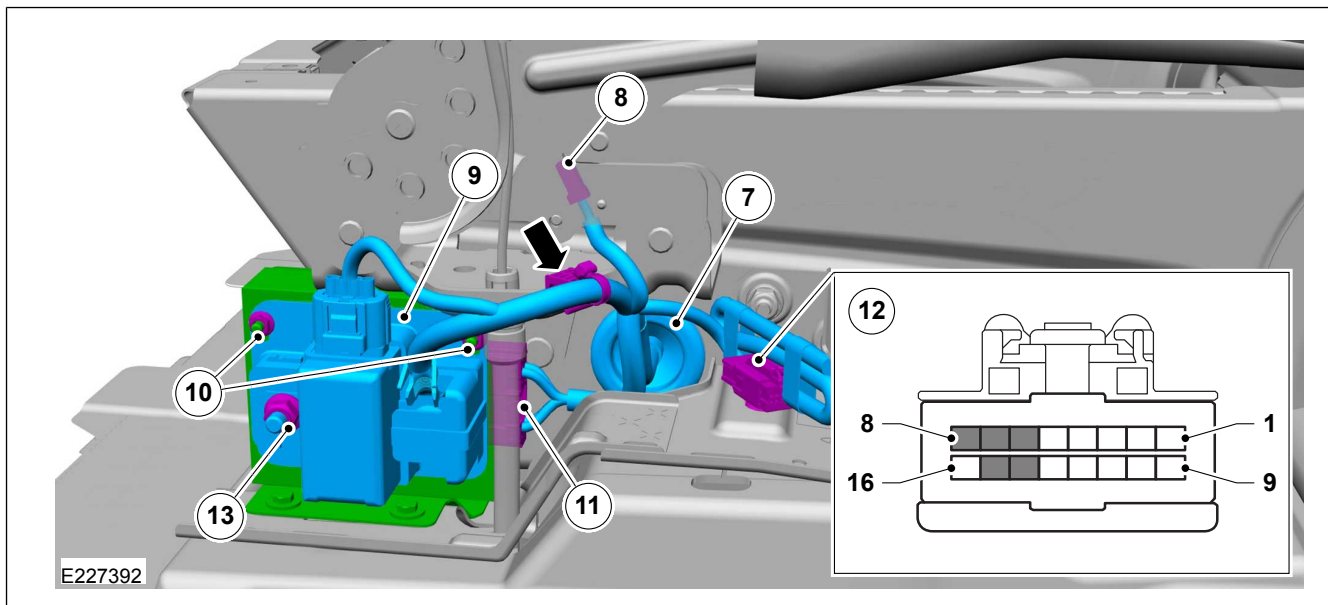
The vehicle must be checked for the presence of a 10 way connector in the pedestal, otherwise The Battery Guard GEN2 will not fit.



The handbrake shroud - top and bottom - should be removed.

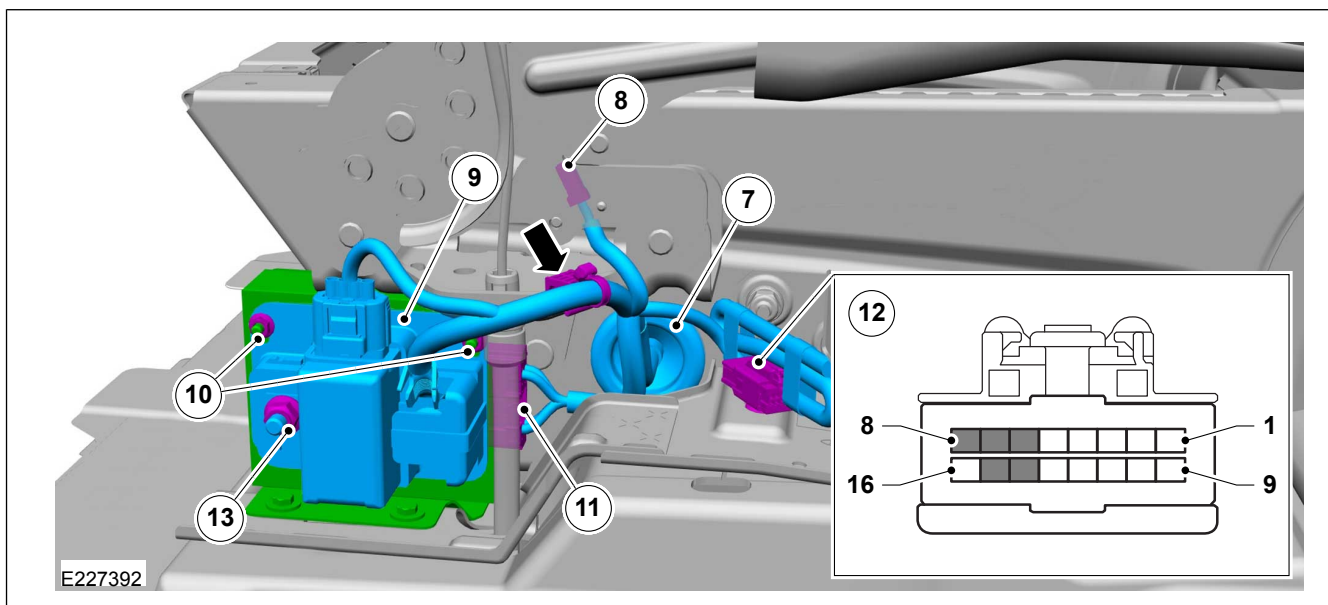
The handbrake jumper wiring needs to be removed.

Module Fitment



Module needs to be fitted with 2x U-Nuts and 2x Screws.

Harness Fitment



Harness to be fitted onto the module and routed inside the pedestal as shown.

System Check

The system status can be checked via the LED on the module near the connector. If Green is pulsed, the system is ok. If other status codes are received, note the code and refer to the 'Battery Guard Power Isolation/Status Indicator Signal Coding' table earlier in this section.

Additional Information

The Ford Programmable Battery Guard (FPBG) Gen2 is fused at 200A, however, if required, Mega Fuse can be down-rated by the upfitter/converter. Contact BBAS for further information.

The normal operation may lead to a clicking sound when opening and closing power relay contacts. The end operator may need to be advised of this condition.

The main +12V feed supply is taken from the main Ford battery cable. It is not permitted to touch this interface. If further power take off is required, it must come from the Ford Customer Connection points as shown in the section Electrical Connectors and Connections.

[Refer to: Electrical Connectors and Connections.](#) If continuous heavy load usage is required, the following values and durations will be observed. The system will disconnect automatically to protect the wiring:

- up to 120A = continuous
- 121A to 140A = 20 to 26 minutes
- 141A to 160A = 14 to 20 minutes
- 161A to 175A = 8 to 14 minutes
- 176A to 200A = 6 to 12 minutes

The system will automatically disconnect load for approximately 10 minutes for cool down after allowed maximum wire temperature is reached. Different system conditions may lead to longer waiting periods and shorter usage durations, for example: wiring cross sectional area, cable length and impedance in the system. It is recommended that the upfitter/converter tests the finished system to calculate the usage duration and cool down period. Contact BBAS@ford.com for system specific questions.

The 200A Mega Fuse on the Ford Programmable Battery Guard has slow blow characteristics which allow short term higher currents. Example: 270A = Min30/Max1800 seconds. Contact BBAS@ford.com for system specific questions.

The Ford Programmable Battery Guard System can also be bought as part of the Upfitter/Converter High Power Pack A550.

Mains chargers must be of the multi stage type (include trickle charge) and be checked for performance before installation, as the system will connect all batteries to the charger.

Before performing power and signal connections, upfitter/converter must unpower the system to avoid risk of contact +12V and the vehicle body.

Under heavy load applications, total system impedance should be calculated to design for volt-drop conditions. The power supply cable should be added as short as possible and to the correct cross sectional area as described in the Wiring Specification Table.

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4.1.18 Single and Twin Battery Systems



WARNING: It is important that the battery box lid/covers are replaced after any conversions to the battery positive terminal. If the battery lid/cover is missing or damaged, a replacement part must be ordered and fitted. It is recommended to check fitment as part of the quality control process.

Battery Cables and Components

A vehicle ordered with a single battery can be modified to twin batteries.

4.1.19 Generator and Alternator

Torque Curves of Alternators

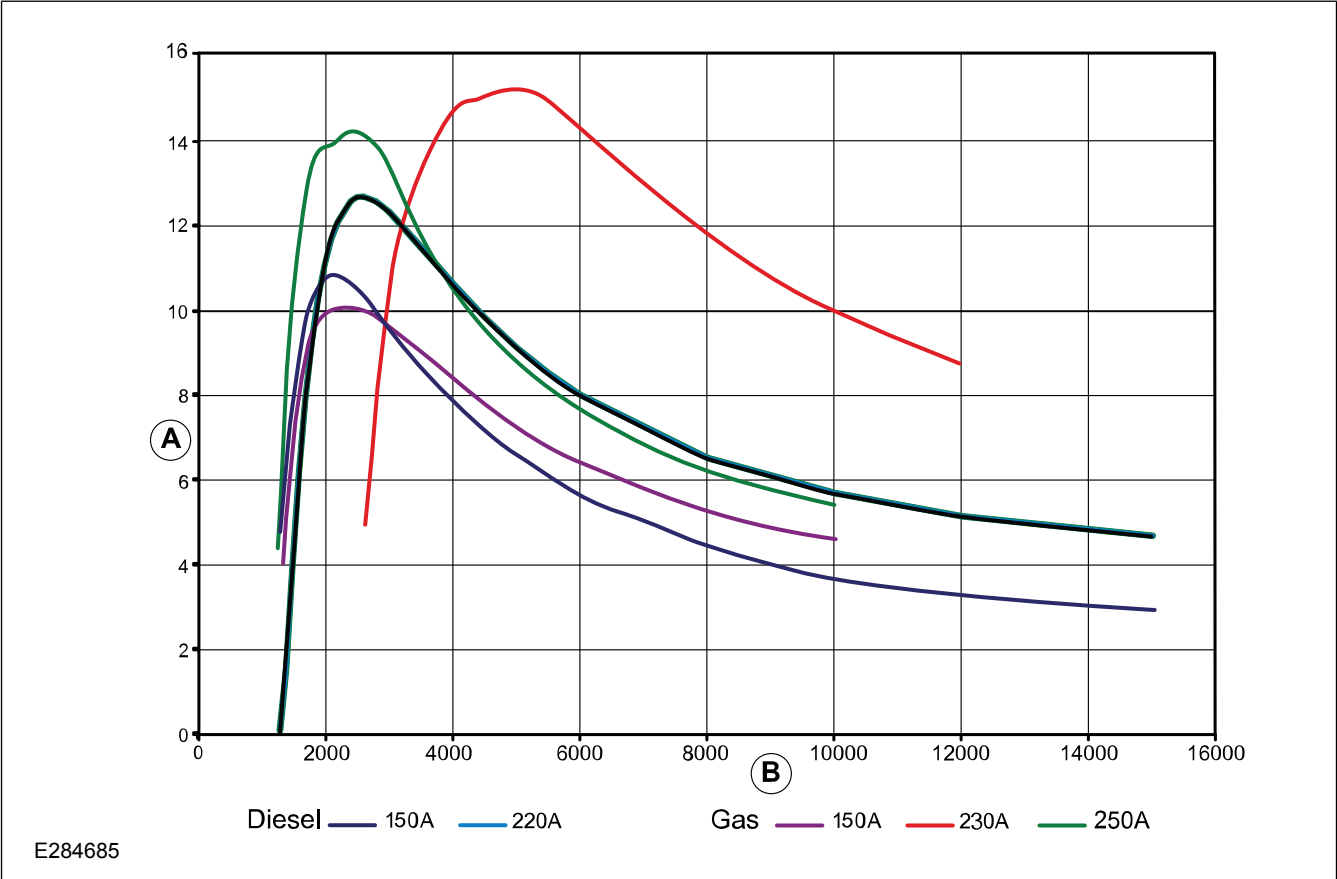
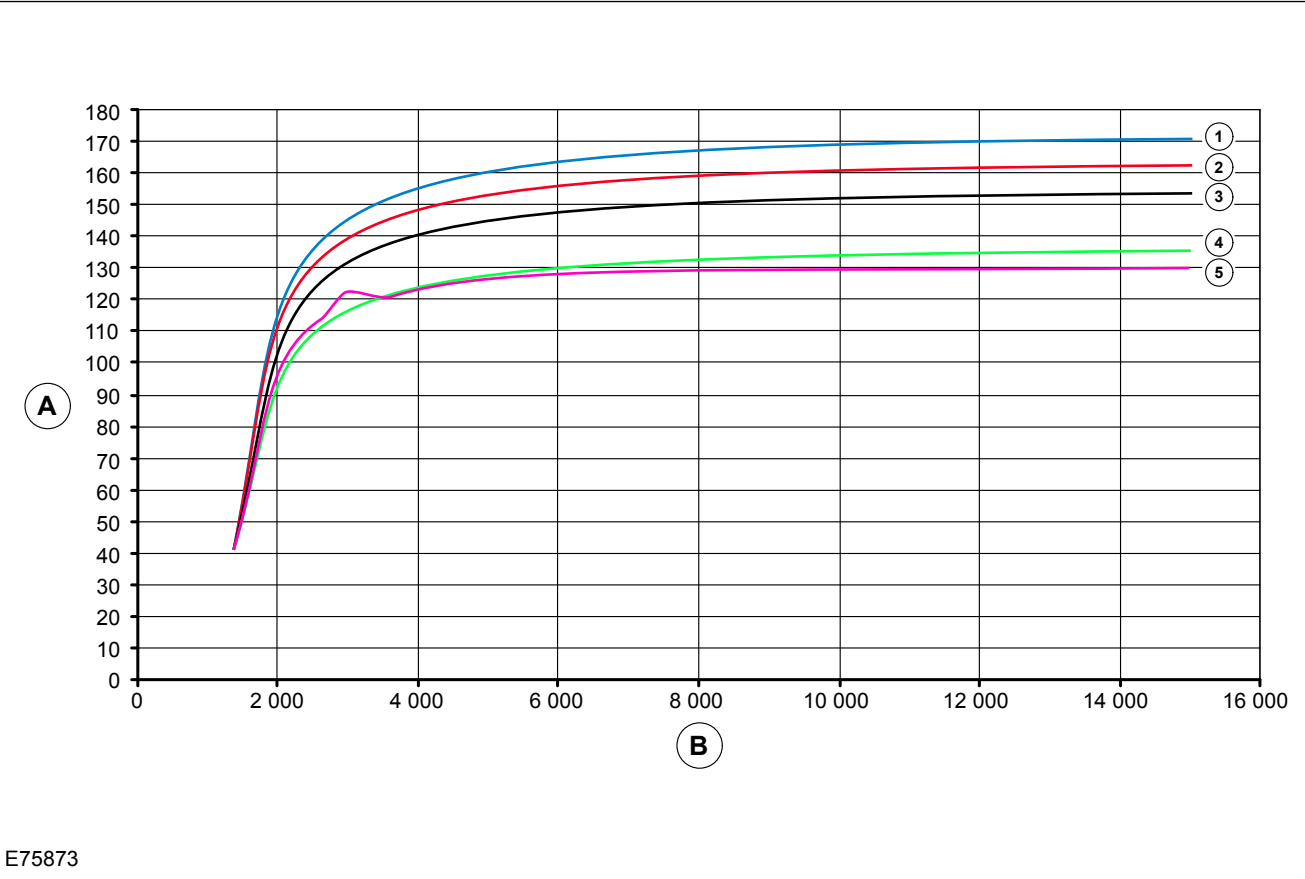


Diagram E284685 shows the torque in Nm which is required to drive the alternator at full output. The vertical axis (A) shows the torque (Nm) and the horizontal axis (B) shows the alternators revolutions per minute (rpm).

NOTE: For equivalent engine revs per minute (rpm), the alternators revolutions, axis (B) should be divided by the following factor: 2.69 for 3.2L diesel.

NOTE: These alternator curves do not show spare output capacity as this would be dependant on original vehicle features and options.

Output Performance of Alternator - Diesel - 150A Standard



E75873

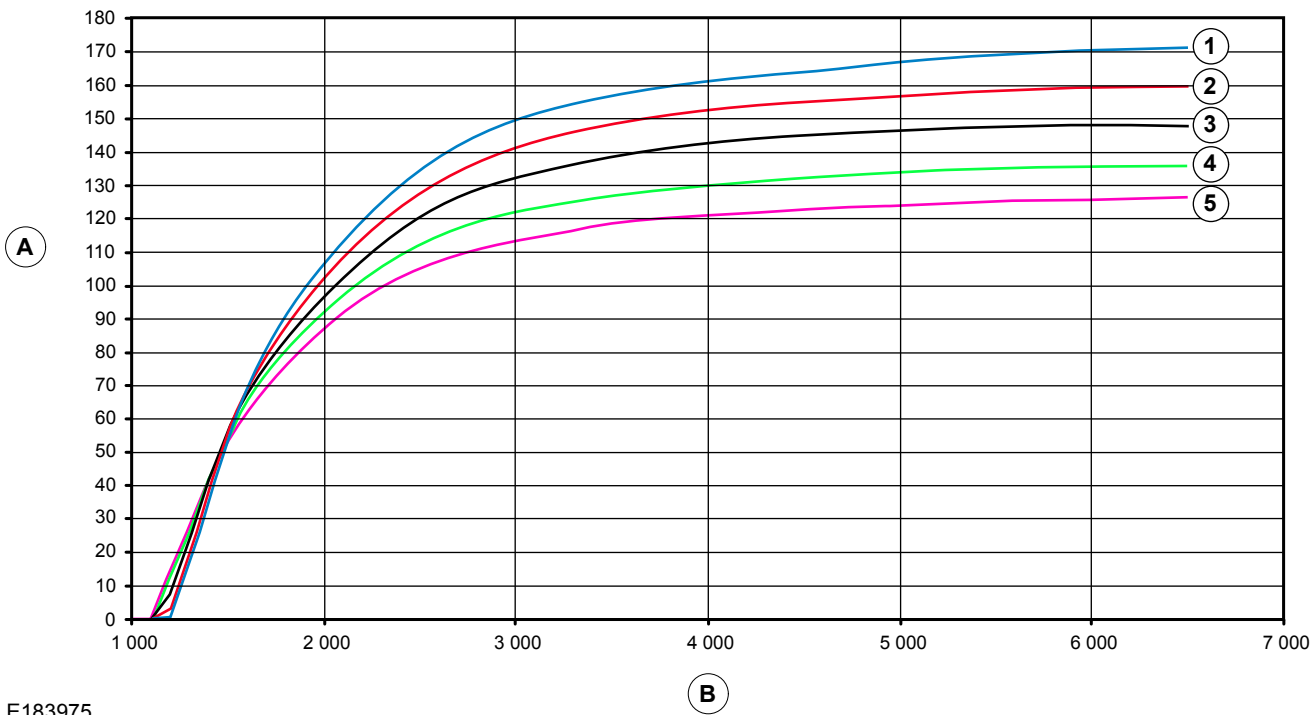
Item	Description
1	Temperature 30°F/0°C — Voltage 14.1V
2	Temperature 80°F/27°C — Voltage 13.8V
3	Temperature 140°F/60°C — Voltage 13.5V
4	Temperature 200°F/93°C — Voltage 13.1V
5	Temperature 240°F/115°C — Voltage 12.9V

Diagram E75873 shows the alternator output performance at five different temperatures In accordance to Ford specification at five different temperatures. The vertical axis (A) shows output current (Amps) and the horizontal axis (B) shows alternator speed in revolutions per minute (rpm).

NOTE: For equivalent engine revs per minute (rpm), the alternators revolutions, axis (B) should be divided by the following factor: 2.7 for Gas Engines.

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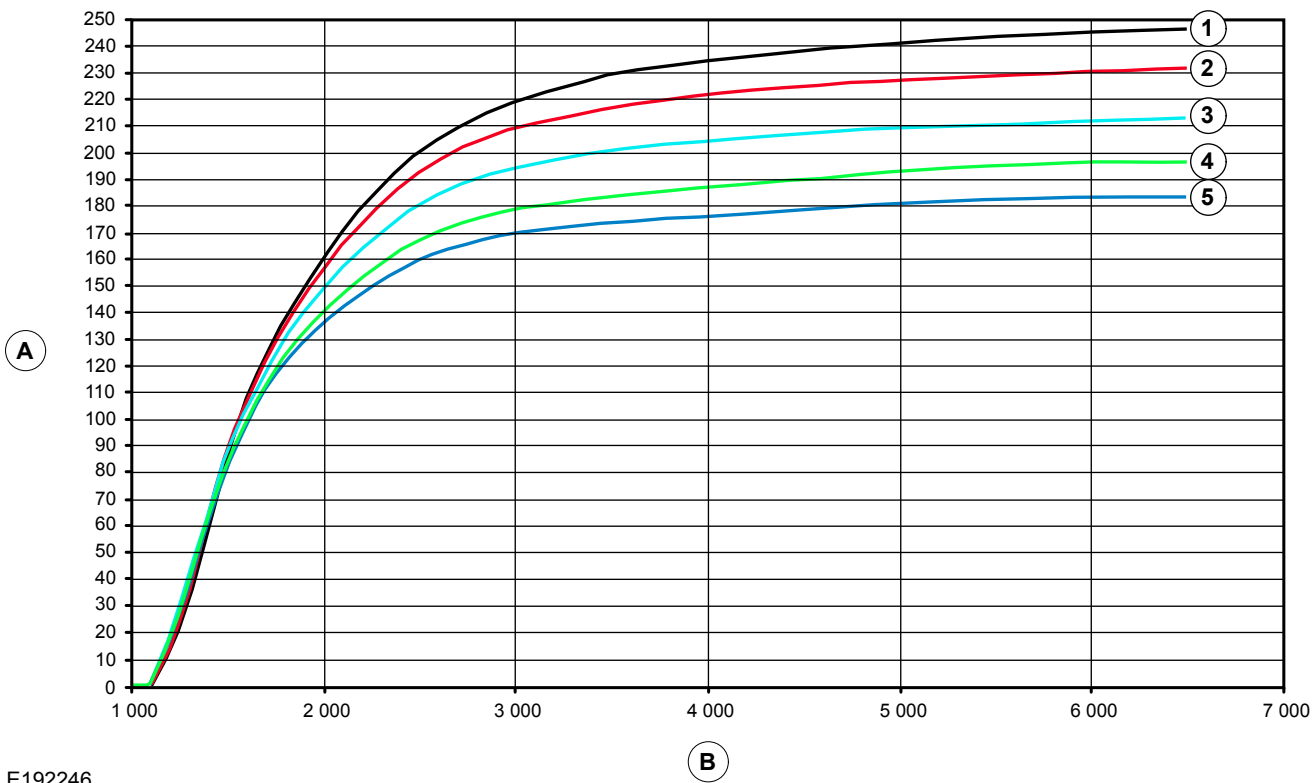
Output Performance of Alternator - Gas - 150A Standard



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5	Temperature 240°F/115°C — Voltage 12.9V

Diagram E183975 shows the alternator output performance at five different temperatures In accordance to Ford specification at five different temperatures. The vertical axis (A) shows output current (Amps) and the horizontal axis (B) shows alternator speed in revolutions per minute (rpm).

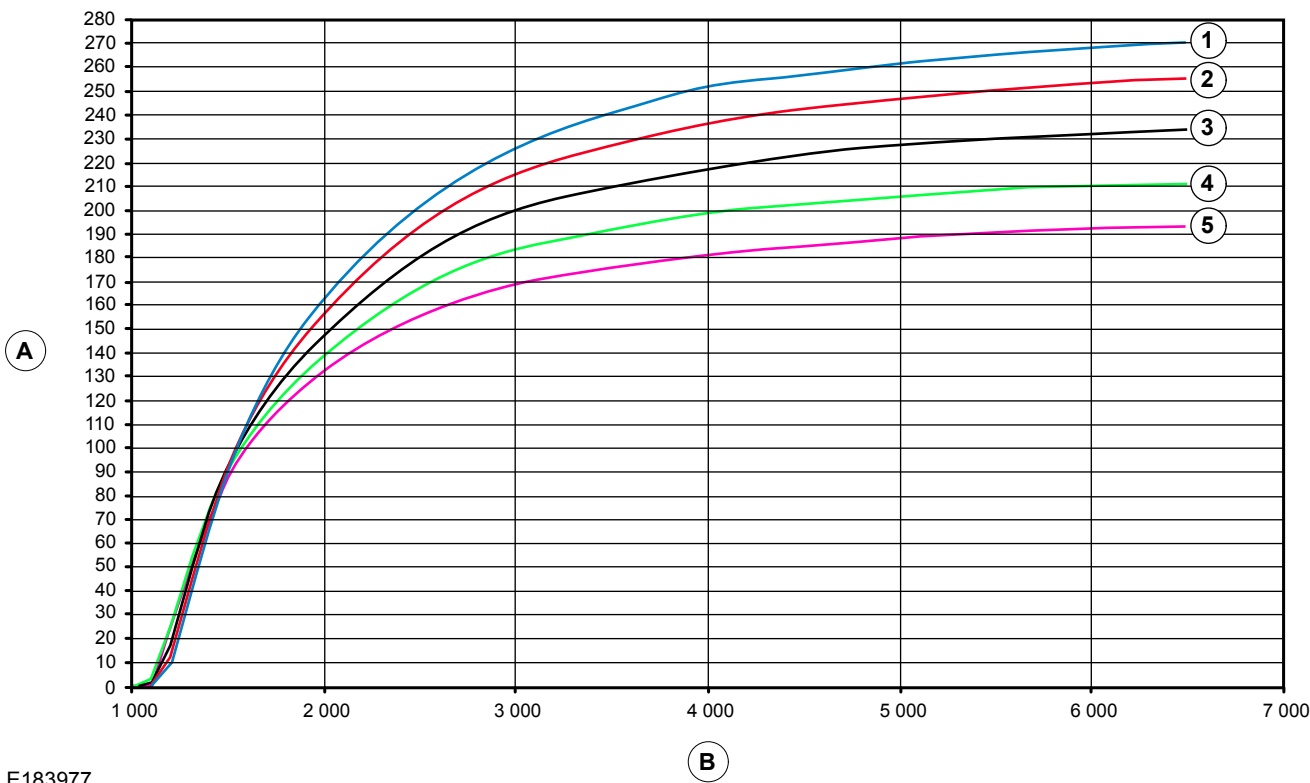
Output Performance of Alternator - Gas - 230A Heavy Duty



Item	Description
1	Temperature 30°F/0°C — Voltage 14.1V
2	Temperature 80°F/27°C — Voltage 13.8V
3	Temperature 140°F/60°C — Voltage 13.5V
4	Temperature 200°F/93°C — Voltage 13.1V
5	Temperature 240°F/115°C — Voltage 12.9V

Diagram E192246 shows the alternator output performance at five different temperatures. In accordance to Ford specification at five different temperatures. The vertical axis (A) shows output current (Amps) and the horizontal axis (B) shows Alternator speed in revolutions per minute (rpm).

Output Performance of Alternator - Gas - 250A Heavy Duty

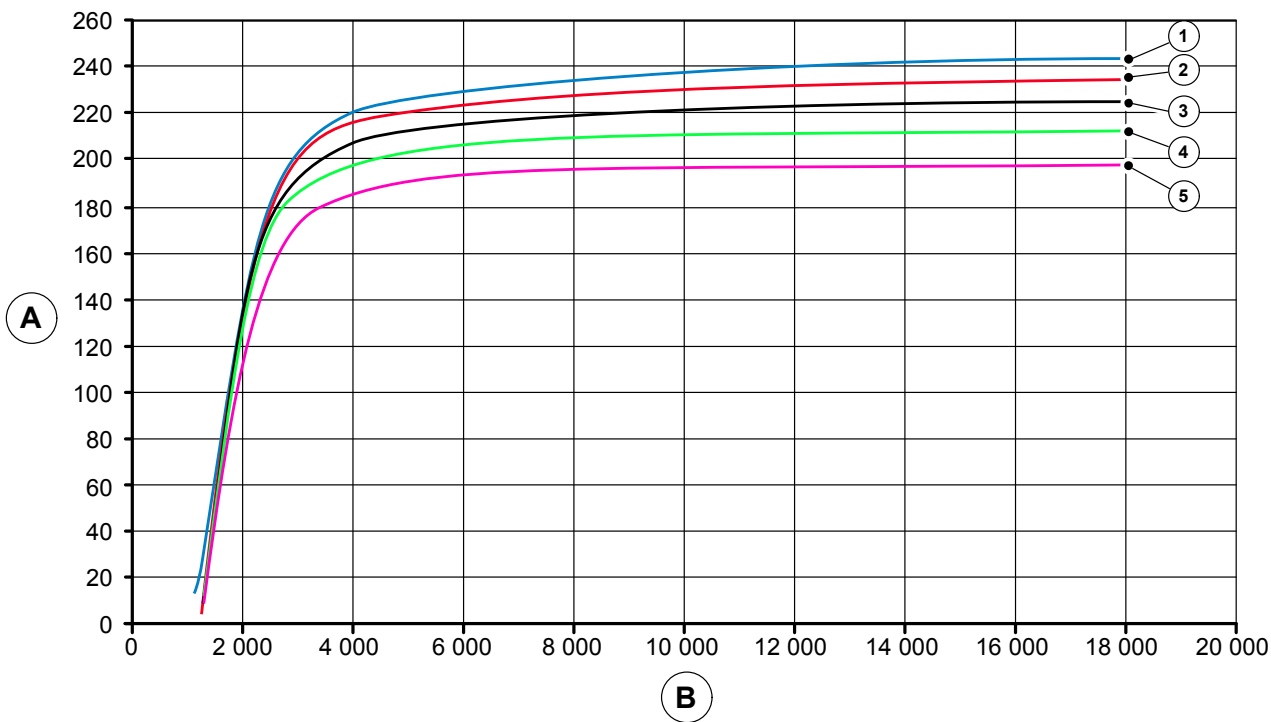


E183977

Item	Description
1	Temperature 30°F/0°C — Voltage 14.1V
2	Temperature 80°F/27°C — Voltage 13.8V
3	Temperature 140°F/60°C — Voltage 13.5V
4	Temperature 200°F/93°C — Voltage 13.1V
5	Temperature 240°F/115°C — Voltage 12.9V

Diagram E183977 shows the alternator output performance at five different temperatures In accordance to Ford specification at five different temperatures. The vertical axis (A) shows output current (Amps) and the horizontal axis (B) shows alternator speed in revolutions per minute (rpm).

Output Performance of Alternator - Diesel - 210A Heavy Duty



E146660

Item	Description
1	Temperature 30°F/0°C — Voltage 14.1V
2	Temperature 80°F/27°C — Voltage 13.8V
3	Temperature 140°F/60°C — Voltage 13.5V
4	Temperature 200°F/93°C — Voltage 13.1V
5	Temperature 240°F/115°C — Voltage 12.9V

Diagram E146660 shows the alternator output performance at five different temperatures. In accordance to Ford specification at five different temperatures. The vertical axis (A) shows output current (Amps) and the horizontal axis (B) shows alternator speed in revolutions per minute (rpm).

4.1 Climate Control System



WARNING: Do not use propylene glycol based coolant.

NOTE: The Transit Climate Control system utilizes shared components from other vehicles, which may have higher feature levels and systems. Therefore, in addition to pins that are not used generally, there are others that are not available and could impede function or cause damage if connected for external use.

- Never secure hoses or tubes to the transmission fill or dip stick or to any fuel system or brake component
- Do not route heater or refrigerant lines near or directly over any exhaust system component, including the exhaust manifolds
- Avoid routing of hoses in the wheelhouse or stone kick-up arch. If routing is required in these areas, shield against stone pecking as appropriate
- Do not route hoses near sharp edges. Utilize guards to protect against cutting or chafing

4.1.1 Front Climate Control System

J1 Climate Control System Pin-Outs

Pin	Description
1	Ground
2	Voltage reference return
3	Voltage reference
4	Third Party High Power mode (For Vehicle Converter use)
5	A/C request (For Vehicle Converter use)
7	Rear Defrost output
8	Left Temp door feed 'A'
9	Left Temp door feed 'B'
10	Left Temp door feedback
11	Front Blower relay output
14	Eco/Selectable Drive Mode Input
17	MSI-CAN Bus High
18	MSI-CAN Bus Low
19	Evaporator Temp Sensor input
20	Mode Door #1 feed 'A'
21	Mode Door #1 feed 'B'
22	Mode Door #1 feedback
23	Front Blower Controller PWM Command output
24	Recirc Door feed 'A'
25	Recirc Door feed 'B'
26	Battery Power Supply (+12V)

Any pins not listed in the table above are not to be used.

PTC= Positive Temperature Coefficient, NTC= Negative Temperature Coefficient

J2 Climate Control System Pin-Outs

Pin	Description
1	Voltage Battery left Heated Seat Element supply
2	Voltage Battery right Heated Seat Element supply
6	PTC PWM output
12	Heated Windshield right Relay Driver
15	Right Heated Seat NTC Sense
16	Left Heated Seat Element output
17	Right Heated Seat Element output
23	Start-Stop Disable Button input
24	Start-Stop Indication output
28	Heated Windshield left Relay Driver
30	Left Heated Seat NTC Sense

Any pins not listed in the table above are not to be used.

PTC= Positive Temperature Coefficient, NTC= Negative Temperature Coefficient

4.1.2 Rear Climate Control System**J1 Climate Control System Pin-Outs**

Pin	Description
1	PWM Signal Blower
2	Temp Door 3
3	Temp Door1
4	Mode Door 3 ⁽¹⁾
5	Mode Door 1 ⁽¹⁾
8	Ground
9	Mode Door Power Supply (KL30) ⁽¹⁾
10	Ignition Signal (KL15)
11	Battery Power Supply (+12V)
14	PWM Signal Blower ⁽²⁾
15	Temp Door 4
16	Temp Door 2
17	Mode Door 4 ⁽¹⁾
18	Mode Door 2 ⁽¹⁾
23	Temp Door Power Supply (KL30)
24	Backlighting Illumination (KL58)

Any pins not listed in the table above are not to be used.

⁽¹⁾ FWD Only

⁽²⁾ RWD Only

PTC= Positive Temperature Coefficient, NTC= Negative Temperature Coefficient

4.1 Instrument Panel Cluster (IPC)



WARNING: Do not tamper with, cut into or connect to any of the CAN-Bus interface wiring or connectors.

Most of the functions are managed over the CAN-Bus interface.

Instrument Cluster

Connector Pin (C1)	Description	Wire Color	
2	Fuel Level Sensor Return	Green/Blue	-
3	Ground	Black/Violet	-
4	Switch Transmission Park Detect	Green	-
8	12V Power	Gray/Red	-
10	Fuel Level Sensor	Yellow/Violet	-
11	Switch Low Level Washer Fluid	Gray	-
12	CAN Bus High Speed High	Green/Blue	Twisted pair
13	CAN Bus High Speed Low	White/Green	Twisted pair

Any pins not listed in the table above are not to be used.

4.1 Horn

A dual horn may be fitted to the vehicle in place of the single horn.

Any other aftermarket horn (for example an air horn) will need to be driven by a separate relay energised by the horn circuit.

3.1 Electronic Engine Controls

CAUTION: Do not make any additional connections to the electrical circuits associated with the engine management system.

NOTE: It is not necessary to disconnect or remove engine management modules.

3.1.1 Start-Stop

WARNINGS:

! The engine may restart automatically if required by the system. It will only automatically restart when a pedal is pressed. If no pedal is pressed, the Start-Stop indicator will flash and a message will be shown in the display.

! Switch the ignition off before opening the hood or carrying out any maintenance.

! Always switch the ignition off before leaving your vehicle, as the system may have shut down the engine but the ignition will still be live.

! The system may not function if you leave additional electrical loads connected with the ignition off unless they draw less than 100mA.

It is very important not to make any modifications to the shielding around exposed moving parts on the engine, for example the drive belt.

General Information

Start-Stop is designed to improve fuel economy and reduce CO₂ emissions by automatically stopping the vehicle's combustion engine during idle phases when it is not required for motive power, and restarting it when required.

Start-Stop Logic

Automatic engine stops and restarts are controlled by the Start-Stop logic within the Engine Control Module (ECM). This is connected to a number of vehicle and powertrain signals, sensors and switches and decides when to shut down and when to restart the engine, based on the particular Start-Stop strategy employed. Stop-in-Neutral is a Start-Stop strategy applicable to manual transmission vehicles which stops the engine, subject to inhibitors, when the vehicle is stationary AND neutral is selected AND the clutch has been fully released. The engine is restarted on clutch pedal press in neutral. Stop-in-Drive is a Start-Stop strategy applicable to automatic transmission vehicles which stops the engine, subject to inhibitors, when the vehicle is stationary AND the transmission is in D AND the brake is pressed AND the accelerator is released. The engine is restarted on brake release or accelerator press. The engine also stops in P (without the brake pressed).

Inhibitors

Sometimes the engine may not shut down or will request auto restart due to one or more system inhibitors being active. The engine will shutdown only when all inhibitors are cleared, which maybe some time after the transmission/pedal conditions are met.

Typical examples of inhibitors are:

- If the ambient temperature is below the lower limit or above the higher limit for Start-Stop
- Engine coolant temperature not warmed up (value dependent on ambient temperature)
- Heated front screen is on
- Insufficient battery charge to sustain a stop event or too high a current drain or battery is cold or battery failure
- Driver's door has been opened and vehicle has not been driven over 5 kph since
- Engine management reason, for example: during a DPF regeneration event
- The ABS warning lamp is on or the vehicle is on a steep gradient
- High electrical load where total vehicle current drain exceeds 50A
- Ford Engine RPM Speed Controller System is active
- Un-recognized battery fitted or BMS damaged or removed
- Start-Stop button is pressed (LED illuminated)
- Accelerator pedal or clutch pedal is not released

- Greater than 100mA continuous load at ignition off. The BMS will be unable to correctly assess battery state of charge
- Vehicle in Factory or Transport mode

Stall Recovery/Start Abortion Recovery

Stall recovery is an additional feature available with Start-Stop on manual transmission vehicles, and is active even if Start-Stop itself has been deselected or is inhibited. Under stall recovery, an automatic engine restart is invoked if the clutch pedal is fully depressed immediately following a vehicle stall, thus enabling the driver to quickly recover from a stall condition without needing to cycle the ignition key/start-button. Stall recovery is only available for 5 seconds following a stall.

Start-Stop De-selection (Start-Stop button with LED illuminated)

The Start-Stop function may be deselected by the driver by means of the Start-Stop button on the dash panel. An integral amber LED in the button illuminates to indicate that the function is disabled. Pressing the button again (LED not illuminated) will make auto Start-Stop active. After ignition OFF and ON, Start-Stop will be re-enabled.

Vehicle Modification Considerations

There are two main considerations: impacts to Start-Stop behavior as a result of vehicle modifications and impacts from the Start-Stop system.

Impacts to Start-Stop Behavior

Inhibitor occurrence may be increased by vehicle modifications. For example the 12V energy management system on the vehicle is designed to allow the engine to shutdown only if the current drain is less than 70A. High current loads may lead to this threshold being exceeded. In addition engine stops will be inhibited if the battery state of charge is below 68%, which may occur if added electrical loads are active during key-off periods. When installing extra peripherals, be aware of the continuous / quiescent current drain of such equipment, even when in Off or Standby mode. Any module should not draw more than 5 mA (milliamps) in electrical load when off. If current draw is high at key-off, a different battery system should be considered instead of the standard fit battery system. The AGM 2 x 70Ah twin system which has been engineered to work with Start-Stop, should be considered if electrical loads will be high at Engine Run and Off but total key off load including Ford systems must not exceed 90mA. For further information on this option please contact your National Sales Company representative, or local Ford dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Body Builder Advisory Service at BBAS@ford.com

NOTE: Regardless of the battery configuration, key-off load in excess of 100mA for 7 days or more will cause Start-Stop to inhibit.

For additional information

[Refer to: Battery and Cables.](#)
Battery Monitoring Sensor.

Start-Stop uses a small DC-DC converter (Voltage Quality Module) to isolate sensitive electrical modules from the effects of the voltage transient caused by the starter motor in-rush current when the engine restarts.

Start-Stop is only designed to operate with the specified Battery type for the system. Fitting additional batteries or the incorrect type will cause incorrect state of charge assessment leading to Start-Stop becoming permanently inhibited and therefore the fuel saving features lost. This is the same as for Smart Regenerative Charging (SRC).

[Refer to: Charging System\).](#)
SRC.

The driver's door switch is used to help identify if the driver has left the vehicle and prevent engine shutdowns. If any modifications are made to the door or switch then this functionality may be affected. If the driver's door is not used then ensure this switch is permanently closed (input grounded).

The system uses signals from switches/sensors on the clutch, brake and accelerator pedals along with and the transmission shift mechanism. To avoid compromising the safety of the system, no electrical connection should be made to any of these signals.

Impacts from Start-Stop System

Start-Stop is designed to shut down the engine when it would otherwise be idling. Some modifications may rely upon a running engine to operate. Ford's RPM speed controller will automatically inhibit Start-Stop from shutting down the engine when the vehicle is stationary. Aftermarket systems do not have this facility so the driver may need to use the Start-Stop button to disable Start-Stop when such devices are being used. The starter relay should never be bypassed or driven directly.

With the Ford-fit RPM controller, please be aware that the throttle pedal functionality is different. For instance, if RPM is active, pressing the throttle pedal will stall the engine. If an RPM controller is required – it is recommended to use the Ford engineered system as this is developed with the Start-Stop System. An aftermarket fit system may still have the engine switch off when not expected.

The Special Vehicle Option feature Engine Run signal, which is a switched ground signal, on a Start-Stop vehicle is only active when the vehicle's engine is actually running (for example: not active during an auto-stop). Any equipment connected to the Engine Run signal will therefore experience more cycles than on a conventional vehicle. Such equipment must ensure that it can handle a lifetime of 300,000 cycles. A quiet or silent type relay may also be required as these increased cycles may be audible to occupants during Start-Stop Events. Alternatively, consider packaging the control system away from the occupants.

All converter fit loads should be connected to either customer connection points. Converter fit loads must not be connected to the vehicle start battery, on a twin battery system.

3.1.2 Engine RPM (Revs per Minute) Speed Controller (A003)

System Overview

This feature enables the engine in the vehicle to be run at elevated RPM speeds. The power from the engine can then be used to drive ancillary equipment. The ancillary equipment may be powered via a Front End Accessory Drive (FEAD) layout (in a similar fashion to the air conditioning compressor).

The maximum power that is available for front end accessory drive applications at any engine speed is 6kW (in lieu of the 26Nm air conditioning compressor). For further information please contact your National Sales Company representative, or local Ford dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Vehicle Converter Advisory Service at VCAS@ford.com

The converter should consider any increased engine cooling requirements due to the conversion and running the vehicle's engine under load for extended periods while the vehicle is stationary.

3 Modes of Operation

There are 3 principle modes in which this feature can operate, they are:

1. **3 Speed Mode** this provides the end user a choice of up to 3 preset RPM values of 1100, 1600 and 2030rpm to select from. The end user cannot easily override these values so there is minimal risk of damage to ancillary equipment due to it being run at speeds it was not designed for. Very limited vehicle speed is allowable while in this mode (up to 2.5mph approx)
2. **Variable Speed Mode** this provides the end user with RPM speed ramp up and down buttons. The end user is free to select RPM values between 1300-3000rpm in 25rpm steps. A single press results in a 25 rpm jump. If a ramp button is held depressed by the end user then the rate of change is 250rpm/sec. Very limited vehicle speed is allowable while in this mode (up to 2.5mph approx).
3. **Idle Up Speed** this mode allows the engines normal idle to be increased (in 25 rpm steps) in the range 900-1200rpm. There is not a vehicle speed restriction in this mode as the intended use is to raise the engine idle to reduce the likelihood of engine stall when ancillary equipment is being run from the engine during normal drive operations. For example: Refrigerator units used to keep the cargo bay cool.

System Availability

This feature is built into the latest Powertrain Control Module (PCM) software on all diesel engine variants.

By default the feature is not enabled unless the vehicle is specifically ordered with the feature from the factory.

Vehicles which have not been ordered with this feature, may have the feature enabled at a dealer via the Ford Diagnostic Repair System (FDRS) . There is a dealer charge for this service.

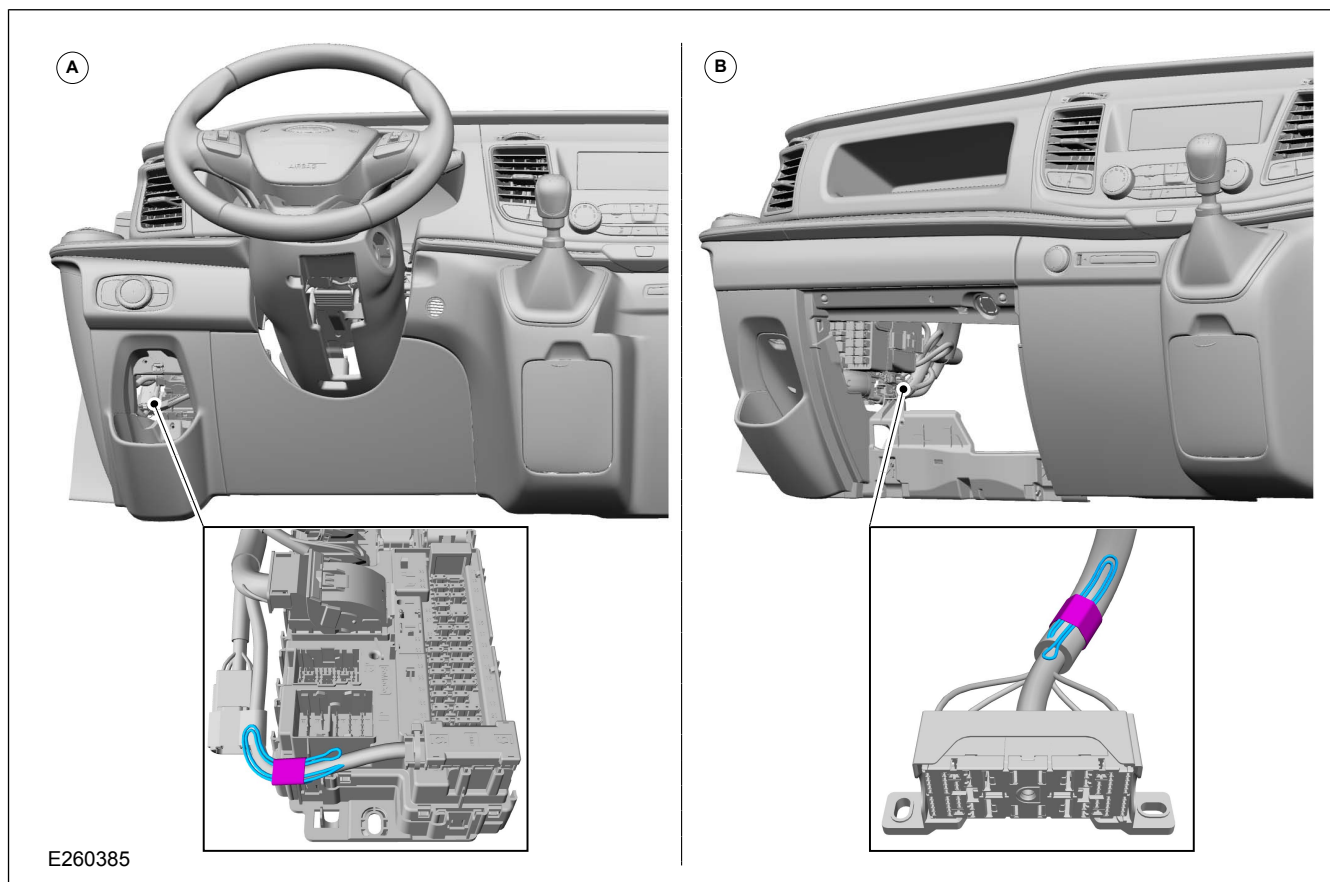
Vehicles fitted with Start-Stop technology may be converted to RPM speed control, however, the customer should turn Start-Stop off prior to starting RPM speed control. For more information refer to 'Impacts from Start-Stop System' in this section.

How to control this feature

A loop of wire (green/white) is provided in the main electrical harness to permit control of the RPM Speed Control software. Cutting this loop will provide two wires to connect a control box to the PCM. The loop wire is always on the left hand side of the vehicle.

The control box needs to switch resistors into the circuit across the two green/white wires which formed the loop prior to being cut. This sort of circuit is known as a resistance ladder, see figure E88295. The PCM software monitors the green/white wire circuit and when certain resistances are detected they are interpreted as various inputs which control the feature. The switch box can be located where it is ideally required for the vehicle conversion in question, rather than having to be mounted on the Instrument Panel (IP). If the converter chooses to locate the switch box in a location which is subject to an adverse environment then the converter should design the switch box to withstand with these conditions.

Green and White Loop Location

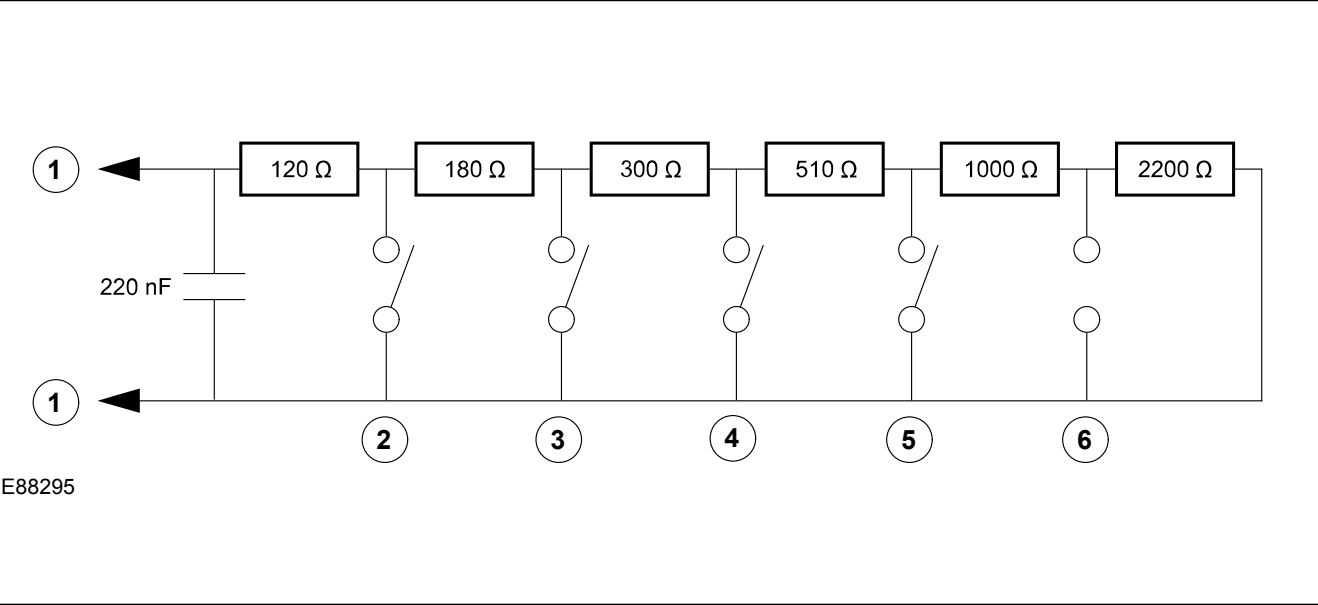


On left hand drive vehicles the loop is taped to the harness feeding the fuse/relay box, located behind the lower instrument Panel trim to the left of the steering wheel, this can be accessed through the bottle holder, see (A) in figure E260385. Refer to Workshop Manual for removal of trim.

On right hand drive vehicles (B) the loop is taped to the harness which feeds the 64 way main instrument panel connector, located behind the lower instrument panel trim, which can be accessed through the glove box, see figure E260385. Refer to Workshop Manual for removal of trim.

Resistance Ladder

Resistance Ladder Circuit



Item	Description
1	To Green/White Wire
2	Stop Engine
3	RPM 1 on/off or Variable Control 'Idle'
4	RPM 2 on/off or Variable Control 'Negative (-)'
5	RPM 3 on/off or Variable Control 'Positive (+)'
6	RPM Control Armed or Increased Idle on/off

The resistance ladder circuit acts as a potential divider. The PCM has an internal reference voltage of 5 volts. Current passes through an internal 320 ohm resistor (not shown above) prior to passing through the resistance ladder. There is also a (second) 220 nF capacitor internally within the PCM between the 320 ohm resistor and ground (not shown above) and this is to reduce Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) effects.

With all the switches open there is a total resistance in the green/white loop of approx 4310 ohms and this corresponds to normal driving operation (the condition prior to the loop being cut).

To ensure robust operation, it is recommended for all switches that a switch de-bounce specification is chosen as close to 0 ms (mili seconds) as possible.

Starting from the right of the diagram, when the key switch is closed only 2110 ohms is in the circuit and the PCM software recognizes this as the RPM mode being armed and ready for operation (Key switch closed = off, open = on). A key switch is recommended in this position for a couple of reasons:

- If the control box is located externally on the vehicle, the requirement for a key avoids any passers by being able to put the vehicle into RPM Speed Control mode by simply pressing a button.
- Using a key switch where the key can be removed in either the on or off condition could be used as an aid to anti-theft. If the operator uses a key to put the vehicle into RPM Speed control mode and then removes the key, then the vehicle cannot quickly and easily be taken out of RPM speed control mode. If a foot pedal is pressed while in either the 3 speed or variable speed modes, the vehicles engine will stall and therefore the vehicle cannot easily be driven away and stolen. For latest software update, please contact your National Sales Company representative, or local Ford dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Vehicle Converter Advisory Service at VCAS@ford.com.

When in 3 speed mode pressing any of the middle 3 switches (with the feature armed) results in the engine RPM jumping to the corresponding RPM value held in memory (defaults of 1100, 1600 or 2030rpm) for the 3 switch positions. A second consecutive press of the same button returns to normal idle.

When in variable speed mode the same 3 buttons act as ramp up, ramp down and return to idle selections respectively.

The software in the PCM responds to the change of state, so it is recommended that these 3 middle switches be non-latching push button micro switches. When going from idle to an elevated RPM the execution of the command will occur as the button is released. When going to idle the execution of the command occurs as the button is pressed.

The final button (the one on the left in figure E88295) acts as a vehicle engine stop. It is recommended that this be a red and oversize non-latching micro switch button. The execution of this command will occur as the button is pressed.

All wiring connecting the PCM to the resistance ladder control box should be shielded and twisted (33 twists/m) to reduce EMC effects.

All resistors should have a tolerance of +/- 5% or better.

Switch contact, connectors and loom (loom between the green/white wires and the control box) total resistance must be no greater than 5 ohm max.

The PCM to resistor ladder control switch box loom should not come within 100mm of any other harness, especially any carrying heavy loads.

Designs which do not require all the button switches must still have the complete resistor network with the switches positioned correctly within the network.

A suitable two way quality connector should be used to connect the control box to the two green/white wires.

How to change the default settings

NOTE: It is not possible via either method below, to change the step value of 25 rpm per press or the 250 rpm per sec for a held down button, in the variable rpm speed.

By default, when the feature is first enabled (either via factory order, via dealer IDS or FDRS tools), it will be set to the 3 speed mode of operation with preset RPM values of 1100, 1600 and 2030rpm for the 3 speeds.

There are two methods by which these defaults can be modified:

1. Via the IDS or FDRS at a Ford dealer (there may be a charge for this).

Via the IDS or FDRS the mode of operation can freely be changed between any of the 3 principle modes of operation, the feature can even be turn off (disabled). The 3 default RPM speeds can also be modified within the allowable range for the mode of operation as detailed in this section.

Via IDS the RPM Speed Controller menu is under the tool box tab, then Powertrain, then Service Functions, then PCM. Via FDRS, once you have logged into FordEtis & performed a "vehicle lookup" for your vehicle, the RPM Speed Control menu is under "Vehicle Software" - "PCM" - "Configuration" - "Engine Speed (RPM) Control Configuration". The FDRS on screen menus will guide the dealer through the options & setup.

2. Via an inbuilt vehicle 'learn mode'.

Via the vehicle 'learn mode', it is possible to switch from the default 3 speed mode to variable speed mode, however it is not possible to switch back using this method.

How to enter vehicle 'Learn mode'

1. Make sure that the RPM Speed controller switch box is connected but turned off.
2. Start the engine (vehicle out of gear and no foot pedals being pressed, handbrake on).
3. Wait a couple of seconds for the instrument panel start up diagnostic lamps to extinguish.
4. Press and release the clutch pedal.
5. Press and release the brake pedal.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 a further four times (clutch & brake pressed a total of five times sequentially each).

NOTE: Steps 4 to 6 have to be started within 10 seconds of the engine start.

The vehicle should now be in 'learn mode'.

On successful entry into 'learn mode' the engine RPM will momentarily rise up to 1000rpm and drop back to normal idle, which can be seen by monitoring the rev counter needle in the IP while performing step 6 above.

How to Select between modes

NOTE: If the engine stalls out at the initial brake pedal input then the vehicle was not in, or has dropped out of learn mode and you will have to restart the learn procedure.

1. Enter learn mode (see directions above).
2. Arm the RPM speed controller (turn the key switch to ON).

If the vehicle is already in 3 speed mode (the initial default):

3. Press and release the brake pedal five times.

The vehicle should now be in variable speed mode. The new settings can be saved and learn mode exited (see below).

or

4. Press and release the brake pedal once.

The vehicle should now be in 3 speed mode. The new settings can be saved and learn mode exited (see below).

Using this method it is easy to change between these two modes of operation for the RPM speed controller.

How to change the 3 pre-set default RPM values in the 3 speed mode

NOTE: If the engine RPM responds to the initial RPM button press, then the vehicle has not entered 'learn mode' correctly and you will have to restart the procedure. If the engine stalls out at the brake or accelerator pedal inputs then the vehicle was not in, or has dropped out of 'learn mode' and you will have to restart the procedure.

1. Enter 'learn mode' (see directions above).
2. Arm the RPM speed controller (turn the key switch to 'on').
3. Press and release the brake pedal once.
4. Press and release the RPM button that requires re-programming.
5. Use the accelerator pedal to rev the engine to the new desired RPM speed and hold at this speed (only speeds between 1200 to 3000 rpm can be selected in 3 speed mode).
6. Press and release the same RPM button to reset the stored RPM speed to the current engines RPM.
7. Release the accelerator pedal.
8. Repeat steps 4 to 7 for the remaining RPM buttons.

The 3 RPM speeds should now be re-programmed to the new RPM speeds. The new settings can be saved and 'learn mode' exited (see below).

How to save new settings and exit from 'Learn mode'

NOTE: The engine stalling indicates that the settings should have been saved and the vehicle has exited from 'learn mode'. Learn mode however is very specific that the exact steps are taken in the correct order and within certain time limits otherwise the learn procedure fails and it may take several attempts to get this order and timing correct and a successful modification from the default settings.

1. From within the 'learn mode' and with the RPM Speed Control switch box 'armed', fully press & release the clutch pedal at least five times in quick succession. The engine may stall out on the last depress which is normal, however if the engine does not stall out after at least 5 clutch pedal depresses, then you can key off after the sequence of rapid clutch depresses.
2. Restart the engine and test the new settings, repeat above procedures if necessary.

Reasons why RPM speed Control operation may stop or fail

The RPM Speed control software monitors vehicle information during operation in RPM speed control mode and will drop out of RPM speed control and/or stall the engine should any adverse signals be detected. For example:

- If the engine temperature becomes too hot then RPM speed control will stop in order to protect the engine
- If the engine oil lamp illuminates then RPM speed control will stop in order to protect the engine
- If the low fuel level lamp illuminates then RPM speed control will stop so that the vehicle can be driven to a refueling point
- If the vehicle speed exceeds approx 2.5 mph while in 3 speed or variable speed modes, then RPM speed control may stop. RPM speed control should normally be operated with the hand brake on, but some uses may require a low level of vehicle 'creep' during RPM speed control operation
- The software monitors for 'stuck on' buttons on the control switch box, this may result in RPM speed control being halted. A button that is held down for too long may be registered by the software as a 'stuck' button
- The software monitors the foot pedals, if depressed these may stall the engine if in 3 speed mode or variable speed mode (does not apply to idle up speed)
- If the control switch box circuitry significantly exceeds 2110 ohms or there is a short circuit then RPM speed control will not be possible
- If a PTO conversion has been attempted on a vehicle with a non anti braking system (ABS) then RPM speed control will fail due to vehicle speed being registered via a transmission speed sensor and / or the need to press the clutch in order to put the vehicle in gear while in RPM speed control mode

3.1.3 DPF and RPM Speed Control

The Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) captures soot in the exhaust fumes to improve vehicle exhaust emissions. The condition of the DPF is monitored by the vehicles electronic systems. Under normal driving conditions a regeneration feature is triggered to clean the filter. If the DPF becomes full, a red engine warning lamp illuminates on the instrument cluster and the vehicle will need to be taken into the local Ford dealer to have the DPF specially purged.

Vehicles fitted with DPF, running under RPM Speed Control with the engine running under load at elevated idle, may produce soot build up over time. With the vehicle stationary, the DPF is unable to start a regeneration event. It is therefore recommended that vehicle converters advise operators to break up any long periods under RPM Speed Control operation with some normal driving to permit the DPF to regenerate. Rapid cycling of the engine RPM, while in the RPM Speed Control mode, should be restricted where possible, as RPM transients increase soot generation rate. Where the anticipated use for RPM Speed Control is expected to be for longer durations, it is strongly recommended that the Operator Commanded Regeneration (OCR) option is also specified in conjunction with RPM Speed Control (check with your local Ford dealer for availability of option). OCR allows the driver/operator to manually perform a DPF regeneration while the vehicle is stationary, after confirming that it is safe to do so.



WARNING: Do not park or idle your vehicle over dry leaves, dry grass or other combustible material. The DPF regeneration process creates very high exhaust gas temperatures. The exhaust will radiate a considerable amount of heat during and after DPF regeneration and after you have switched the engine off. This is a potential fire hazard.

For additional information on DPF

[Refer to: Exhaust System.](#)

3.1.4 Changing Vehicle Speed Maximum Setting

The Vehicle Speed Maximum Setting can be changed via the IDS menu under the following tabs: Toolbox, Powertrain, Service, Functions, PCM. The IDS on screen menus will guide the dealer through the options and setup.

5.1 Seatbelt Systems

5.1.1 Seatbelts



WARNING: Follow removal and installation procedures for the seat belt system to ensure correct function of the restraints system.

The removal and reinstallation of the seatbelt, buckle or any component of the seatbelt system should be avoided. However if removal and re-installation of the system is required during the modification, follow the removal and installation guidelines of the seatbelt system as described in the workshop manual.

When removing the seatbelt system, a seat belt webbing forked retainer should be applied to the webbing 200mm below the webbing button stop. This prevents a situation where all the webbing runs back into the retractor and the retractor becomes locked.

When reinstalling, fit the retractor to the body first and gently pull the webbing out of the retractor to allow fitment of the D loop. Then remove the forked retainer. If the retractor is locked, allow a small amount of webbing to reel back into the retractor to allow the webbing lock to release. Do not attempt to release the retractor by pulling on the webbing with significant force or by manually interfering with the locking mechanism.

If drilling or performing modifications inside the vehicle, the seatbelt and retractor assemblies should be covered to avoid potential debris from entering the retractor assembly. The seatbelts should be cycled to ensure correct operation following any vehicle modification.

5.1.2 Driver Belt-Minder

Driver and Passenger belt-minder is a legal requirement. A switch is provided in the Driver's and Passenger's buckle to sense the seat belt wearing status of the occupant. If a vehicle is modified, this function must be retained.

4.1 Information and Entertainment System

4.1.1 Audio Head Unit (AHU) - Multimedia In Car Entertainment (ICE) Pack Summary

The Multimedia System you have, as a standard fit, will depend on the market region, body style and model of the vehicle.

NOTE: Depending on the vehicle upgrade you are planning it is important to order the right level parts that include new Instrument Panel Harness, Instrument Panel Bezel and Hood.

NOTE: Pre Equipment Pack does not have wiring between the roof-mounted AM/FM antenna and the co-axial cable that connects to the AHU. If planning to retrofit an AHU you will need to order the Pre Equipment Pack.

NOTE: For further details on Information and Entertainment System, parts and signals, please contact your National Sales Company representative, or local Ford dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Body Builder Advisory Service at BBAS@ford.com.

AHU/Multimedia ICE Packs

AHU/ICE Pack	Description
17	Pre Equipment Pack - no audio
18	Connected Radio
19	Low Radio with SYNC without SDARS/HD
20	Low Radio with SYNC with SDARS/HD
21	Mid Radio with SYNC without SDARS/HD
22	Mid Radio with SYNC with SDARS/HD
28	High Radio incl. Navigation with SYNC with SDARS/HD
30	Connected Radio with DAB (GCC Markets only)

AHU/Multimedia ICE Pack Content

Description	17	18	19	20	21	22	28	30
Less ICE	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connected HMI Radio AM/FM	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-
Connected HMI Radio AM/FM/DAB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
SYNC Radio FM/AM	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-
SYNC Radio FM/AM/SDARS	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	-
Less Display	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4" Display	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X
8" Display	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-
Less ICP	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mini ICP - 10 Buttons without SYNC	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
Mini ICP - 10 Buttons with SYNC	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-
Mini ICP - 5 Buttons	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-
Front Speakers (4 Speakers) ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1st + 4th Row Speakers (6 Speakers) ⁽¹⁾	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
1st, 3rd + 4th Row Speakers (8 Speakers) ⁽¹⁾	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Less Dunnage	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dunnage - Cutaway only	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Single AM/FM Antenna	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	X
Single AM/FM + SDARS	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	-
Less Navigation	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Navigation	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
Less Radio Controls	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radio Controls on Steering Wheel	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Less SYNC	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
SYNC Gen 3	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-
Less Microphone	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Microphone	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2 X USB Accessory	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
Media Hub (x2 USB)	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-

⁽¹⁾Speakers are dependent on body style.

4.1.2 Connected HMI Radio and Connected HMI Radio with DAB

NOTE: There is a black co-axial cable for the fender-mounted AM/FM/DAB antenna that goes to the AHU.

NOTE: There are two black USB cables, which go to the radio. One of the USB cables has grey connector and the other one has a black connector.

NOTE: There is a blue co-axial cable for global navigation satellite system (GNSS) antenna that connects to the back of the AHU.

NOTE: CHR will only work with SDM4 display and the mini-ICP version for this combination.

NOTE: There is a black LVDS Cable which is connected to the radio via a Blue connector. SDM4 display is powered via this LVDS cable and serial communication between radio & display takes place through this cable.

Connected HMI Radio (CHR) is connected to the instrument panel wiring harness via a single 32 pin connector. Although there are two connectors on the radio side, only one connector is utilized for CHR.

32 Pin Connector ICE

Pin	Description	Type	Pin	Description	Type
1	Battery	Input	17	External CD In Right +	Input
2	Right Front Speaker -	Output	18		
3	Right Front Speaker +	Output	19	CAN-High	Input/ Output
4	Ground	Ground	20		
5	Left Rear Speaker -	Output	21		
6	Left Rear Speaker +	Output	22		
7	Left Front Speaker -	Output	23		
8	Left Front Speaker +	Output	24		
9	Right Rear Speaker -	Output	25	RVC -	Input
10	Right Rear Speaker +	Output	26	Microphone -	Input
11			27	External CD In Left -	Input
12			28	External CD In Right -	Input
13	Microphone Shield	Input	29	LIN	Input/ Output
14	RVC +	Input	30	CAN-Low	Input/ Output
15	Microphone +	Input	31		
16	External CD In Left +	Input	32		

4.1.3 SYNC Radio and SYNC Radio with SDARS

NOTE: There is a black co-axial cable for the fender-mounted AM/FM antenna that goes to the AHU.

NOTE: SYNC Radio is present only when SYNC3 Module is available.

NOTE: There is a blue co-axial cable for global navigation satellite system (GNSS) antenna that connects to the back of the SYNC Module.

SYNC Radio is connected to the instrument panel wiring harness via two 32 pin connectors.

SYNC Radio Main Connector J1

Pin	Description	Type	Pin	Description	Type
1	Battery	Input	17	External CD In Right +	Input
2	Right Front Speaker -	Output	18		
3	Right Front Speaker +	Output	19	CAN-High	Input/ Output
4	Ground	Ground	20		
5	Left Rear Speaker -	Output	21		
6	Left Rear Speaker +	Output	22		
7	Left Front Speaker -	Output	23		
8	Left Front Speaker +	Output	24	Not Used	
9	Right Rear Speaker -	Output	25	DRDL_RX -	Input
10	Right Rear Speaker +	Output	26		
11			27	External CD In Left -	Input
12			28	External CD In Right -	Input
13	Not Used		29		
14	DRDL_RX +	Input	30	CAN-Low	Input/ Output
15			31		
16	External CD In Left +	Input	32		

SYNC Radio Main Connector J2

Pin	Description	Type	Pin	Description	Type
1			17	Not Used	
2			18	DRDL_TX +	Input/ Output
3			19	Alert In +	Input
4			20	Stereo In Left +	Input
5			21	Stereo In Right +	Input
6			22		
7			23	Not Used	
8			24		
9			25		
10			26	Not Used	
11			27	Not Used	
12			28	Not Used	
13			29	DRDL_TX -	Input/ Output
14			30	Alert In -	Input
15	Not Used		31	Stereo In Left -	Input
16	Not Used		32	Stereo In Right -	Input

4.1.4 Additional Rear Speakers

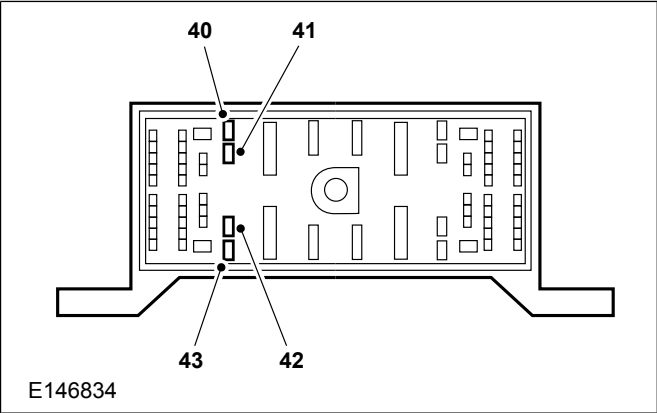
Rear Speakers - Spliced into the Audio Jumper Harness 14C007

Pin	Speaker	Wire Color
4	Right Rear +	Brown/White
9	Right Rear -	Brown/Blue
1	Left Rear +	White/Green
6	Left Rear -	Brown/Yellow

Rear speaker wiring is always present in the instrument panel harness 14K024, but not necessarily in the harnesses 14401 and 13A409/14A333 that then take the signals to the rear speaker locations.

When the rear speakers are not present at the body harness 14401/IP harness 14K024 in-line connector on low series variants the rear speakers may be spliced into the Audio Jumper Harness 14C007 at the rear of the Audio Head Unit, see next table for details.

Rear Speakers - In-line connector
14401/14K024 (ILLUSTRATION UPDATE
REQUIRED)



Item	Description
Pin 56	Rear Speaker Left + (White/Green)
Pin 57	Rear Speaker Left - (Brown/Yellow)
Pin 58	Rear Speaker Right + (Brown/White)
Pin 59	Rear Speaker Right - (Brown/Blue)

4.1 Cellular Phone






WARNING: Installation of any non-Ford-approved system is not recommended and operation with associated systems cannot be guaranteed. Any resultant damage will not be covered under warranty.

Ford offer hands-free and wireless technology (Bluetooth) phone systems (including voice recognition) as factory-fit options, these will also be available as aftermarket accessory kits from your Ford dealership.

These use the Ford MS CAN multimedia bus to operate in conjunction with the Ford audio and navigation systems.

4.1 Exterior Lighting

WARNINGS:

-  **Make sure that the modified vehicle complies with all relevant legal requirements.**
-  **Do not tamper with the base system (controlled by Body Control Module and multiplex architecture) and any feeds taken from the associated wiring or controller.**
-  **Due to significant wiring and control/configuration differences between headlamp types, it is not possible to retrofit Bi-Xenon HID (High Intensity Discharge) or LED DRL (Daylight Running Lights) headlamps to vehicles not originally built with them. If Bi-Xenon HID or LED DRL headlamps are required, then these must be specified at time of ordering for factory fitment.**

4.1.1 Reversing Lamps

Reverse lamps are activated by a high side driver in the Body Control Module (BCM). Accessories that add additional load, such as back up sounders, connected to the reverse lamp circuit, should be connected by a relay. Connecting such loads directly to the reverse lamp circuit could damage the BCM.

The load on the reversing lamps should not exceed a total of 5A + 250mA for a relay.

4.1.2 Lamps – Front Fog Lamps

National Regulations regarding inter-connection of Front Fog Lamps with other lamps must be checked before designing the wiring circuit. The maximum permissible load with the standard system is:

- Front fog lamp - 2 x 35W (High side driver controlled).

For trailer tow.

[Refer to: Special Conversions.](#)

4.1.3 Lighting Loads

The BCM exterior lighting outputs have shutdown protection in the event of an overload condition. If the overload condition is not addressed, the output will be shutdown permanently to protect the driver hardware. A dealer visit and/or BCM replacement may be required if overload condition is not removed.

Exterior lighting outage notification is only supported for turn indicator lamps by flashing the turn indicator telltales on the instrument cluster. There is no customer visible outage notification for other exterior lights, but diagnostic fault codes will be set for an open circuit on standard lighting functions where the load is sufficient to detect the outage, i.e. for lights which use bulbs instead of LEDs or a relay.

For Lighting Loads see 'BCM Output Information' table.

[Refer to: Communications Network.](#)

4.1.4 Lamps – Hazard / Direction Indication

NOTE: If turn indicator bulbs are replaced with LED, the wattage needs to simulate the load expected by the bulb outage detection circuit. If LED indicators are supplemental to existing system, then the load resistor may not be required. When adding extra lamps, the converter must check they comply with the legal requirements and that functionality is maintained.

The standard system configuration each side:

- 1 x Front Indicator 27W + 5W Side Repeater - max total front turn load 40W each side.
- 1 x Rear Turn Indicator 27W - max load 40W.
- For chassis cabs the standard combined stop turn lamps can be replaced by separate stop and turn circuits with LED lamps.

4.1.5 Lamps for Wide Vehicles

Lamps – End Outline and Side Marker Lamps

The maximum permissible load with the standard system is:

- 6 x 0.5W - Side Marker.
- 2 x 0.5W - End Outline Marker.
- 2 x 4W - Roof Marker.

Side Markers, End Outline Markers and Roof Markers are connected to the License Plate circuit.

When fitting additional Markers it is recommended to use LED lamps. Total Max load - 60W

Parking Lights

Two side parking lights (including license plate and marker lights) are available when the headlamp switch is set to POS.

When fitting additional markers it is recommended to use LEDs.

Parking lamps may switch off if left on for so long that the battery level becomes too low.

4.1.6 Electrically Operated Door Mirrors



WARNING: Do not tamper with the base system (controlled by Body Control Module and multiplex architecture) and any feeds taken from the associated wiring or controller.

NOTE: These options are not suitable for aftermarket or converter fit.

4.1.7 Power for Additional External Lamps

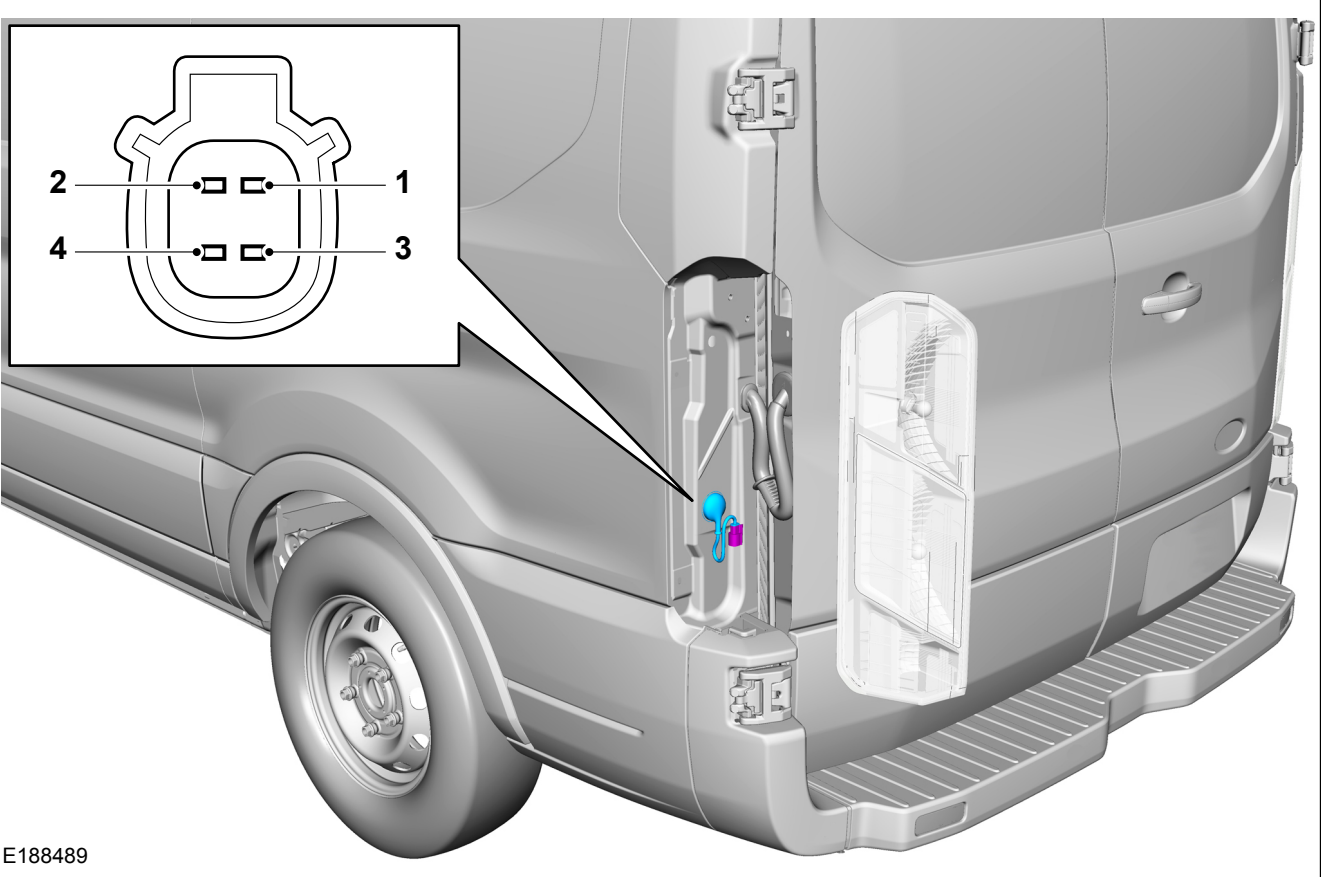
All power for additional exterior lamps must be taken through the Auxiliary Fuse Panel with a suitable switch and/or relay as required.

[Refer to: Fuses and Relays.](#)

[Refer to: Electrical Connectors and Connections](#)

4.1.8 Additional External Lamps

Rear Lamp Connector - Van, Wagon (LHS Shown)

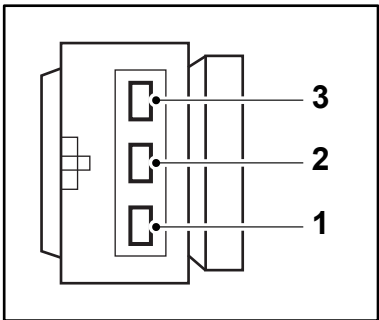
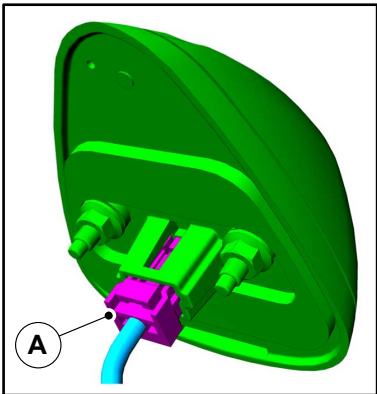


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Rear Lamp Connectors - Van, Wagon			
Lamp Assembly Tail Right		Lamp Assembly Tail Left	
Harness			
Connector SRW			
Mating Connector SRW			
Connector DRW			
Mating Connector DRW			
Pin 1	Ground - Pillar D Right 2nd Point	Pin 1	Ground - Pillar D Left
Pin 2	Park Rear Right	Pin 2	Park Rear Left
Pin 3	Stop/Turn Right Outboard	Pin 3	Stop/Turn Left Outboard
Pin 4	Reverse Left or Common	Pin 4	Reverse Left or Common

SRW - Single Rear Wheel, DRW - Dual Rear Wheel

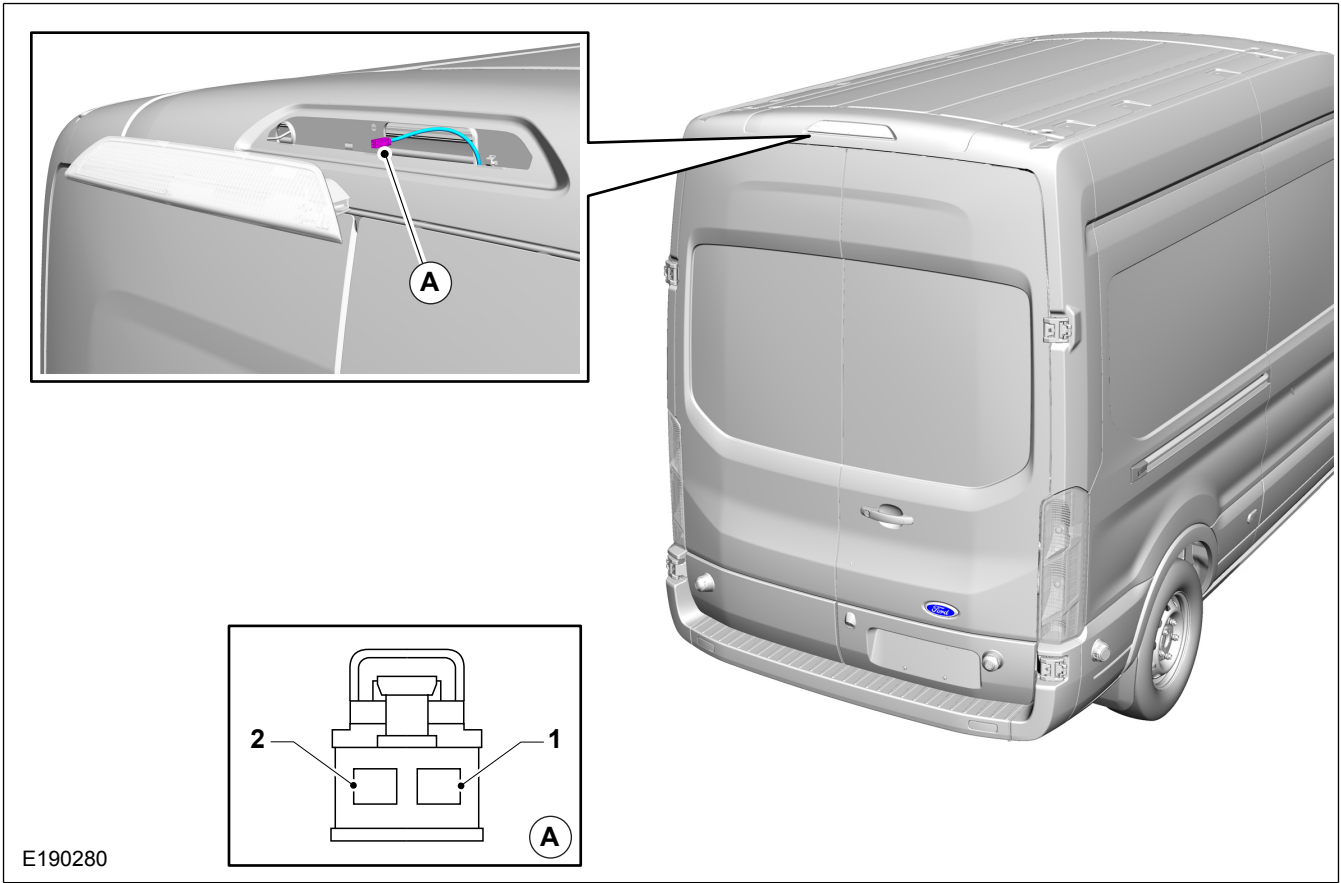
Front Roof Marker Lamps - Van, Wagon



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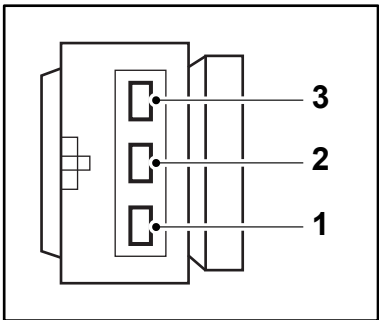
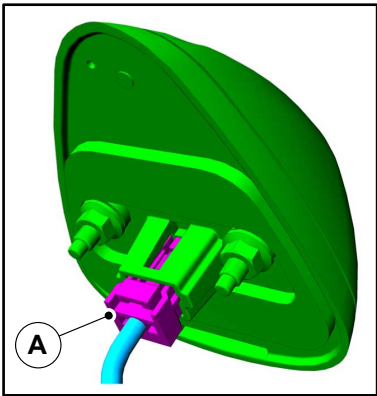
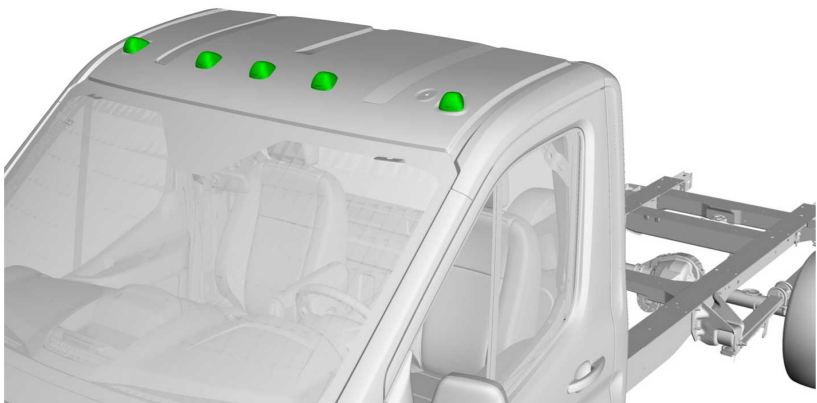
Front Roof Marker Lamps Van, Wagon (DRW	
Harness	
Connector	
Pin 1	Licence Plate Lamps/Marker Lamps
Pin 2	-
Pin 3	Ground - Pillar D Right/Left

Rear Roof Marker Lamp Van, Wagon (DRW L4)



Item	Description
A	Rear Roof Marker Lamp Connector

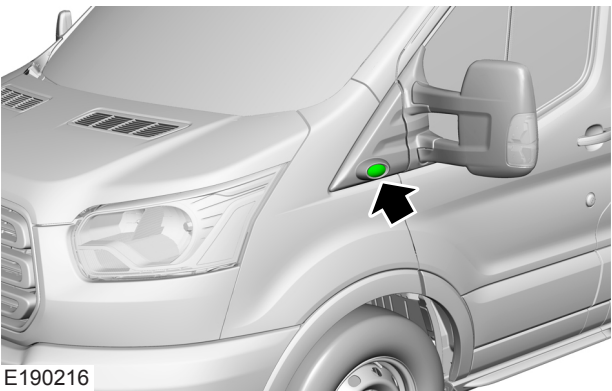
Front Roof Marker Lamps - Chassis Cab/Cutaway



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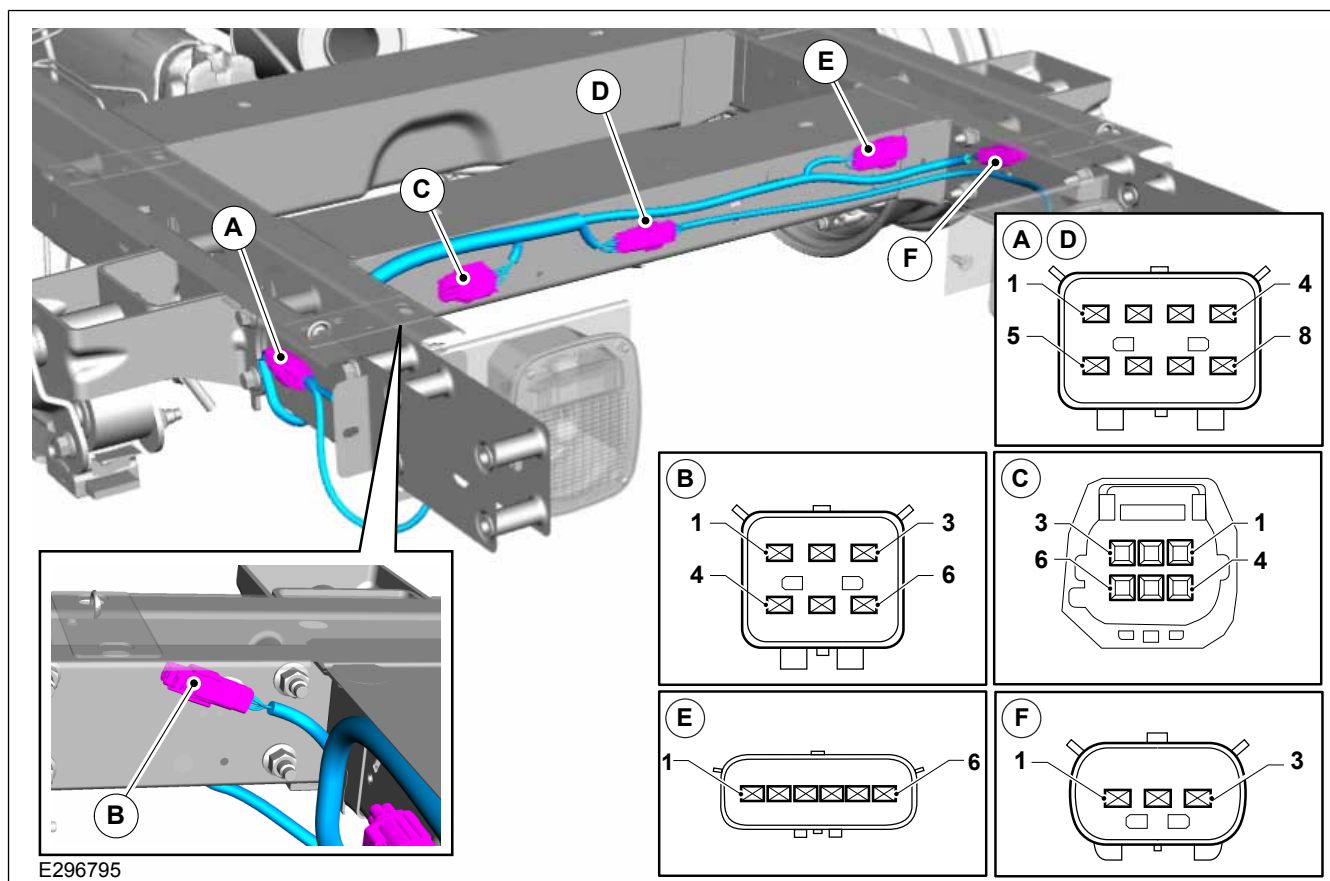
Front Roof Marker Lamps Van, Wagon	
Harness	
Connector	
Pin 1	Licence Plate Lamps/Marker Lamps
Pin 2	-
Pin 3	Ground - Pillar D Right/Left

Side Clearance Lamp (on jumper harness)-
DRW vehicles only



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Rear Lamps - Chassis Cab/Cutaway (LHS Shown)



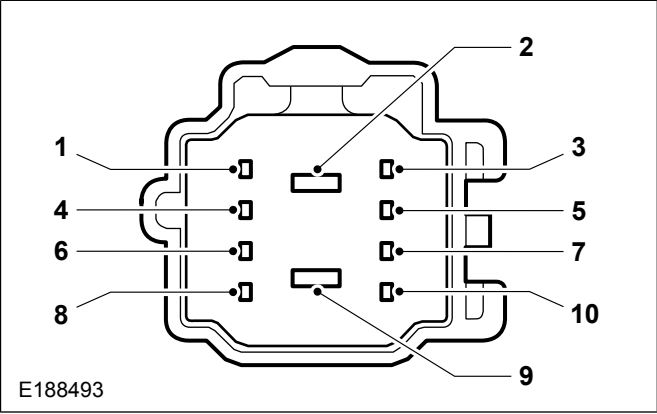
Rear Lamps - Chassis Cab / Cutaway (LHS shown)

A Rear Lamp Connector - Left		D Rear Lamp Connector - Right	
Pin 1	Stop/turn left outboard	Pin 1	Stop/turn right outboard
Pin 2	Turn lamp rear left	Pin 2	Turn lamp rear right
Pins 3 + 4	-	Pins 3,4 +7	-
Pin 5	Park lamp rear left	Pin 5	Park lamp rear right
Pin 6	Backup	Pin 6	Backup
Pin 7	-	Pin 8	Ground
Pin 8	Ground	E	Rear View Camera Connector
B	Licence Plate Lamp Connector	Pin 1	Rear Power
Pins 1 + 4	Licence plate lamp	Pin 2	Rear Video +
Pin 2	-	Pin 3	Rear Video -
Pins 3 + 6	Ground	Pin 4	Rear Video D
C	Trailer Tow Socket Connector	Pin 5	Rear Ground
Pin 1	Stop/turn lamp left	Pin 6	Rear LIN Bus
Pin 2	Stop/turn lamp right	F	High Mount Stop Lamp Connector
Pin 3	Park lamps	Pin 1	Stop Lamp High Mount
Pin 4	Backup lamps	Pin 2	-

Rear Lamps - Chassis Cab / Cutaway (LHS shown)			
Pin 5	Power ignition on	Pin 3	Ground
Pin 6	Brakes		

Additional Position Lamps at the Rear of the Vehicle

Lighting Connector



Item	Description
Pin 8	Position Lamps

The feed for position lamps can be taken from the right back door inline connector, at the rear right hand side of the vehicle on 13A409 harness, pin 8 (yellow/violet), see figure E188493 or direct from the licence plate feed connector, see figure E188492. The maximum load is 15W per side.

NOTE: Lighting connector shown in E188493 will require a local ground.

The position and parking functions operate independently.

Where applicable, when the position lamps are extinguished, the end-outline markers turn off simultaneously, in line with Inter Regs No 48, which states the following:

The electrical connections must be such that the front and rear position lamps, the end-outline marker lamps (if they exist), the side-marker lamps (if they exist) and the rear registration plate lamp can only be switched on and off simultaneously.

Connecting to Lighting Information

Additional Front Turn Lamps can be fitted using a relay - maximum total load 40W each side.

On Vans and Buses, combined Stop/Turn lamps are standard. Additional combined Stop Turn lamps can be fitted up to a maximum load of 40W for each side.

On Chassis Cab/Cutaways, separate Turn Lamps can be connected. Maximum load is 40W for each side.

Additional lamps connected directly should be LEDs or should be powered by a relay.

4.1 Interior Lighting

4.1.1 Additional Internal Lamps

Additional cabin interior lighting may be obtained by directly accessing the connector inside the dome lamp in the cabin.

Additional load space interior lighting may be obtained by directly accessing the connector inside the load space lamps in the load space area.

 **CAUTION: The maximum total internal lamp load must not exceed 7A (105W).**

Electrical supply for additional cabin interior lighting may be obtained by directly accessing the connector inside the dome lamp in the cabin.

Electrical supply for additional load space interior lighting may be obtained by directly accessing the connector inside the load space lamps.

For additional information on BCM

[Refer to: Communications Network.](#)

The battery saver system provides power for the interior lighting for a limited time.

Power supply for the interior lights.

The BCM provides power to the interior lights by three outputs, two for courtesy and one for demand:

- Cabin light courtesy function - BCM pin C3-13 with maximum load of 5A
- Cargo light courtesy function - BCM pin C3-26 with maximum load of 5A
- Combined cabin and cargo light demand function - BCM pin C3-14 with maximum load of 5A

Each interior light circuit is grounded locally to the lamp. The lamps fitted to the cabin or cargo circuit depends on the vehicle type. To determine the lamps on the rear or cargo circuit:

- Set any lights with a switch to courtesy.
- Close all the doors and allow the lights to switch off.
- Open the door or lift gate at the rear of the vehicle.
- Any interior lights that switch on are in the rear cargo or rear zone. If all lights switch on then all the lights are in the same zone.
- Some vehicle types may have no lamps on the rear circuit

If fluorescent lighting is required it must not be connected to the existing interior cabin or cargo lighting as it is not compatible with the pulse width modulated (PWM) lighting circuit and may cause premature failure of the fluorescent lighting. If fluorescent lighting is required, it should be connected to the Auxiliary Fuse Panel.

4.1.2 Additional Lighting for rear of vehicle interior

Where higher wattage installations are required, these should be taken through the Auxiliary Fuse Panel with a suitable switch and/or relay as required. For additional information

[Refer to: Electrical Connectors and Connections](#)

4.1 Cruise Control

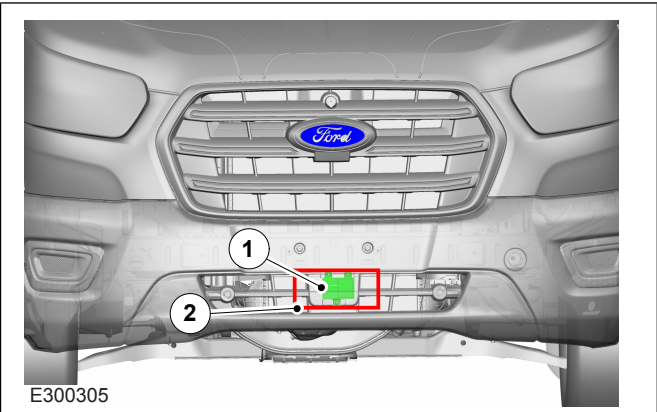
4.1.1 Adaptive Cruise Control

! CAUTION: For converted vehicles fitted with adaptive cruise control, where vehicle mass or geometry is significantly altered it is recommended that the radar vertical alignment and system functionality is checked by a Ford dealer. For further information refer to Workshop Manual or Owner's Manual.

NOTE: Do not obstruct the cruise control radar, see clearance zone 2 in Figure E300305

NOTE: Do not paint the front grill of the vehicle as this may affect the functionality of the cruise control radar.

Adaptive Cruise Control Radar



Item	Description
1	Adaptive Cruise Control Radar
2	Adaptive Cruise Control Radar clearance zone

4.1 Blind Spot Information System

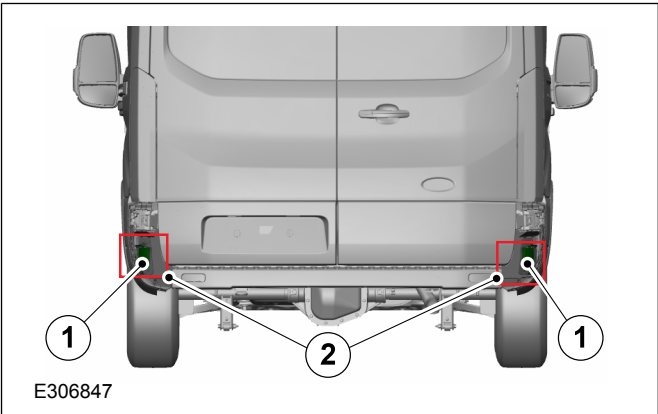
⚠ WARNING: The Blind Spot Information System (BLIS) feature will not function if any conversion or installation is in the field of the multiple-beam radar modules which are packaged in the rear quarter panels - one each side.

NOTE: Do not apply bumper stickers and/or repair compound to these areas, this can cause degraded system performance.

NOTE: The BLIS alert indicator(s) may turn on during heavy rain even though no vehicle(s) has entered the blind zone.

NOTE: If your vehicle has a tow bar with a factory equipped trailer tow module and it is towing a trailer, the sensors will automatically turn the BLIS off. If your vehicle has a tow bar but no factory equipped trailer tow module, it is recommended to turn the BLIS off manually. Operating the BLIS without the Blind Spot Trailer Tow package and a trailer attached will cause poor system performance.

BLIS location

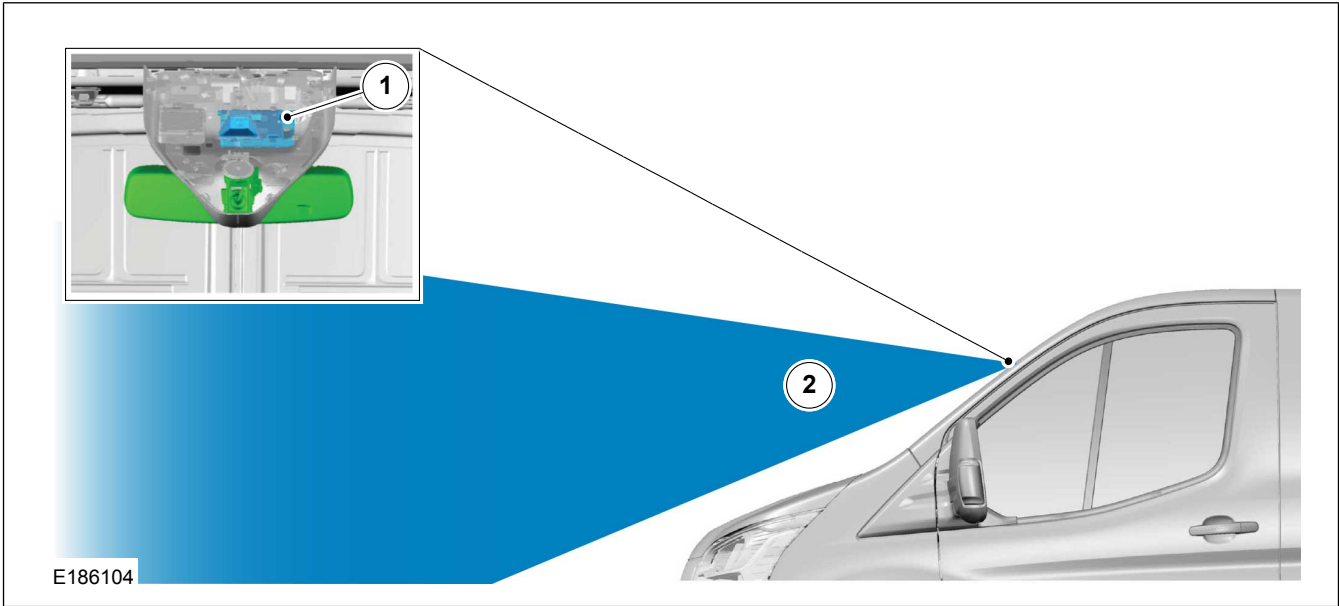


Item	Description
1	Multiple-beam radar module
2	Clearance zone

4.1 Lane Keeping System

NOTE: The lane keep alert feature will not function if any conversion or installation is in the field of view from the lane keeping system camera.

NOTE: For converted vehicles fitted with lane keeping system, where vehicle mass or geometry is significantly altered, a new calibration for the camera sensor needs to be made.



Item	Description
1	Lane keeping system camera located behind the interior rear view mirror trim
2	View cone from camera, horizontal direction and downwards to the hood edge of the vehicle

For additional information for vehicles with large overhangs

[Refer to: Special Conversions.](#)

4.1 Emergency Call Systems

NOTE: Reception testing or loss of performance due to poor conversion/reinstallation are not the responsibility of Ford Motor Company.

NOTE: All vehicles with Ice Pack 16 and above will have the Emergency Assist function.

NOTE: For Ford Skeletal Chassis Vehicles the antenna kit will be stored in the glove box.

NOTE: For further information please contact your National Sales Company representative or local Ford dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Body Builder Advisory Service at BBAS@ford.com

4.1.1 GNSS/4G Antenna relocation Kit

If the antenna performance is negatively affected by your conversion or you need to relocate the antenna, refer to the below table for the parts you required and follow the recommended instructions on how to fit an antenna in a suitable location.

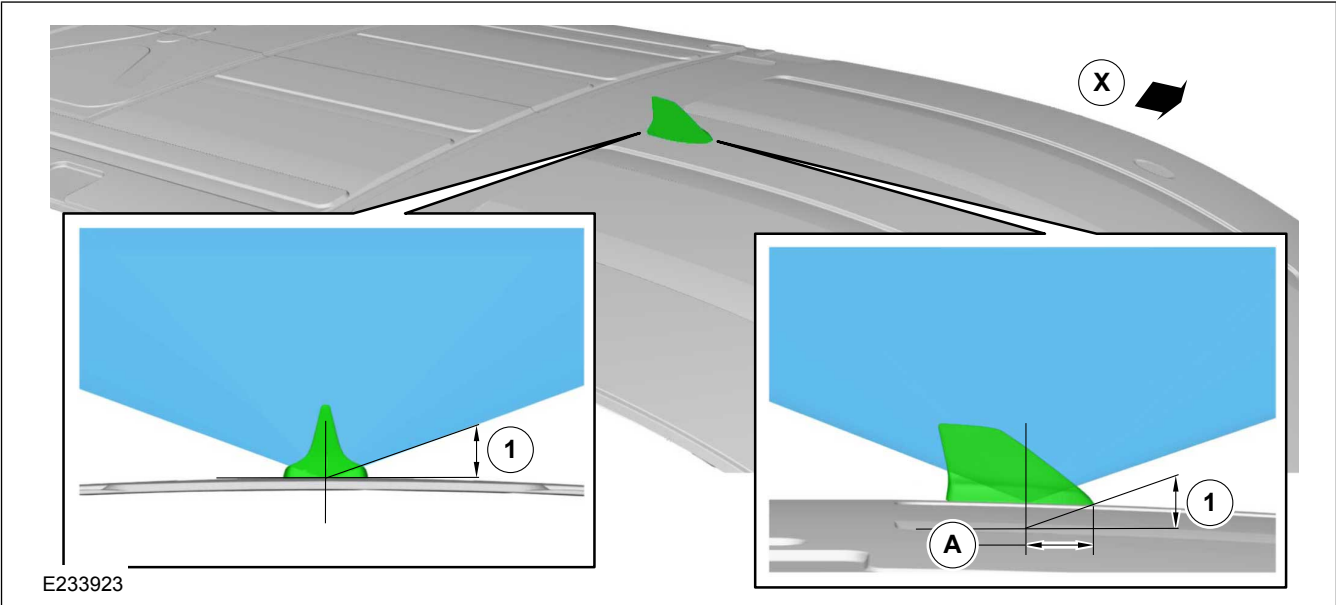
Item	Part Number
Full kit	KTKK3T-18812-AFA
Cable extension	KK3T-18812-AFA
Cable splitter	KK3T-18812-AEA
Shark fin antenna	GJ5T-19K351-AB
Ground plate	KC3T-500A80-AA

The existing antenna cable is always located on the RHS 'A' pillar.

The existing antenna should be disconnected and left in place for waterproofing. The extension cable, and splitter if needed, should be attached to the connector of the existing antenna cable at the A Pillar. This can then be routed to a suitable location on the conversion, ideally on the highest suitable vehicle surface and connected to the new antenna.

4.1.2 Relocation of GNSS/4G Antenna

NOTE: The antenna is provided with a seal that fits to the roof surface but it is the responsibility of the Vehicle Converter to ensure an adequate waterproof seal is achieved.



Item	Description
1	20°
X	Front of vehicle direction

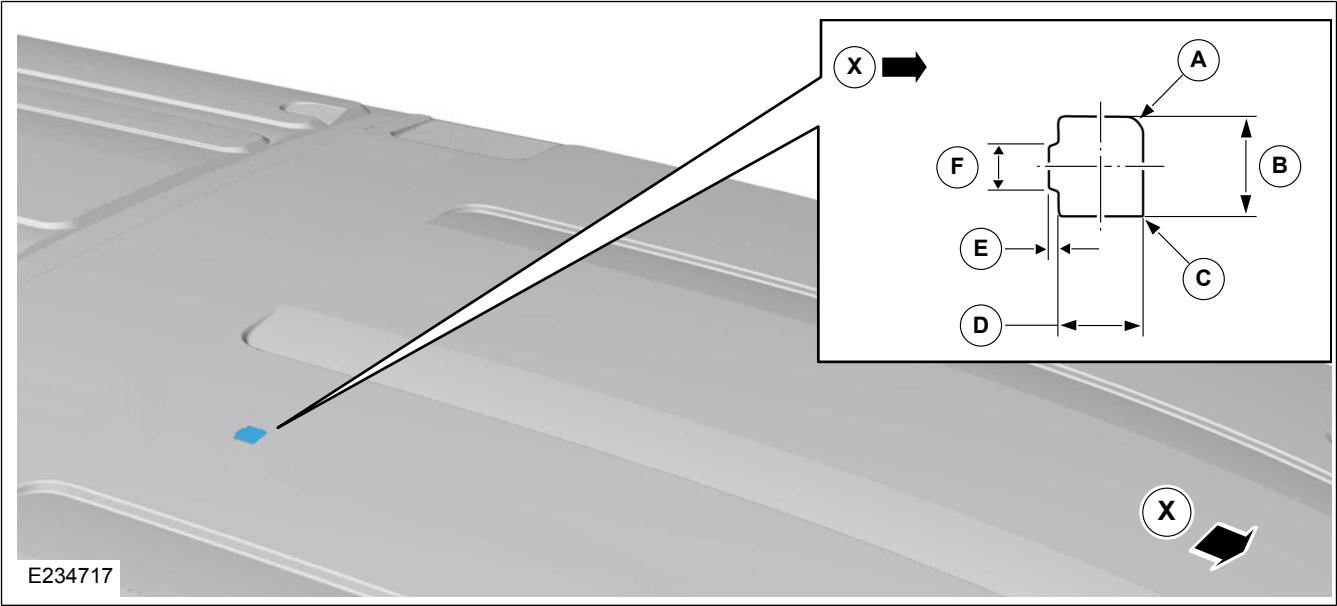
If it is unavoidable and necessary to fit an antenna, the following instructions are recommended:

- The antenna should be mounted on sheet metal (ground surface/plane) supplied. A metal roof is preferred, the antenna should still function if the ground plane is fitted to a plastic/fiberglass roof. The antenna includes two functions:
 - GNSS (GPS) required for vehicle location, which is dependent on receiving satellite signals from overhead
 - GSM (cellular) required for 'phone' communication, which is dependent on a clear line of sight from ground towers, for example: 'horizontal' transmission path. Hence a repositioned antenna needs to take these requirements into account and should be positioned on the highest possible packaging location, avoiding depressions wherever possible
- The ground surface does not require any further grounding to the vehicle, it provides a reflective surface rather than acting as a grounding element
- Suitable fixings and sealing are required to secure the ground plain to the roof panel, for example 4x rivets
- The antenna base design/mounting requires a specific hole shape to ensure anti-rotation and orientation.
- The mounting on the antenna (shark-fin variant) will accommodate sheet metal thicknesses from 0.7mm to 1.5mm
- The GSM antenna family requires a **minimum** of a 150mm radius uninterrupted metallic ground surface area surrounding the mounting hole. No interruptions are allowed
- The antenna must have a **minimum** clearance of 250mm from any other antenna located on the vehicle roof
- The antenna must have a **minimum** clearance of 250mm from any metallic structures above the ground plane (if present)
- The antenna should be as close to horizontal as possible and must not be at an angle of greater than 12° to the horizontal
- The antenna is attached to the ground surface with a driven fastener from the underside of the plane. The fastener is a captured component on the antenna base
- Cabling needs to utilize RG58LL type cable as provided for each functional band with USCAR FAKRA-type SMB connectors, unless stated otherwise by the customer

The Vehicle Converter will need to create vehicle specific versions that meet the requirements previously mentioned in this section. A full range of reception tests will need to be conducted by the Vehicle Converter to ensure system performance.

Splitter (KK3V-18812-AE) is used when the base vehicle has a scarab (KK3T-19C175-A*). An antenna for GNSS and new Shark Fin (GJ5T-19K351-AB) will be fitted to the conversion for GNSS.

Antenna Anti-Rotation Mounting Hole



Item	Description
A	4mm Radius
B	19.8mm (+0.3)
C	7x 1mm Radius
D	16.8mm (+0.3)
E	2mm (+0.3)
F	9mm (+0.3)
X	Front of vehicle direction

If it is unavoidable and necessary to move the antenna, the following instructions are recommended:

- Provide a minimum clearance of 50mm from all electronic (powered) devices and any wiring harness
- When mounting the antenna, place it on sheet metal at the highest possible metallic packaging location
- The antenna base design/mounting requires a specific hole shape to ensure anti-rotation and orientation (figure E234717). The roof and the position on the roof shown in figure E234717 are exemplary only
- The antenna requires a minimum of 150mm radius uninterrupted metallic ground surface area surrounding the mounting hole
- The antenna must be at least 250mm from any other antenna located on the vehicle roof and from any metallic structures above the ground plane (if present)
- The antenna must not sit at an angle greater than 12° to the horizontal
- The antenna is attached to the vehicle with a driven fastener from the bottom side of the metallic ground plane. The fastener will be a captured component on the antenna base

- The antenna pigtail cabling needs to utilize RG174 type cables for each functional band with USCAR FAKRA-type SMB connectors, unless stated otherwise by the customer
- A body side cable is required to use 1.5DS-QFB cable for GNSS or RG-58LL cable for cellular
- The cable length between the Audio Head Unit and the antenna should not exceed 6m to meet required system RF performance
- A full range of reception tests will need to be conducted by the Vehicle Converter to ensure system performance

5.1 Handles, Locks, Latches and Entry Systems

5.1.1 Door Removal or Modification

CAUTION: If an additional third party control system is incorporated into the Ford Locking/Unlocking System the Crash Event Mid Speed Can Signal must be utilized to override the third party control system to trigger a crash unlock feature within the locking system in case of a relevant event.

NOTE: If any modified doors have ajar switches fitted and operating in accordance with the below, the original alarm and interior lighting functions can be maintained.

NOTE: For further information please contact your National Sales Company representative or local Ford dealer. If they are unable to help you then please contact the Body Builder Advisory Service at BBAS@ford.com

In the event of the requirement to remove the doors for derivatives requiring no doors, certain circuits will need to be linked to ensure door ajar warnings do not appear on the Instrument Cluster. The interior light will also stay on if this is not done.

It is possible to maintain a certain state by configuring the Body Control Module (BCM) C5 in the following way.

- C5-33 Front Left Ajar - Ground = Door Closed
- C5-21 Front Right Ajar - Ground = Door Closed
- C5-34 Rear Cargo Ajar: If donor has rear door - Ground = Door Closed. No rear door - i.e. chassis cab or skeletal chassis cab - Open Circuit = Door Closed.

- C5-46 Ajar left side cargo switch - not connected = Door Closed
- C5-19 Ajar left side cargo switch - not connected = Door Closed

5.1.2 Central Locking

NOTE: Each unlock circuit supports 1 production type Latch. If more than 1 latch needs to be fitted, additional relays will need to be used (max 300mA coil current Permitted) per unlock circuit.

NOTE: All latch lock and unlock pulse durations are 110ms.

Locking is controlled by the BCM. There is current sensing on certain locking circuit pins as part of the security system – if these are tampered with locking performance cannot be guaranteed. However, it is possible to add additional lock(s) via relays (max 300mA coil current Permitted) per unlock circuit. All latch lock and unlock pulse durations are 110ms the use of Ford Transit lock mechanisms is strongly recommended as the BCM is designed to drive these latches for the correct amount of time.

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See also the sections on 'third button on key fob' and 'Camper and Ford Skeletal Chassis Central Connectors' for more locking interface options.

BCM	14A631 in-line Drive Side	14A631 in-line Passenger Side	Function
C3-35	A16	A16	Central Lock
C3-27	A17	-	Drivers Door Unlock
C3-05	-	A17	Passenger Door Unlock

BCM	19L540	Function
C3-24	1	Unlock RH Sliding Door (non PSD)
C3-33	1	Unlock LH Sliding Door (non PSD) or Unlock PSD LH/RH

PSD= Power Sliding Door

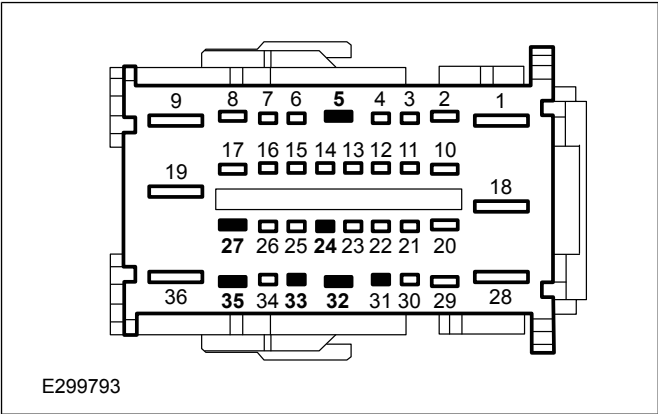
BCM	13A409	Function
C3-31	6	Unlock Cargo

Locking Configurations The following list details specific locking scenarios that have been noted by customers:

1. Raid locking or drive away locking for taxi and parcel van usage – higher security configuration for business use.

- 2. Slam locking – this is a configurable parameter in the BCM (dealerships can only switch off this feature, but not switch on).

Pins to Control Additional Door Locks



Item	Description
C3-05	Passenger Door Unlock
C3-27	Diver Door Unlock
C3-24	Unlock RH Sliding Door (non PSD)
C3-35	Central Lock
C3-33	Unlock LH Sliding Door (non PSD) or Unlock PSD LH/RH
C3-31	Unlock Cargo

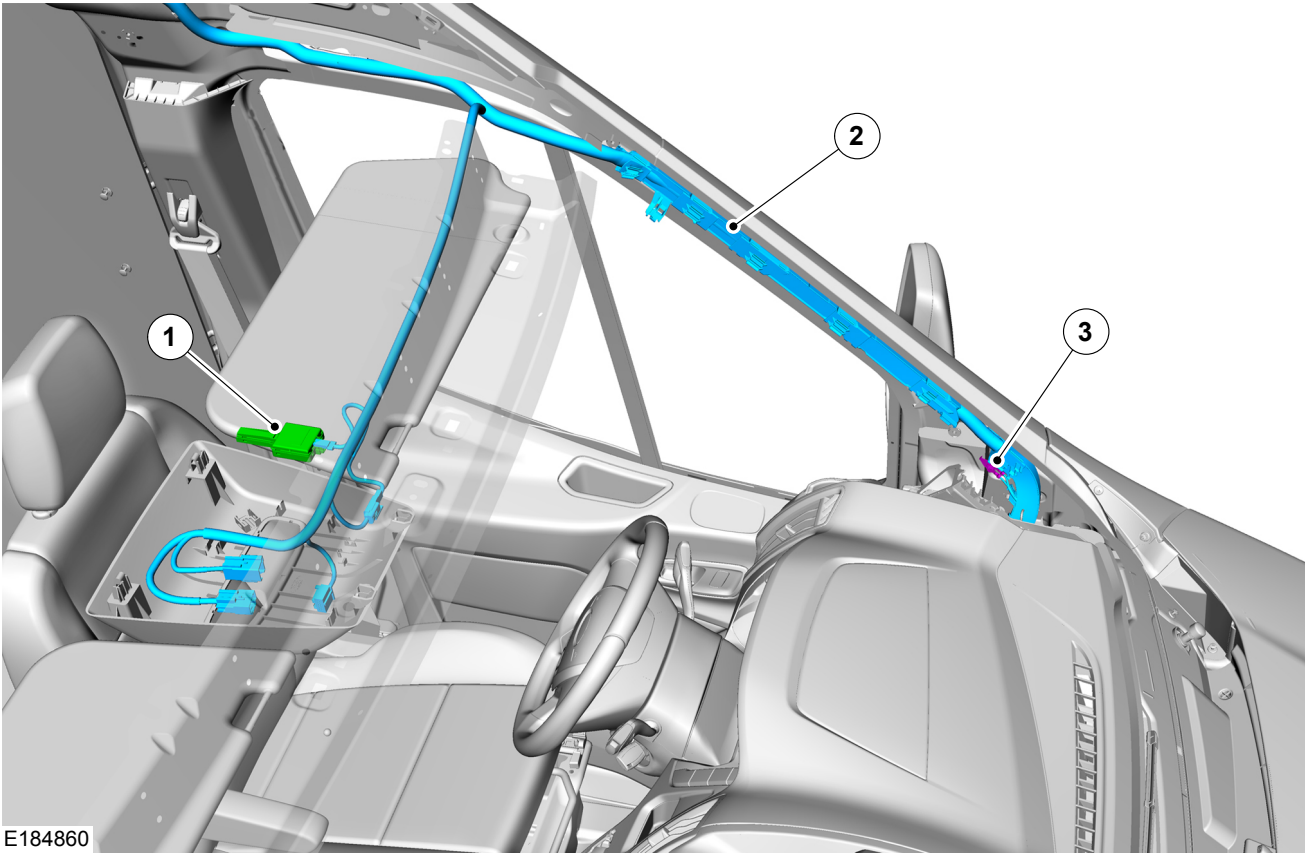
5.1.3 Third Button on Key Fob - Single Chassis Cab and Skeletal Chassis for camper and non camper

NOTE: There are no micro switches, no current sensing, or any alarm system functionality associated with this pin, or any lock set driven by it.

C3-31 on the BCM is controlled by the third button on the key fob. This provides a 12V 110ms pulse when pressed. The signal can be used via an external relay for a variety of converter applications, subject to load required.

The locking circuits are powered by solid state drivers in the BCM. The lock circuits have output protection that will switch the output off if a short circuit is present. The fault must be removed to reactivate the output.

5.1.4 Remote Keyless Entry/Tire Pressure monitoring System Receiver (RKE/TPMS Receiver)



Item	Description
1	RKE/TPMS Receiver
2	Harness 13A409
3	Ground Point Location

⚠ WARNING: For best performance, the RKE/TPMS receiver must be a minimum distance of 1" (25mm) away from any metal objects and 3.9" (100mm) away from high switch loads.

NOTE: It is recommended that the RKE/TPMS has a dedicated ground wire and ground stud, do not splice with other modules.

The RKE/TPMS receiver is fed via a connection to the 13A409 harness and then earthed at the ground point located on the A-Pillar. For ground point location

[Refer to: Grounding.](#)
[For additional information](#)
[Refer to: Wheels and Tires.](#)

7.1 Fuses and Relays

7.1.1 Fuses



WARNING: No increase in existing vehicle standard fuse capacity is allowed under any circumstances. There are no spare fuses in the Engine Junction Box (EJB), Standard Relay Box (SRB) or Body Control Module (BCM). The vehicle modifier must provide additional fuses as required. Please refer to Ford Fuse table in this section.

NOTE: Only use Ford fuses as shown in the next table. Other fuses may interfere with the validated fusing strategy.

Ford Fuses

Ampere Rating	Color
Mini Fuse	
2A	Gray
3A	Violet
4A	Pink
5A	Tan
7.5A	Brown
10A	Red
15A	Blue
20A	Yellow
Midi Fuse	
60A	Yellow
J-Case Fuse	
20A	Blue
30A	Pink
40A	Green
50A	Red
60A	Yellow

7.1.2 Relays

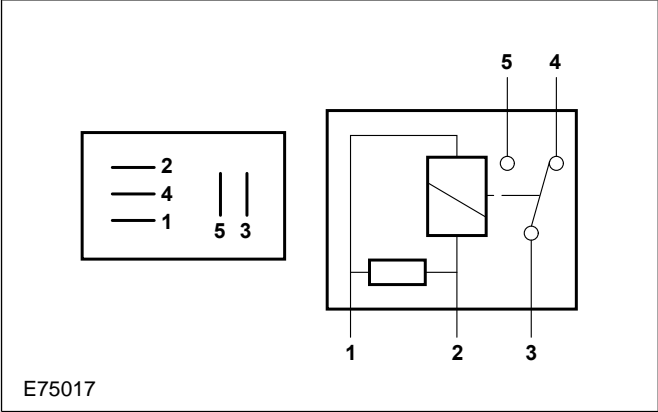
Ford Relays

Ampere Rating	Color
Mini Relay	
70A	Gray
40A	Black
40A	Black
Micro Relay	
20A	Black
20A - Silent/Low Noise Relay	Gray

NOTE: Only use the Ford Relays shown in table. Ford standard relays have a nominal coil current of 300mA (max) at 77°F (25°C). Relays with higher loads should not be used.

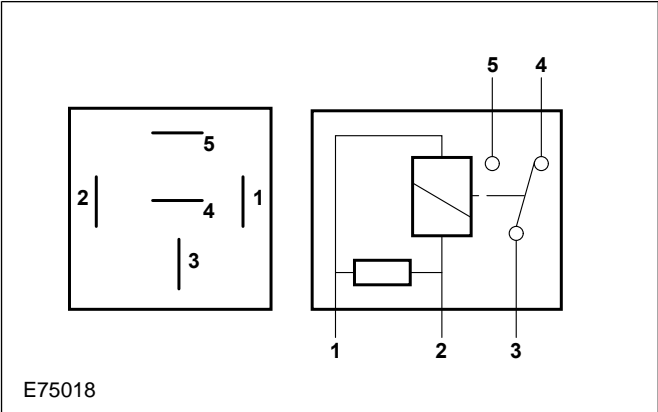
For maximum switching currents please refer to Relay Figures E75017—E75021.

Micro Relay



Micro Relay Parameters	
Open contacts	20 Amps
Closed contacts	16 Amps
Nominal coil current	300 mA (max)
Medium current changeover relay	
Medium current normally open relay (pin 4 not present)	

Mini Relay



Mini Relay Parameters	
Normally open contacts	40 Amps
Normally closed contacts	20 Amps
Nominal coil current	300 mA (max)
Medium current changeover relay	
Medium current normally open relay (pin 4 not present)	

7.1.3 Windshield Wipers

The base wiper system should not be tampered with (controlled by BCM and multiplex architecture with LIN technology).

NOTE: Power to wiper motors is limited by the size of the wiring and associated relays. If any alternative wiper installation is made, it must have a specification equivalent to Ford components.

Refer to: [Glass, Frames and Mechanisms](#)

7.1 Special Conversions

7.1.1 Harnesses and Aftermarket Kits

⚠ WARNING: Only Ford release wiring should be used to support added vehicle functionality. If the implementation of wiring other than this is required, Ford guidelines must be followed.

NOTE: The Auxiliary Fuse Panel should be ordered

[Refer to: Fuses and Relays.](#)
[Refer to: Grounding.](#)

In addition to the Auxiliary Fuse Panel, a number of other kits are available to meet customer needs, contact your local Ford Dealer for details.

7.1.2 Additional Vehicle Signals/Features

⚠ WARNING: When interfacing with specific lighting high side driver outputs, additional supplemental signal access, relays and peripherals fitted, must be compatible with a Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) frequency of 200Hz.

For list of lighting circuits that are PWM supplied:

[Refer to: Communications Network.](#) BCM Output Information table.

For additional information on lighting loads

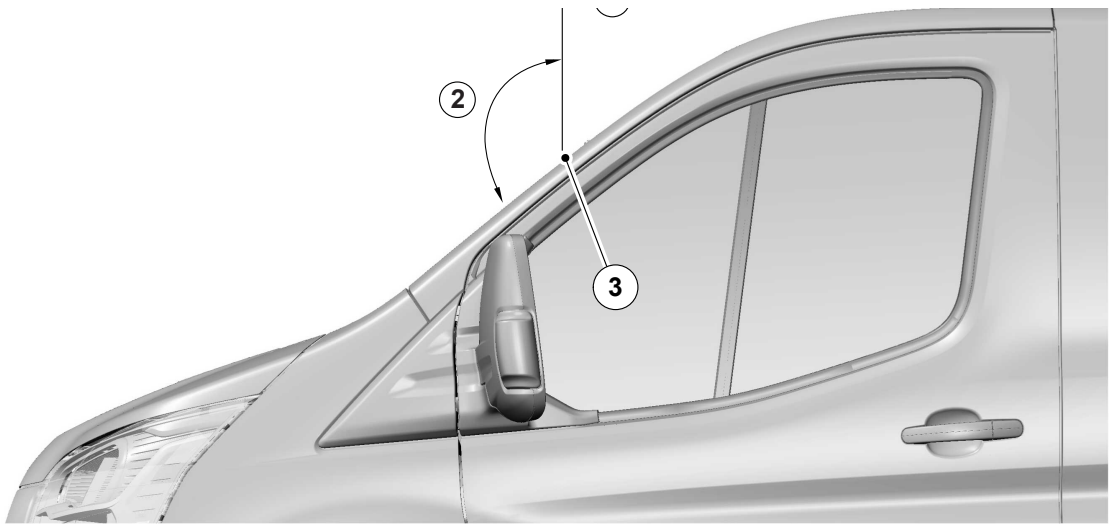
[Refer to: Exterior Lighting.](#)

7.1.3 Auto Wipe and Auto Light for vehicles with large overhangs

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Item	Description
1	Conversion or installation rearward where Auto Lamp and Auto Wipe feature will function correctly.
2	Conversion or installation forward of 132° where Auto Lamp or Auto Wipe feature may become degraded or NOT function correctly.
3	Auto sensor location.

NOTE: Where the modified vehicle has an overhang likely to cover part or all of the rain/light sensor position on the screen, see figure E147777 this may affect the sensors ability to detect light or moisture to the defined calibration and will not function correctly.

In the event that the Auto Lamp or Auto Wipe function has become impaired, the vehicle can be modified to have manual wipers and headlamps in the following way.

For wipers, there is a cluster menu option to switch wipers to variable intermittent rather than rain sensing. Use this setting instead.

For Auto Lamps, changing the headlamp switch to a non-auto switch will remove the auto position and the system will operate as if no sensor was present. If the Auto Lamp headlamp switch remains the customer may experience dipped beam remaining lit instead of daytime running lights (if fitted) or off with the ignition on and the switch in Auto. A Ford dealer can help advise which switch should be ordered and fitted, starting with part number JX7T-13D061-**

Be aware when no headlamp switch Auto position is available (or Auto is not selected on the original switch), auto high beam (provided with forward facing camera) will also not be available or shown in the cluster.

7.1 Electrical Connectors and Connections

7.1.1 Connectors

Cutting into the Original Wiring System

WARNINGS:

⚠ Under no circumstances should the CAN Bus be tampered with. This may lead to failure of safety critical components such as Anti-Lock Brake System.

⚠ Do not use connectors which cut through the outer covering and into the core wire.

⚠ CAUTION: Only use Ford approved connectors.

NOTE: Ford approved jumper harnesses should be used.

It is not recommended to cut into vehicle wiring because:

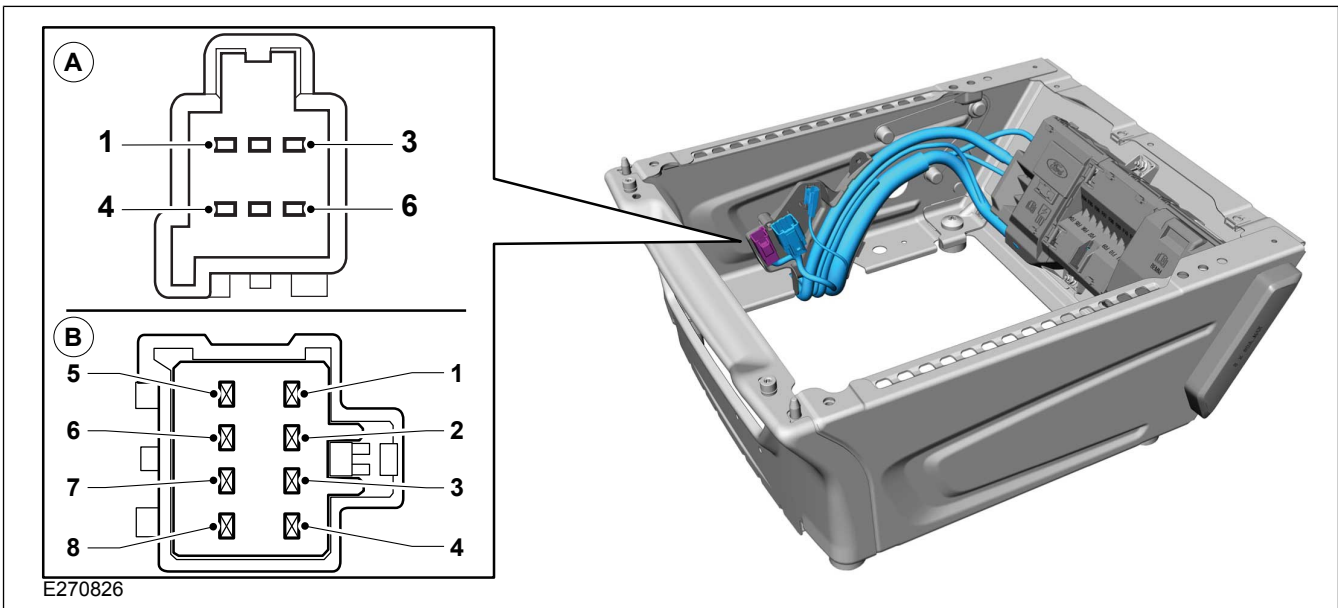
- The base vehicle specification is unsuitable for incremental loads except in conjunction with Auxiliary Fuse Panel
- Long term risk of a faulty connection developing
- Potential fire risk from over-loading

All connections into existing wiring must be permanently insulated. Exterior connections must be water-proof and with a drip loop.

Where wires are required to be extended, break in points should only be at existing connector points. If splicing into existing wiring is unavoidable, see wiring splicing procedures in this manual.

[Refer to: Wiring Installation and Routing Guides](#)

7.1.2 Vehicle Interface Connector C33-E




NOTE: Vehicles built before 2018MY will have 6 way- connector A and vehicles built starting 2018MY will have 8 way - connector B. Vehicles Built after November 2019 will have a 10 way - connector C. See figure E270826 for location and the following table for signals.

The Vehicle Interface Connector is on every vehicle and provides a direct interface to useful signals.

6 Way- Connector A		8 Way - Connector B		10 Way - Connector C	
1	Turn Lamp Left Front	1	Ground	1	Ground
2	Turn Lamp Right Front	2	Engine Run	2	Engine Run
3	Engine Run — Ground	3	Turn Lamp Left Front	3	SRC Inhibit
4	Vehicle Speed	4	Turn Lamp Right Front	4	Load Shed Ground In
5	Switch Illumination	5	Vehicle Speed	5	Vehicle Speed Signal
6	Ignition	6	Ignition	6	Ignition
		7	Switch Illumination	7	Switch Illumination
		8	12V+ Batt	8	FPBG Module
				9	Load Shed Ground Signal Out
				10	Blank

WARNINGS:

 **Signals 3 to 5 on the Vehicle Interface Connector are for sensing purposes only and not to be loaded by high current consumers. The max current rating for signal 6 is 10A and not to be exceeded in any situation.**

 **Unused wires in the service kit must have cable ends insulated to avoid shorting on any ground points.**

Vehicle Speed

Square Wave Characteristics

Specifications	
Max High Signal	Battery Voltage
Min High Signal	3.67 Volts
Max Low Signal	1.1 Volts
Min Low Signal	- 1.1 Volts
Max Ground Offset	± 1.0 Volts
Rise Time	10µ sec ≤ tr ≤ 250µ sec
Fall Time	10µ sec ≤ tf ≤ 250µ sec
Duty Cycle	50% ± 10%
Pulse Rate	2.2 Hz/MPH (1.3808 Hz/KPH)

 **WARNING: Do not interface with the CAN (Controller Area Network) for vehicle speed.**

Pin 4 - Vehicle Speed signal is a direct current coupled square wave that varies in frequency in proportion to vehicle speed. This provides a square wave-form (50% duty cycle) signal, where a frequency of 138Hz equates to 100km/h.

Switch Illumination

Pin 5 - Switch Illumination signal is only to be used for sensing or to control a relay. It is +12V for: side lights, dipped, full beam and auto light mode (when lights are on) at switch positions. A daytime running lamp vehicle will still need to have the light switch to control this signal.

Engine Run

 **WARNING: Do not cut into the alternator wires or use the alternator as a source to obtain a 'D+ Signal'.**

Pin 3 - Engine Run signal will only support a sense line or relay control.

This engine run signal is ground switching (max current sink 250mA), it provides no positive output (open circuit) and is only active when the engine is running.

The signal will not be present when:

- Key states - OFF (0), Accessory (1), Run but Engine OFF (2), Crank (3)
- Engine running but load is greater than 250mA (driving two or more relays in error)

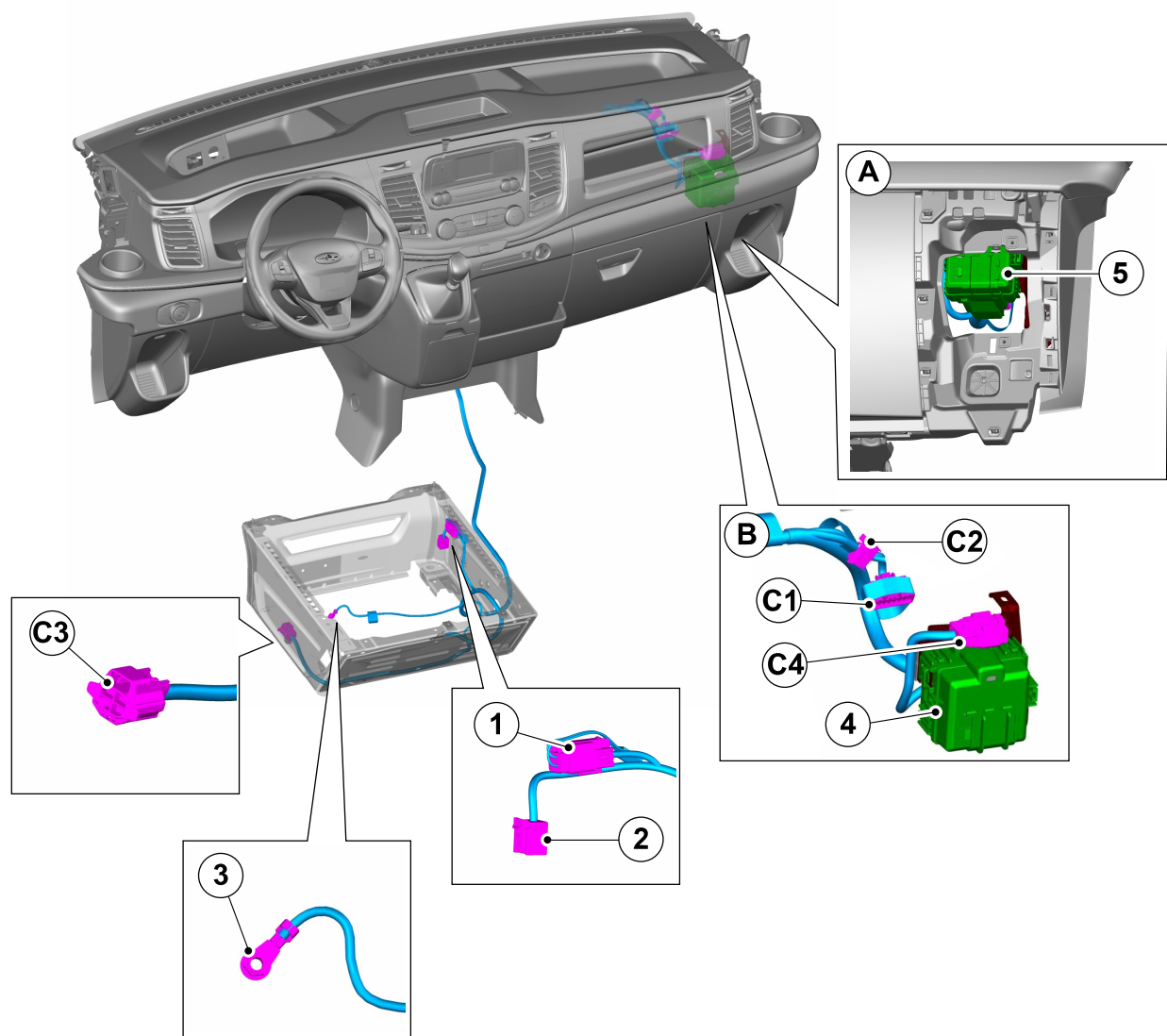
The fitment of the Auxiliary Fuse Panel will provide a power +12V side for the relay (although connection to the engine run pin is still required). See Auxiliary Fuse Panel circuit diagram later in this section.

If a positive (+12V) engine run signal is required, it can be done by using the switched ground to control an ignition fed relay, to give this output.

Ignition

Pin 6 - Ignition signal is protected by a 10A fuse. It is +12V active at ignition positions: Accessory (1) and Run (2). It is not active at Ignition OFF (0) or Crank (3). Whilst it can drive equipment directly it is recommended to use this feed to control a modifier fitted relay, especially for high current applications.

7.1.3 Auxiliary Fuse Panel

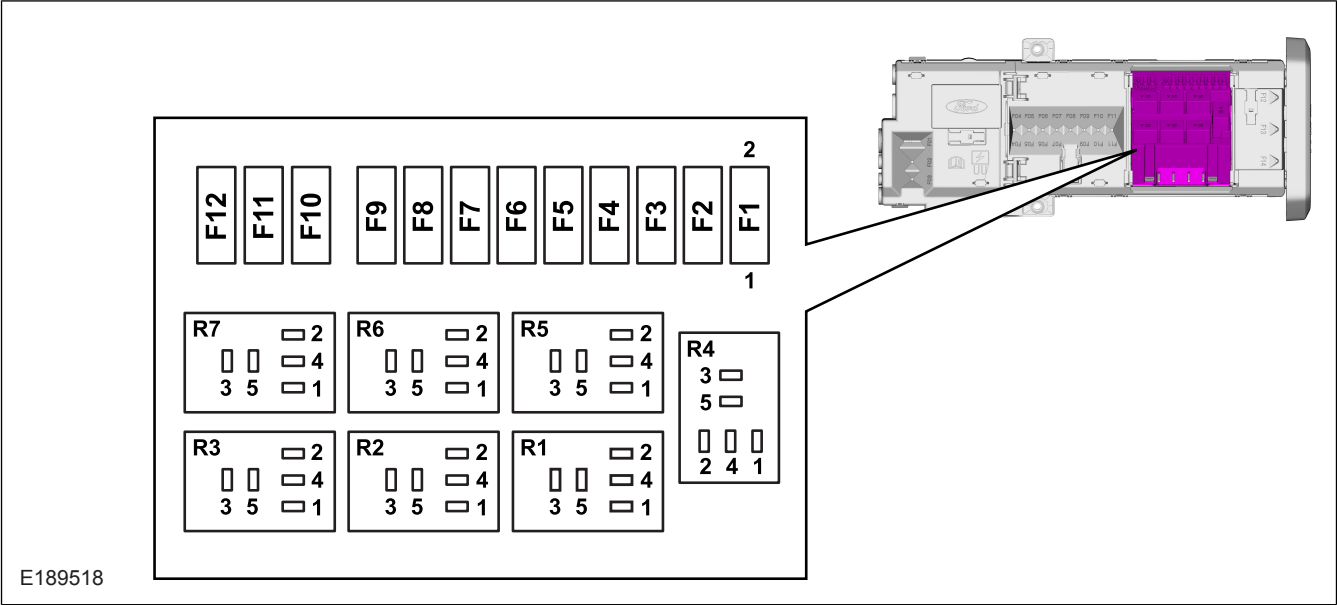


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Item	Description
A	For better visibility of F15 location remove the cup holder
B	Access through the glove box for connectors and Auxiliary fuse panel
C1	Connector 1
C2	Switch Connector
C3	2 Way Radio Connector
C4	Connector 4
1	Vehicle Interface Connector 1^
2	Vehicle Interface Connector 2
3	Ground
4	Auxiliary Fuse Panel
5	Auxiliary Fuse Panel access lid

^ Only suitable to be used with FPBG (A540). No other connections to be made via this connector. If certain signals are required go to the Auxiliary Fuse Panel (A526), FPBG (A540) or High Specification Interface Connector (608) directly.

Auxiliary Fuse Panel



Auxiliary Fuse Panel				
Fuse No.	Type	Value (A)	Color	Function
F1	Mcase	40	Orange	R2 Power
F2	Mcase	40	Orange	R3 Power
F3	Micro	20	Yellow	R1 Power
F4	Micro	20	Yellow	R4 Power
F5	Micro	20	Yellow	R5 Power
F6	Micro	-	-	Spare
F7	Micro	-	-	Spare
F8	Micro	20	Yellow	R7 Power
F9	Micro	20	Yellow	R8 Power
F10	Micro	-	-	Spare
F11	Micro	-	-	Spare
F12	Micro	20	Yellow	R9 Power
F13	Micro	20	Yellow	R6 Power
F14	Micro	5	Tan	Ignition KL15
F15	Micro	5	Tan	KL30/15 Feed Configurable
Relay No	Type	Value (A)	Relay name	
R1	Power Relay	20	Aux Power 1	
R2	Power Mini ISO	40	Aux Power 2	
R3	Power Mini ISO	40	Aux Power 3	
R4	Power Relay	20	Aux Power 4	
R5	Power Relay	20	Aux Power 5	
R6	Ultra Micro Relay	20	Aux Fuse Box Isolation Relay	
R7	Power Relay	20	Aux Power 5	
R8	Power Mini ISO	20	Aux Power 5	
R9	Power Mini ISO	20	Aux Power 5	

Any pin/fuse not listed in the table above are not to be used.

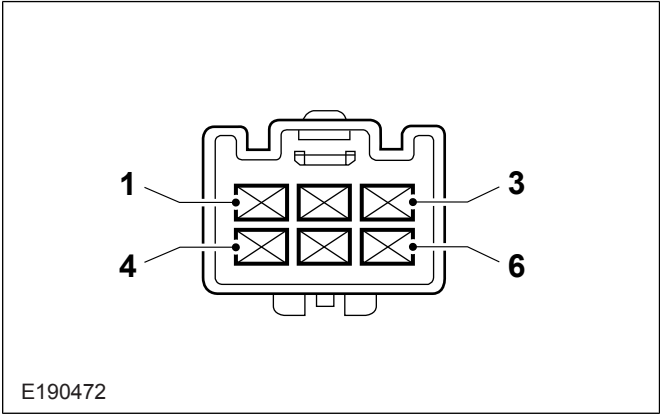
The Auxiliary Fuse Panel is recommended for Vehicle Converters where access to fused power connections are required (for example, additional lighting). The Auxiliary Fuse Panel is located behind the glove box and slightly outboard behind the removable cup holder. The main power is supplied by a 150A fuse in the high current fuse panel, located in the driver's seat pedestal. Critical signals are obtained from the standard interface connector. If the signals are still needed for other third party add-on systems, the fuse panel comes with a cloned standard interface connector, packaged slightly higher in the driver's seat pedestal. The Auxiliary Fuse Panel uses the Vehicle Interface Connector, shown in figure E292812, and provides an advanced customer access point (C1) connector as well as a (C2) interface connector to further switch installations and a power and ground supply.

There are 4 relays that can be controlled via third party input switches (when ordering the stand alone fuse panel A526). Two of the outputs can switch 40A per circuit.

Features

- The fuse panel comes from production powered at ignition position 2 only and not powered at all times. This is to avoid any discharged batteries during the shipping and conversion process. Once switched and peripherals are added, the fuse panel can be configured to powered at all times by the jumper fuse relocation from position A to B, as shown in figure E294965. It is recommended to change to the permanent power mode after the third party equipment has been added and near the end of the total conversion.
- In the Auxiliary Fuse Panel, all switched relays are now controlled via the Load-Shed signal, which also functions as a battery guard feature at engine off. There are no engine-run controlled signals. If engine run control is added, it must be **AND** logic, not **OR** logic with the Load-Shed system. Even when engine run control is required, the total vehicle third party system load must not exceed 60A. This total includes use of CCP1.
- At engine off, under SBG control, the BCM provides the following timers and SOC values before disconnect. The timer resets each ignition on and in engine run.
 - For a single battery and non-AGM, 30 minutes activation limit and 60% SOC limit
 - For a twin AGM battery (in vehicle configuration) the timeout is 75 minutes and SOC limit is 40%
- If the Third Party High Power mode feature is activated, the timeout on the SBG is suppressed so the system will isolate only on the battery SOC limit. The FPBG (A540) operation is unaffected. If a more finely tuned and prolonged energy availability is required, it is recommended to also order the Ford Programmable Battery Guard (A540) which allows a 3 hour timer and down to 20% SOC performance.
[Refer to: Battery Protection.](#)
- The Auxiliary Fuse Panel outputs, controlled by load-shedding, and excluding the relay driven direction indicators, may switch off at engine Drive Run mode in the event of a low voltage (11V). This is designed to protect EPAS which is now standard on the Ford Transit. If the system is continuously reaching this low voltage, there may be an issue with the energy sources or the third party system demand is greater than the supply. System voltage should not drop below 13V for continuous periods. Check each systems energy supply are compatible with the add-on third party equipment and Ford system demands.
- There is a dedicated 40A output connection, separate to the C1 and C2 traditional connectors. This is mounted onto the fuse box housing
- The 43-way interface connector (when ordering A608) is also mounted to the fuse box housing
- The 10-way standard interface connector, shown in figure E292812, is cloned nearby and is located in the driver's seat area. Extra signals for third party equipment can be obtained from here with the same dealer service kit. If the FPBG is also fitted, this cloned connector will be utilized. To get the same signals for other equipment, the FPBG will offer these signals. [Refer to: Battery Protection.](#)
- The Auxiliary Fuse Box is fed from a 150A fuse F06, in the driver's seat pedestal, high current fuse panel with the control grounds from the battery ground stud. If this fuse is an open circuit, then a complete fuse assembly is required
- The SBG signal in the standard interface connector (cloned pin 3) must be used to control a third party relay (non-latched normally open type) if the CCP2 cannot be utilized and more than 60A is required

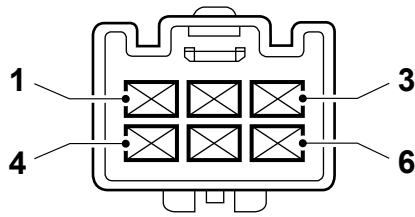
C33-C Connector



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Item	Description
1	Ground - Cowl Side Pillar
2	Not Used
3	Fuse 26 (Modified Vehicle Wiring) VBATT (40A)
4	Not Used
5	Relay 59 (Modified Vehicle Wiring) VPWR (40A)
6	Fuse 59 (Upfitter Connector) VBATT (40A) Battery Fused Feed

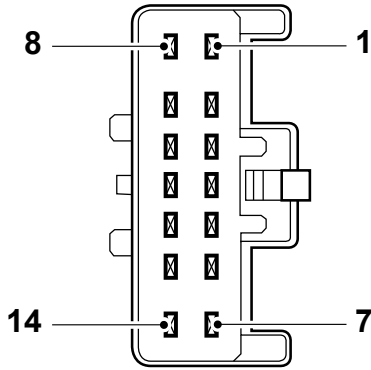
C12-A Connector



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Item	Description
1	Upfitter Customer Access Pass Thru
2	Upfitter Customer Access Pass Thru
3	Fuse 26 (Modified Vehicle Wiring) VBATT (40A) Battery Fused Feed
4	Fuse 59 (Modified Vehicle Wiring) VPWR (40A) Run/Start Fused Feed
5	Front Left Lamp Turn
6	Front Right Lamp Turn

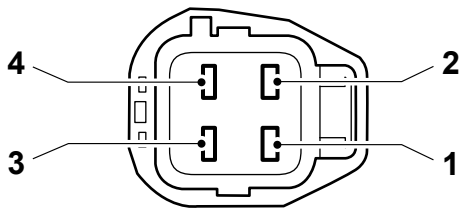
C33-D Cutaway Body Connector



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Item	Description
1	Fuse 24 (Upfitter Connector) (10A)
2	Audio Speaker R-Rear
3	Audio Speaker R-Rear
4	Entry Illumination Rear
5	Leaf Rear Door Ajar
6	Fuse 32 Interior Lighting
7	Passenger Door Lock
8	Fuse 5 (20A)
9	Audio Speaker L-Rear
10	Audio Speaker L-Rear
11	Not Used
12	Not Used
13	Not Used
14	Right Rear Door Ajar

C11-H Connector







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Item	Description
1	Fuse 59 (Modified Vehicle Wiring) VPWR (40A) Run/Start Fused Feed
2	Upfitter Customer Access Pass Thru_1
3	Upfitter Customer Access Pass Thru_2
4	Fuse 26 (Modified Vehicle Wiring) VBATT (40A)

7.1.4 Customer Connection Points

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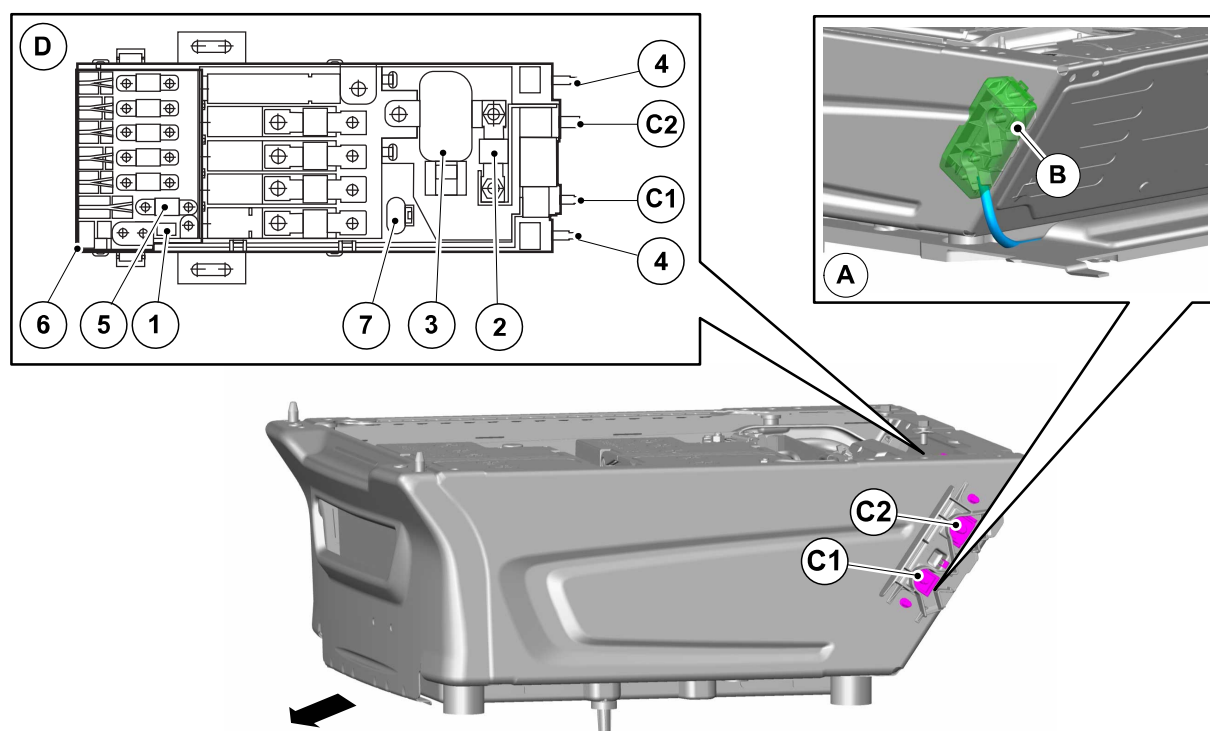
-  **Before connecting to the vehicle you must remove the main vehicle ground to isolate the 12V system.**
-  **Only use the Ford approved kit for adding fuses to the CCPs.**
-  **DO NOT connect the same load to both CCP1 and CCP2. The system is not designed to work together as the fuses have different values.**
-  **CAUTION: When connecting to the CCP, it is recommended to disconnect the battery ground so as to avoid a short circuit. The fixing torque for CCP1 (M5) is 3.5–4.5Nm and for CCP2 (M8) is 12Nm.**

NOTE: When fitting additional power wiring feeds the protective cover will need to be revised to allow routing for the extra wires. The cover is pre marked with the relevant areas so that they can be easily removed.

NOTE: There is a maximum of two CCPs. These points are always located on the driver's seat pedestal and are protected by a cover. CCP1 which is capable of supplying a max current of 60A and CCP2 which is capable of supplying a max current of 175A.

NOTE: Most vehicles with single battery will not have CCP2. Only those vehicles with twin batteries or certain SVO options will have CCP2, check with your local Ford dealer for details. If CCP2 is required then order kit KU5T-14D089-B*.

CCP Location and Pre Fuse Panel



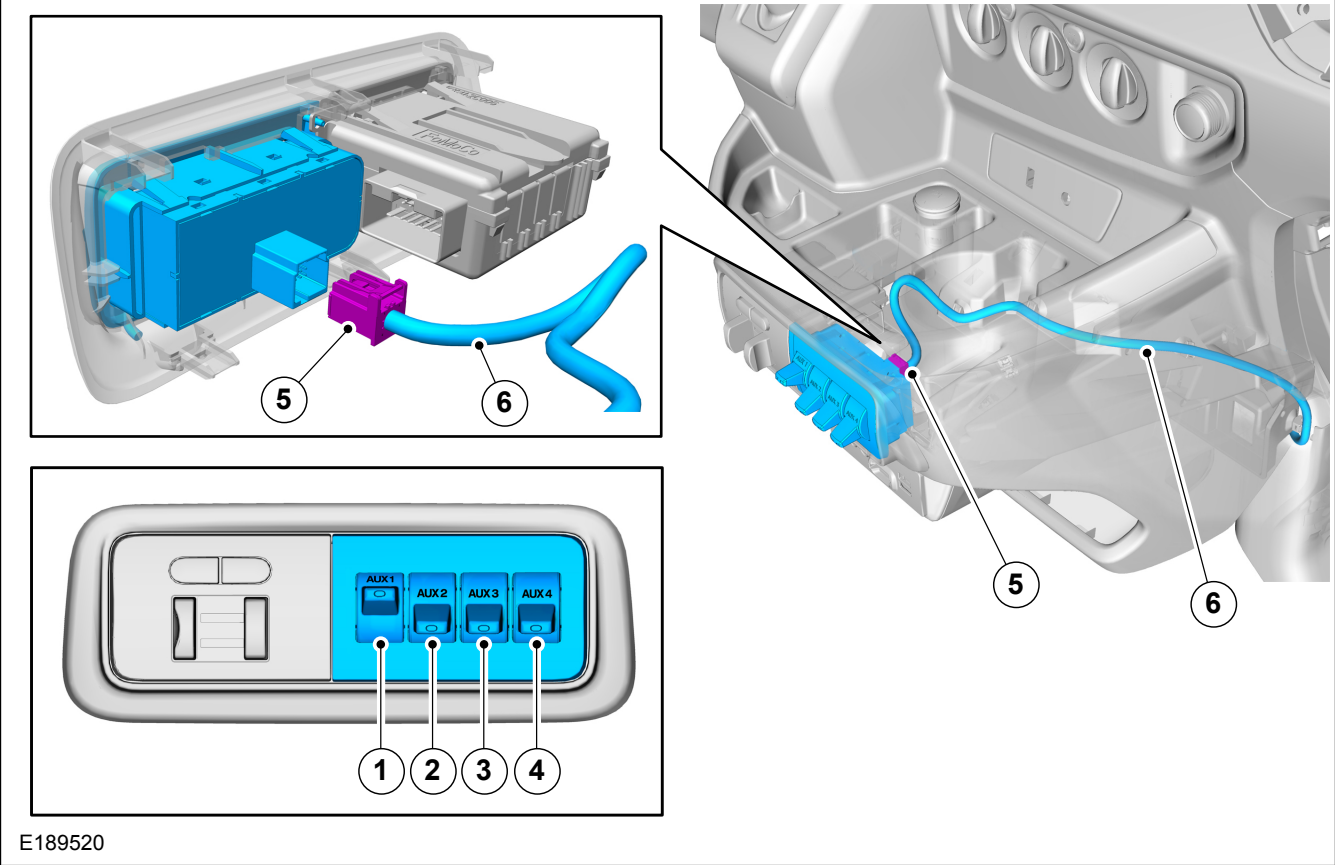
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Item	Description
A	Suggested wiring location
B	CCP Cover
D	Pre Fuse Panel
C1	CCP1 (60A)
C2	CCP2 (175A)
1	60A fuse - supplies CCP1, High Specification Interface Connector (A608), Camper
2	175A fuse - supplies CCP2
3	CCP2 Load-shedding, and Standard Battery Guard (SBG) Relay
4	CCP cassette fixing studs (NOT to be used as grounding points)
5	150A SVO Auxiliary Fuse Panel feed
6	If any of the fuses in this area have failed this section of the Pre Fuse Panel will need replacing. Please contact VCAS@ford.com for service kit number.
7	Park position for relay connector control when single battery donor

For high current supply and ground connections

Refer to: [Battery Systems](#).

7.1.5 High Capacity Auxiliary Switches



Item	Description	Current (A)	Comments
1	Aux 1	20	Ignition supplied/Hot at all times
2	Aux 2	20	Ignition supplied/Hot at all times
3	Aux 3	40	Ignition supplied/Hot at all times
4	Aux 4	40	Engine Run
-	Unswitched	20	Ignition Supplied
-	Unswitched	20	Ignition Supplied
5	Auxiliary Switch Pack Connector		
6	14A348 Jumper Harness		

When the switches are pressed (light on) the switches provide a +12V (20A,20A,40A,40A) output.

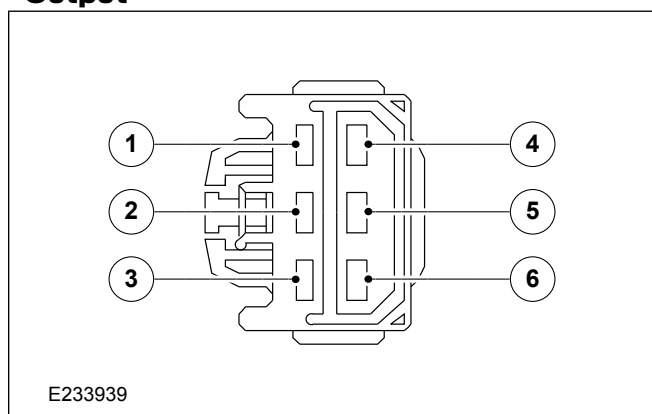
NOTE: Aux 1, 2 and 3 switches are Ignition supplied and Aux 4 is Engine Run.

The Aux 1, 2 and Unswitched power outputs (with respective grounds) are located in High Specification Vehicle Interface Connector, see figure E236206 and table. Aux 3 and Aux 4 power outputs (with respective grounds) are located in the C33-H connector behind the glove box, see figure E233939.

If heavy loads are required, controlled via these switches (especially at engine off) it is recommended to order High Performance Deep Cycle AGM batteries on the base vehicle. The switches are illuminated red when the lights are: side, dipped, full beam or auto lights on.

When the relay (R6) in figure E189518 is exchanged with the 2 pin relay bridge, the Aux 1, 2 and 3 switches will turn to hot/live at all times. The 2 pin relay bridge is available in the accessory kit bag, to use with the Upgraded Auxiliary Fuse Panel option, which can be ordered and supplied with the vehicle at production (depending on vehicle specification) or can be ordered from your local Ford dealer. The LED functionality will indicate switch output condition only during Ignition On and Engine Run. With no ignition state the switch will function and give +12V output but this will not be indicated on the switch LED.

C33-H - High Capacity Auxiliary Switch Output



Pin	Description	Comments	Fuse Number	Fuse Rating	Nominal Rating
1	Ground KL31 (40A max)	-	-	-	-
2	Not to be Used	For EMC	-	-	-
3	Upfitter switch 3 Output (40A max, Ignition Supplied)	for EMC reasons, use Ground Pin 1 in this connector	13	40A	32A
4	Ground	-	-	-	-
5	Not to be Used	For EMC	-	-	-
6	Upfitter switch 4 Output (40A max, Ignition Supplied)	for EMC reasons, use Ground pin 4 in this connector	14	40A	32A

Recommendations: When the switches are configured to hot/live at all times please note the following:

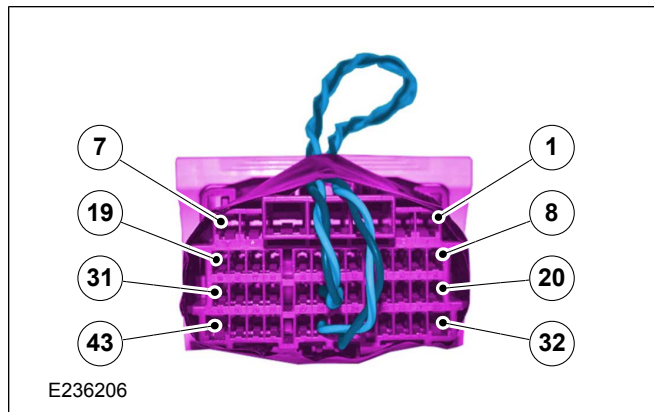
- The peripherals to be controlled by the hot/live at all times switches should be visual/audible systems, such as Beacons, Spotlights
- Covert systems such as Water Heaters and Invertors must be fed from Ignition and Engine Run supplies
- If a system is connected to hot at all times which cannot be detected, visually/audibly, then there is a risk of complete battery discharge and therefore failed start

7.1.6 High Specification Vehicle Interface Connector

The standard system includes the High Capacity Auxiliary Fuse Panel and a Auxiliary Fuse Box, it is powered by two fuses from the Customer Connection Points at the driver's seat pedestal. The Ford production fit location of these feeds are under the carpet at the rear of the drivers seat pedestal and they need to be installed by the modifier as shown in figure E233938. Therefore on high-specification vehicles there will only be one remaining customer connection point available for customer to use.

The High Specification Vehicle Interface Connector (43 way connector), see E236206, is an order only option for production fit and can not be updated after the vehicle is built. The connector is located behind the glove box as shown in E233940. It provides access to multiple signals, power and ground. These signals include those required for Police/Emergency Service modifications.

A standard mating connector, with a CAN loop wire between cavities 25-26 and 37-38 is provide (no other wires). For further information see 125kb/s MS CAN Access Interface in this section.



High Specification Vehicle Interface Connector

Cavity	Wire	Signal	Comments	Fuse	Fuse Rating	Nominal Rating	Wire Code	Notes
1	2.50	Switched Upfitter Output #1	Relay activated via Upfitter switch 1	3	20A	16A	B_CAC01A	
2	2.50	Switched Upfitter Output #4	Relay activated via Upfitter switch 4	4	20A	16A	B_CAC04A	
3	2.50	Unswitched Upfitter Output #5	Relay activated via Pin 12	5	20A	16A	B_CAC05A	
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Empty
5	2.50	Unswitched Upfitter Output #7	Relay activated via Pin 13	8	20A	16A	B_CAC07A	
6	2.50	Unswitched Upfitter Output #8	Relay activated via Pin 14	9	20A	16A	B_CAC08A	
7	2.50	Unswitched Upfitter Output #9	Relay activated via Pin 15	12	20A	16A	B_CAC09A	
8	0.75	Turn Signal Left	Low Power: Only to be used to drive relay coil	-	-	-	CLS21F	
9	0.75	Turn Signal Right	Low Power: Only to be used to drive relay coil	-	-	-	CLS25F	
10	0.50	IP+Switch Illumination	PWM Signal from BCM	-	-	-	VLN04K	
11	0.50	Stop Lamp Signal (CHMSL)	PWM Signal from BCM	-	-	-	CLS17C	
12	0.35	Upfitter Relay R5 Control-	Feed 12V to engage relay coil	-	-	300mA	A_CAC05A	
13	0.35	Upfitter Relay R7 Control-	Feed 12V to engage relay coil	-	-	300mA	A_CAC07A	
14	0.35	Upfitter Relay R8 Control-	Feed 12V to engage relay coil	-	-	300mA	A_CAC08A	
15	0.35	Upfitter Relay R9 Control-	Feed 12V to engage relay coil	-	-	300mA	A_CAC09A	
16	0.50	LHS Sliding Door Ajar	Door Open = Ground (<50 ohms)	10	5A	4A	CPL36C	
17	0.35	Passenger Door Ajar	Door Closed = Ground(<50 ohms)	11	10A	8A	CPL31C	
18	0.35	Drivers Door Ajar	Door Closed = Ground(<50 ohms)	12	5A	4A	CPL26C	
19	0.50	Cargo Door Ajar	Door Open (<50 ohms)	-	-	-	CPL81D	
20	0.75	High Beam Signal	Output from BCM	-	-	-	CLF02B	
21	0.75	Low Beam Signal	Output from BCM	-	-	-	CLF04B	
22	0.50	Parking/Marker Lights	PWM Signal from BCM	-	-	-	CLS06C	
23	0.35	Horn Signal	Relay Coil Switched Ground (by BCM)	-	-	-	CRH04C	
24	0.35	Smart Regen Charge	SRC and start/stop inhibit when grounded	-	-	-	CE937	
25	0.35	MS-CAN High OUT	Bridged via circuit on mating connector to ensure CAN functionality. If mating connector removed, CAN disruption	-	-	-	VDB06UB	
26	0.35	MS-CAN High IN		-	-	-	VDB06UA	
27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Empty
28	0.50	5A Fused Feed	KL30/15 configurable external switch supply (via F15)	15	5A	4A	CBS15SA	
29	0.50	Engine Run	Engine Running = Ground (<50 ohms)	-	-	-	CE607C	
30	0.50	Park Brake Signal	Park Brake Engaged = Ground (<50 ohms)	-	-	-	CMC25C	

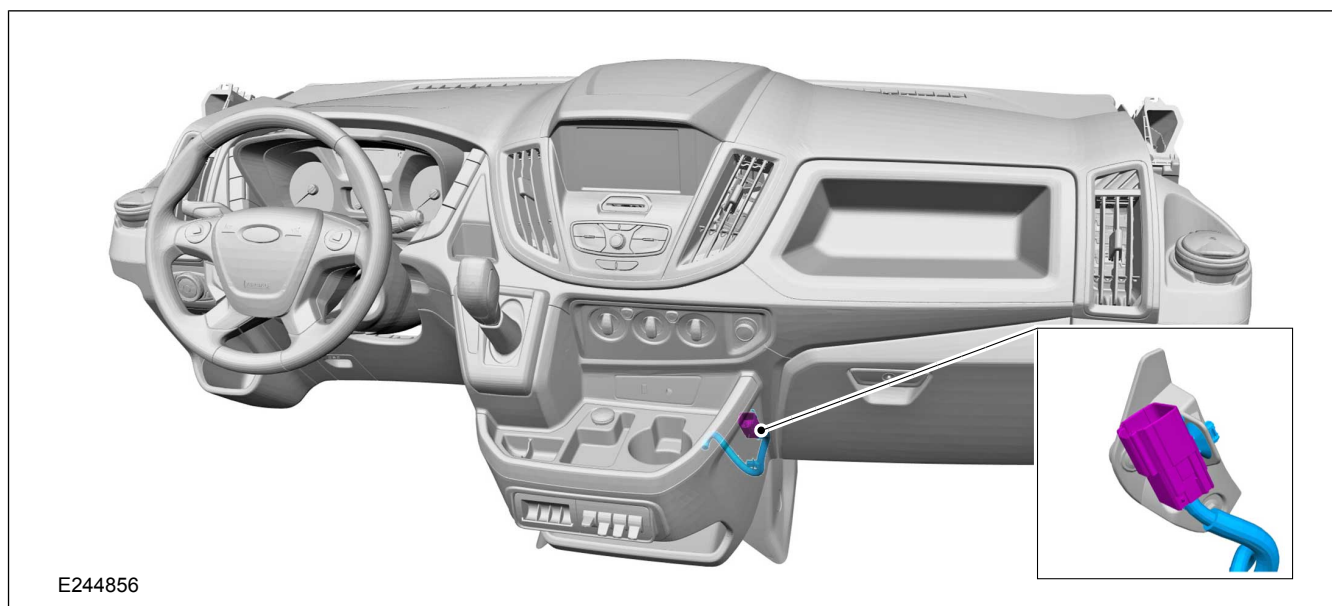
Cavity	Wire	Signal	Comments	Fuse	Fuse Rating	Nominal Rating	Wire Code	Notes
31	0.35	RHS Sliding Door Ajar	Door Open = Ground (<50 ohms)	-	-	-	CPL39B	
32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Empty
33	0.75	Reverse Signal	PWM Signal from BCM	-	-	-	CLS10E	
34	0.50	Vehicle Speed Signal	to be used as input to ECUs only	-	-	-	VMC05D	
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Empty
36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Empty
37	0.35	HS-CAN High Out	Bridged via circuit on mating connector to ensure CAN functionality. If mating connector removed, CAN disruption	-	-	-	VDB07UB	
38	0.35	HS-CAN High In		-	-	-	VBD07UA	
39	1.50	Load Shed Ground	Use for any additional power take-off control logic	-	-	-	C_GD238PY	
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Empty
41	0.50	Lock Request	+12V 500ms. Ground (<50 ohms) all other times	-	-	-	CPL42D	
42	0.50	Unlock Request	+12V 500ms. Ground (<50 ohms) all other times	-	-	-	CPL43D	
43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Empty

WARNINGS:

! The fuse ratings and nominal ratings within the table should be followed strictly. Any deviation could insecurely interfere with the validated fusing strategy and wiring architecture. Some inputs are provided via electronic modules and any overloading could cause serious vehicle malfunction and may conflict with legal requirements.

! No increase in existing vehicle standard fuse capacity is allowed under any circumstances.

On high-spec vehicles the C1 connector is not available as a customer interface and only the 43 way connector should be used. The connector to add wiring for switches and beacons is still available.

Accessory Kits - Vehicles Built After Mid August 2016 (2017MY)

There are 2 separate accessory kit bags available to be ordered for use with the Upgraded Auxiliary Fuse Panel option, both kits can be ordered and supplied with the vehicle as production fit or from your local Ford dealer (depending on the vehicle specification). Accessory Kit Bag 1 is for vehicle ordered with Upgraded Auxiliary Fuse Panel **less** Trailer Brake Module and Accessory Kit Bag 2 is for vehicle ordered with Upgraded Auxiliary Fuse Panel **with** Trailer Brake Module.

Accessory Kit Bag 1:

- 43 Way Jumper Lead consists of a mating connector and 40" (1m) of wiring for the High Specification Vehicle Interface Connector
- 6 Way Jumper Lead consists of a mating connector and 27.5" (0.7m) of wiring for the C33H High Capacity Auxiliary Switch Output Connector
- 21 Way Jumper Lead with 7 circuits consists of a mating connector and 27.5" (0.7m) of wiring for the 21 way inline connector. The 21 way inline connector is located behind the lower center console trim, see E244856. Refer to Workshop Manual 501-12 Instrument Panel and Console Removal and Installation or contact your local Ford dealer for access to the inline connector. The 21 way jumper lead with 7 circuits must be used when the vehicle is ordered with Upgraded Auxiliary Fuse Panel less Trailer Brake Module and less High Capacity Auxiliary Switches option. This allows the upfitters to have their own third party switches
- 2 Pin Relay Bridge – For vehicles ordered with Upgraded Auxiliary Fuse Panel with Switches - when the 2 pin relay bridge is fitted instead of the relay R6 (see figure E189518) the Aux Switches 1, 2 and 3 will turn from Ignition fed to Hot/Live at all times. For vehicles ordered with Upgraded Auxiliary Fuse Panel less Switches - when the 2 pin relay bridge is fitted instead of the relay R6 the 20A outputs (see figure E236206 - High Specification Connector Pin 1 and Pin 2) and the 40A output (see figure E233939 - C33-H Connector, Pin 1) will turn to hot/live at all times when fitted with third party switches
- 21 Way Jumper Lead with 16 circuits consists of a mating connector and two 27.5" (0.7m) of wiring, one wiring with open ended circuits (heat shrink) for the third party switches and the other wiring and connector for the Trailer Brake Module for the 21 Way inline connector. The 21 way inline connector is located behind the lower center console trim, see E244856. Refer to Workshop Manual 501-12 Instrument Panel and Console Removal and Installation or contact your local Ford dealer for access to the inline connector. The 21 way jumper lead with 16 circuits must be used when the vehicle is ordered with Upgraded Auxiliary Fuse Panel with Trailer Brake Module and less High Capacity Auxiliary Switches option
- 2 Pin Relay Bridge – For vehicles ordered with Upgraded Auxiliary Fuse Panel with Switches - when the 2 pin relay bridge is fitted instead of the relay R6 (see figure E189518) the Aux Switches 1, 2 and 3 will turn from Ignition fed to Hot/Live at all times. For vehicles ordered with Upgraded Auxiliary Fuse Panel less Switches - when the 2 pin relay bridge is fitted instead of the relay R6 it will turn the 20A outputs (see figure E236206 - High Specification Connector Pin 1 and Pin 2) and the 40A output (see figure E233939 - C33-H Connector, Pin 1) to hot/live at all times when fitted with third party switches

Accessory Kit Bag 2:

- 43 Way Jumper Lead consists of a mating connector and 40" (1m) of wiring for the High Specification Vehicle Interface Connector
- 6 Way Jumper Lead consists of a mating connector and 27.5" (0.7m) of wiring for the C33H High Capacity Auxiliary Switch Output Connector.

125kb/s MS CAN Access Interface



WARNING: It is not allowed to transmit DATA on any of the CAN lines. The system provided to splice into the 125kb/s MS CAN Bus is for modules that will read only. If messages are transmitted from a third party fit module, vehicle functionality can be compromised and lead to serious failure. It is vital that any CAN stubs added must comply to the twisted rate, length, correct parity, with routing away from any high EMP devices.

NOTE: Please contact your local Ford Dealer for availability.

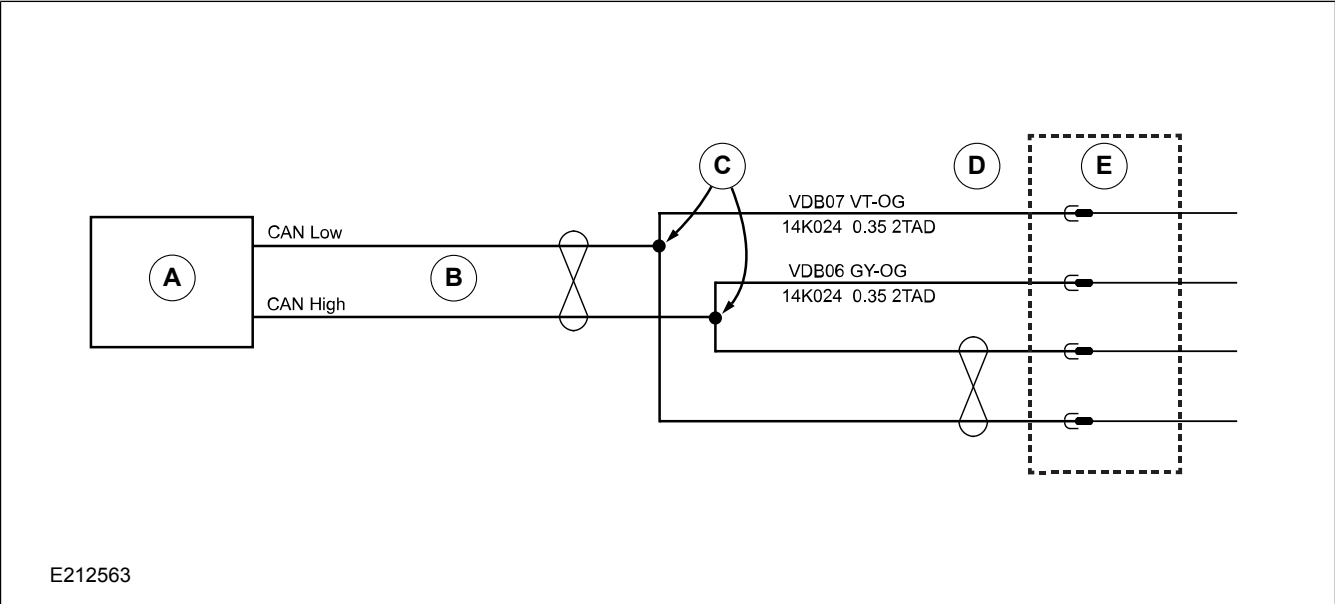
The High Specification Interface Connector option has a 125Kb/s MS CAN interface EDS connection point that can have third party CAN wires spliced into. This is designed to provide Ford CAN Bus interfacing for third party fit module telematics and logic controller systems. For further information on splicing

[Refer to: Wiring Installation and Routing Guides.](#) Modules to be installed are only allowed to be read ONLY of the Ford system CAN Bus data and must be CE marked. After installation, functional testing of Ford systems connected to the same CAN Bus is expected. These include Trailer Tow, Rear Camera, Body Control Systems, Fuel Fired Heater and Cluster Systems. The system should also receive a health check DTC read to ensure

no failures are present after the installation and ignition cycle has been performed. The converter is also responsible for legal compliance to EU EMC requirements of the finished system and ensure no adverse impact has been generated to the existing Ford systems. Please refer to Section 1 of the BEMM for responsibility and EMC compliance.

The CAN Interface loop wire, see figure E236206, is located in the 43 WAY interface connector, behind the glove box and outboard to the wheel arch. The half way loop point can be spliced into with third party twisted pairs of at least 3 twists per 1.96" (50mm) and a minimum of 11.8" (0.3m) to a maximum of 78.7" (2m) stub length to module. CAN Low is the Gray/Orange wire. CAN High is the Violet/Orange wire.

Third Party Fit CAN Read Module



Item	Description
A	Modifier Fit Read Module
B	Modifier Fit Stub Wiring
C	Spliced Interface Connection
D	Ford CAN Loop Wire - CAN High is the Gray/Orange wire. CAN Low is the Violet/Orange wire
E	Hi Spec

Can bus network stubs must comply with the following standards:

- Originate a the CAN bus backbone.
- Have a final length of between 11.8" (0.3m) and 78.7" (2m), see dimension 'X' in figure E212566

- Have at least 3 twists per 1.96" (50mm) of wire
- follow the splice guidelines, shown later in this section

Stub length added must exceed 11.8" (0.3m) but be less than 78.7" (2m), at least 3 twists per 1.96" (50mm) of wire and not be less than 1.96" (50mm) of untwisted wire to the added module or splice.

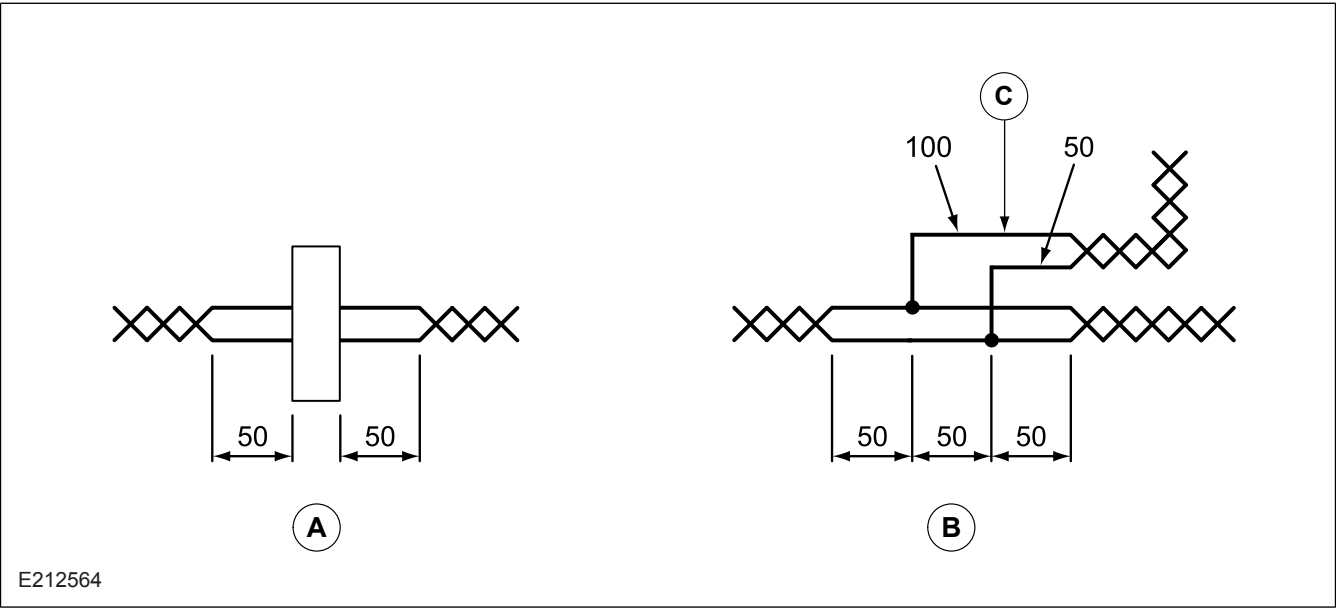
Physical Interface of spliced in EDS Requirements

Parameter	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum	Units
Impedance	108	120	132	Ohm
Resistance	-	-	175	milli Ohm/meter
Signal Speed	-	-	5.5	nano Second/meter
Twisting	3 ⁽¹⁾	-	-	Twisted/1.96" (50mm)
Phase Shift	-	-	3.4	nano Second
Differential Mode Offset	-	-	0.5	Volts

⁽¹⁾ = The Twisted circuits shall have a minimum twist rate of 3 twists (4 wire crossovers) per 1.96" (50mm). One "twist" or "turn" = 180 deg. Rotation. Twisting shall be maintained to within 1.96" (50mm) of any in-line or component connector.

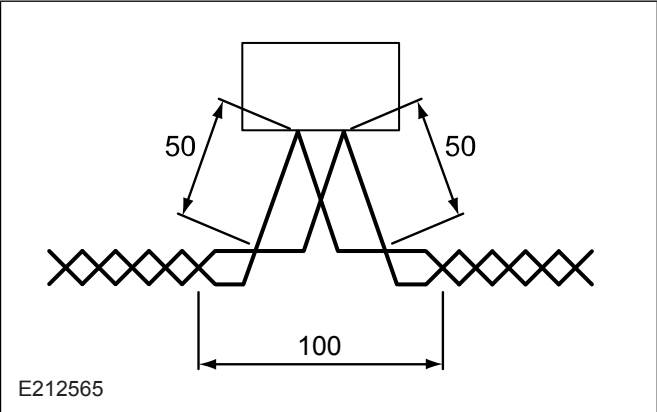
The twisted pair that forms the CAN Bus shall be twisted throughout the total run of the vehicle except for a maximum of 1.96" (50mm) from connectors or harness splices. At splices an additional 1.96" (50mm) of untwisted wire is allowed between the CAN H and CAN L contact points.

Twisted Circuits - all values are maximum limits (dimensions shown in mm)



Item	Description
A	Connector
B	Splice
C	Typically taped to backbone

Maximum CAN Bus Length Series Chain Method - all values are maximum limits (dimensions shown in mm)



It is allowed to connect modules to the backbone using a series chain method instead of a stub. If the series chain method is selected, the untwisted wire on each side of the double crimp in the connector cannot exceed 1.96" (50mm). See figure E212565

The two terminating ECU's shall be placed the 'furthest' distance apart on the CAN Bus. The maximum wiring length for each type of network is defined in the following table

Maximum CAN Network Lengths

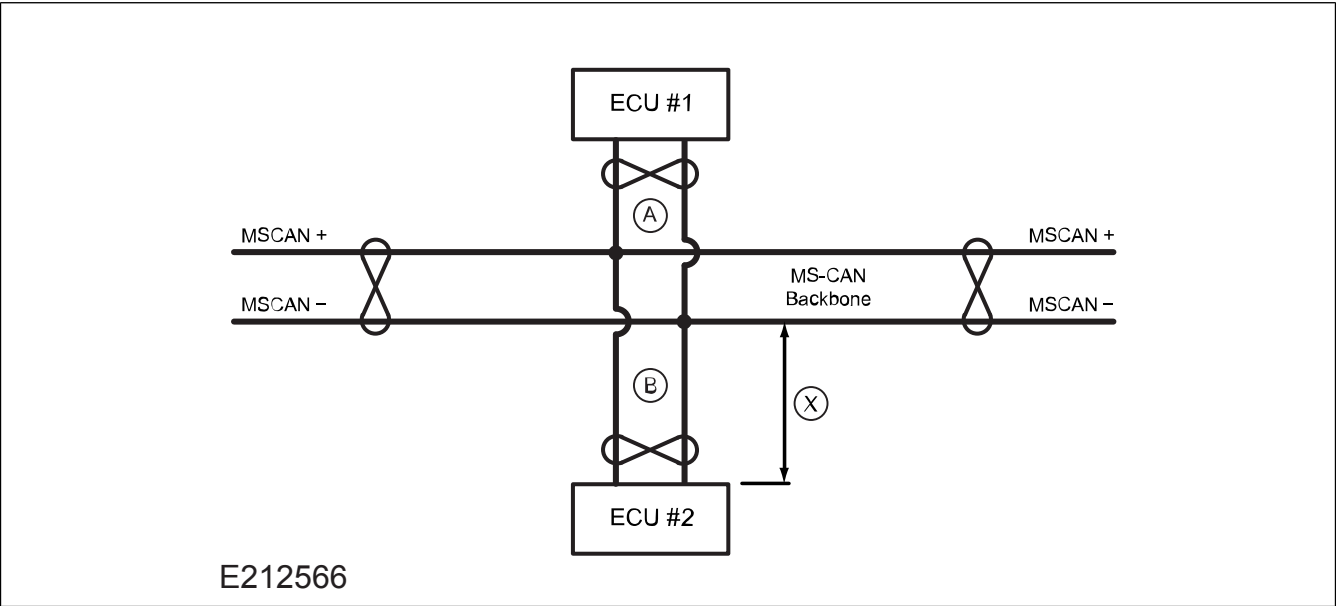
Network Speed	Between terminating ECU's	SAE J1962 Connector to 'Furthest' Terminating ECU ⁽¹⁾
125 kbps	1968.5" (50m)	1771.6" (45m)
500 kbps	1318.9" (33.5m)	1122.0" (28.5m)

⁽¹⁾ = This allows for an off-board tester cable of up to 196.8" (5m).

NOTE: Exceeding the permitted CAN network lengths will result in data transfer issues and could cause serious vehicle error.

Cable Stub Length: Must be a final length of between 11.8" (0.3m) and 78.7" (2m), see dimension 'X' in figure E212566. It is acceptable for any stub, except the terminating ECU stubs, to be open circuit and unterminated, i.e. harness variants are not required to support option fit ECU's.

Cable Stud Circuit



Item	Description
A	Stub 1
B	Stub 2
X	Stub - Final length between 11.8" (0.3m) and 78.7" (2m)

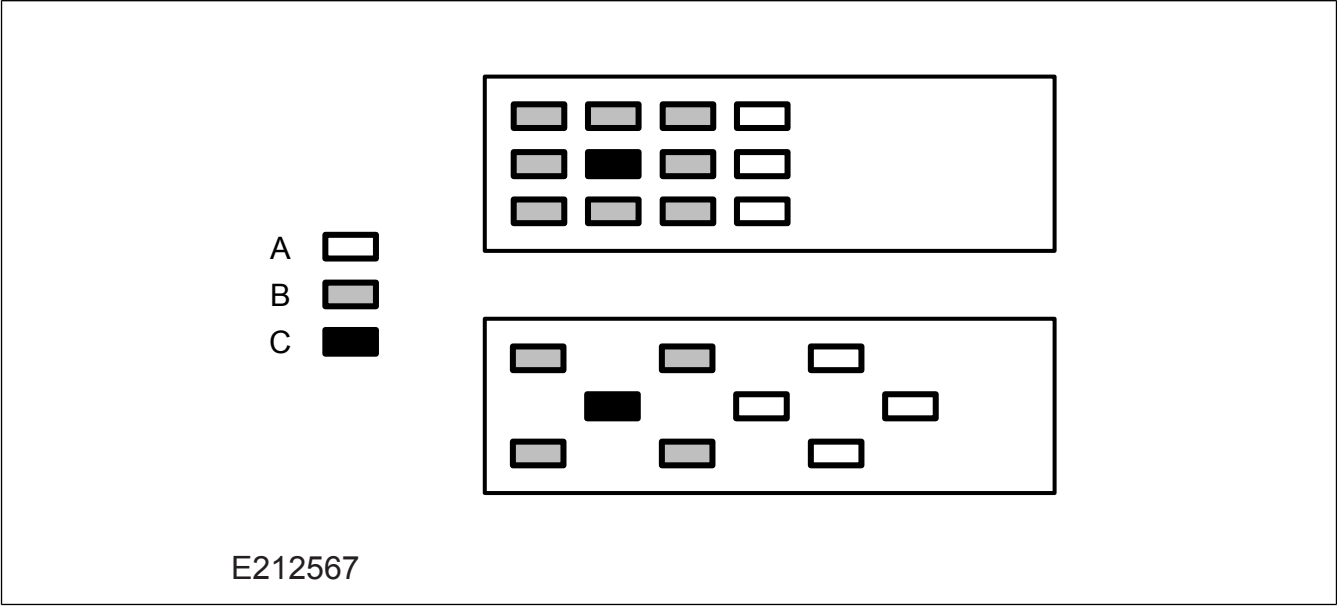
Stub Splices:The general rule is that there shall be at least 1.96" (50mm) of twisted wire between any series of the following connections: splice – splice, connector – splice, connector – connector, Splices include wire to wire splices and splice blocks.

Two stubs may be connected to the same stub connection point at the CAN backbone only on a 125 kb/s (MSCAN) bus. In this case the stubs must differ in length by at least 10%. Example: If one stub is 39.4" (1m) long the second can be less than 35.4" (0.9m) or between 43.3" (1.1m) and 78.7" (2m).

Stud Topologies: Stubs connected to stubs are not allowed. If multiple nodes need to be connected to a single stub then the nodes must be series chained. This can be accomplished by double crimping if only two pins (CAN H & CAN L) are available or making the CAN Bus connection through the module if four pins are available (2 x CAN H & 2 x CAN L).

The maximum number of ECU's on network transmission speed 125 kb/s, including the off-board tester, is 32.

The two wires forming each pair of CAN H and CAN L connections shall be routed via physically adjacent pins as shown in the figure E212567.



Item	Description
A	Non Adjacent Pins
B	Adjacent Pins
C	CAN H or CAN L

Each Bus pair may be routed via separate connectors.

Details of the pin allocation for each node shall be defined in the relevant module specification

The voltage supply used by the network interface must not be directly connected to any external part. That means that the regulated power used by the CAN-circuitry on the printed circuit board shall be used only inside the cover of the ECU. Note: this does not apply to the Vbat connection required for full-sleep functionality in transceivers powered by Vbat.

The CAN network shall be fully functional, as a minimum, over the operating range 9V to 16V, as measured at the modules battery pin. Outside this operating range, it is recommended that modules continue to communicate. However, it is not acceptable for modules to send corrupt messages/error frames/illegal symbols, or disrupt the transmissions of other modules.

NOTE: Module feature requirements may require a larger operating range

Modules shall not drive the CAN bus dominant during module reset.

Common mode EMC chokes shall not be used in terminating nodes. Additionally chokes may only be used in non-terminating ECU's with the agreement of the relevant FMC design authority, for each vehicle program to which the ECU shall be fitted.

Suppliers may Electrostatic Component Discharge components as long as pass tests:

- Conducted Immunity
 - CI 280 Electrostatic Discharge
 - CI 270-C Immunity to Voltage Overstress (24V), applied to CAN H and CAN L

Additionally, the capacitance of the component, measured at 2.5V reverse bias, shall be <30pF

The zener stacks may be removed for modules on CAN links that do not connect to the diagnostic connector as long as it is shown that the unpowered ESD test can be passed without these parts (Powered ESD testing on the CAN pins is not required for modules that do not connect to the diagnostic connector). The circuit board pads for these parts must be present for all designs.

All grounding of the CAN transceiver and capacitors shall be made to ECU signal ground.

All transceiver voltage reference pins shall be left open circuit.

Capacitors shall be monolithic ceramic capacitors or equivalent.

A ground plane is required under the transceiver chip on the component layer of the PCB.

Transceiver shall be located as close to edge connector as possible. Other IC's are not permitted between edge connector and the transceiver

CAN H / CAN L circuits between edge connector and transceiver shall be as short as possible and routed side-by-side. Guard tracks are required for all CAN H / CAN L, TXD and RXD circuits on the same PCB layer. Guard tracks should not be placed between CAN H and CAN L

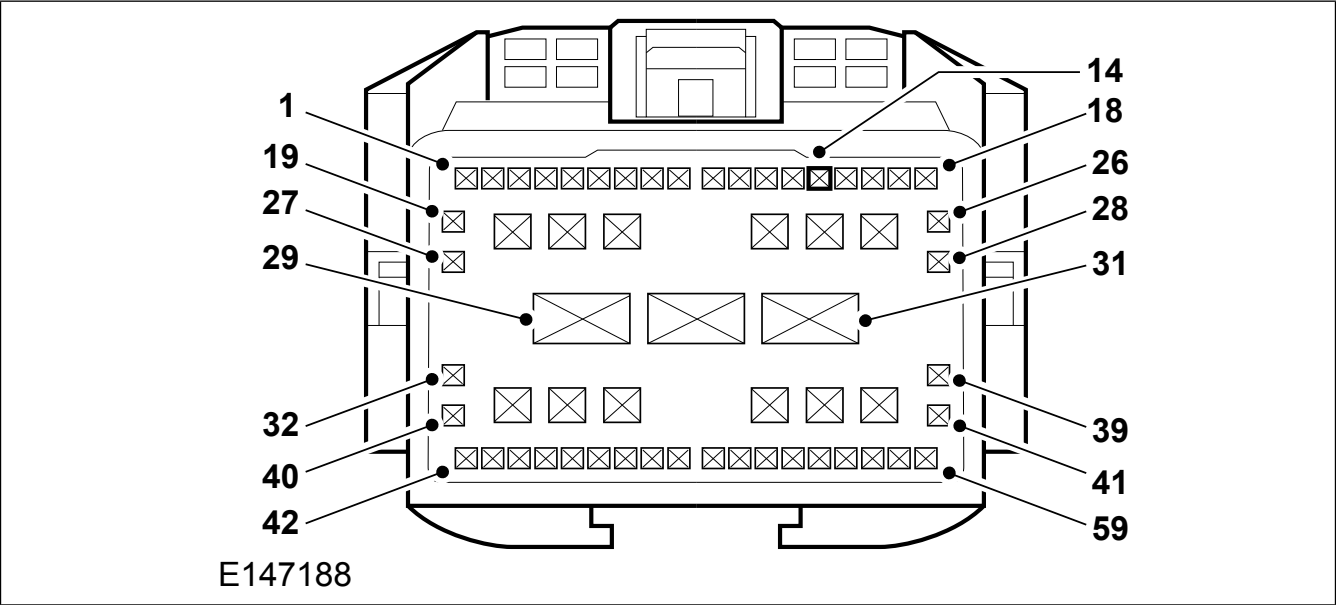
All guard tracks shall be at least 0.02" (0.5mm) wide and grounded at least every 0.39" (10mm).

The decoupling capacitor shall be placed as close as possible to the transceiver.

Transceivers that are battery powered are required to have a Flexisafe capacitor.

7.1.7 Adding Connectors

Marker Lights



Item	Description
Pin 14	Side Marker Supply - Yellow/Violet

⚠ WARNING: The Position Marker and Dipped Beam Lights of the vehicle are collectively powered via F11 and F15 in the Body Control Module at a rating of 25A. A nominal current rating of 20A (full load including all potentially fitted additional lights) must not be exceeded.

- F11 - Dipped Right and Position Left
- F15 - Dipped Left and Position Right

Unused Connectors

The harnesses may have a number of unused connectors – these are dedicated to other features and options, but are **not** always present depending on level of harness fitted. Ford **do not** recommend the use of these connectors for any other purpose than that intended by design.

Power Outlet / Cigar Lighter

Both features adopt a 20A fusing strategy. With a single battery system, continued loading of these features will lead to battery drain, and risk vehicle starting. If continuous power is required, a second battery option should be installed and the customer connection points, where fitted, utilized. At engine OFF, all three power outlets are connected to the battery saver system, where the supply will switch off at 30 minutes.

7.1 Grounding

7.1.1 Ground Points

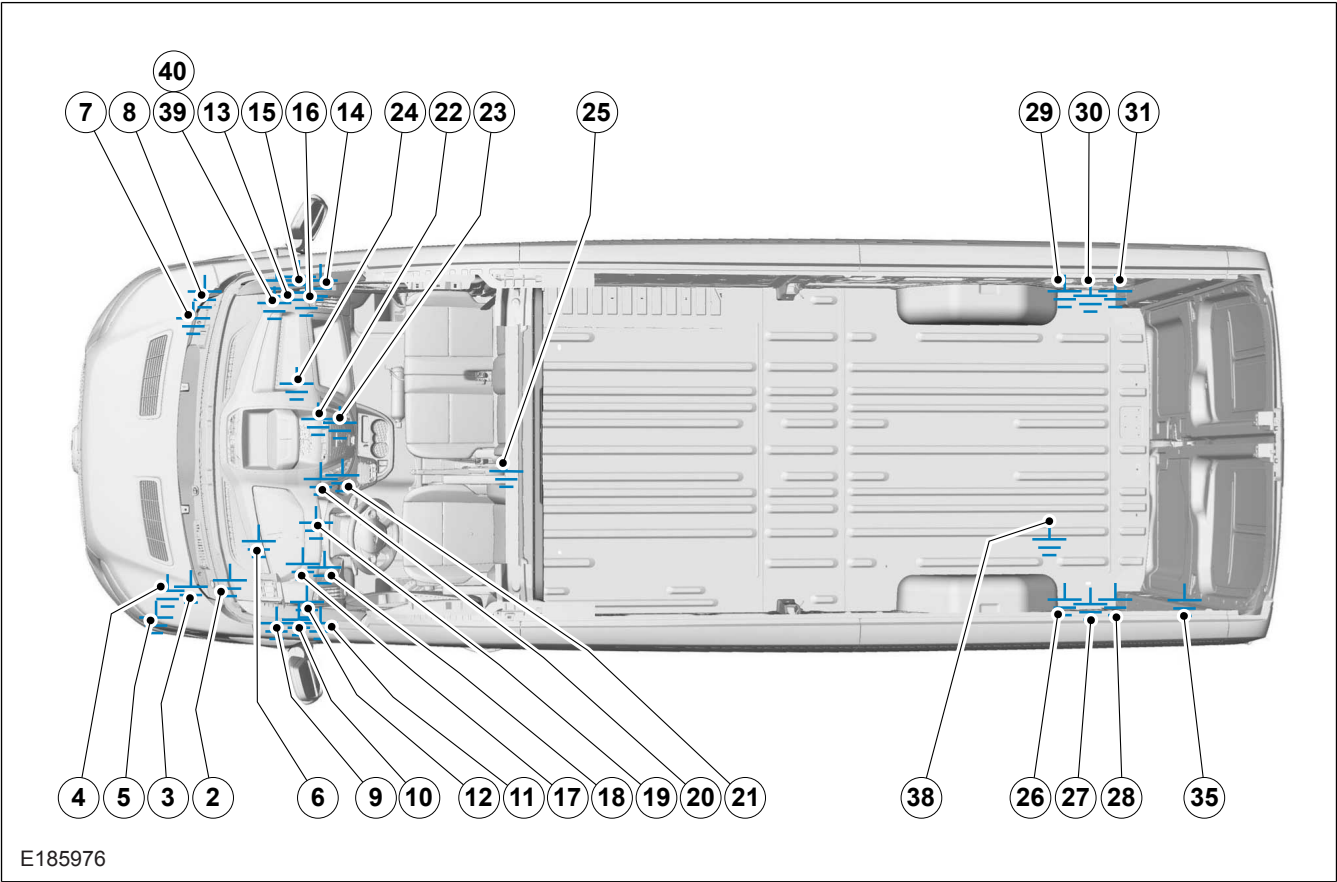
CAUTIONS:

! Only use the ground points indicated. Using alternative points may affect the vehicle integrity.

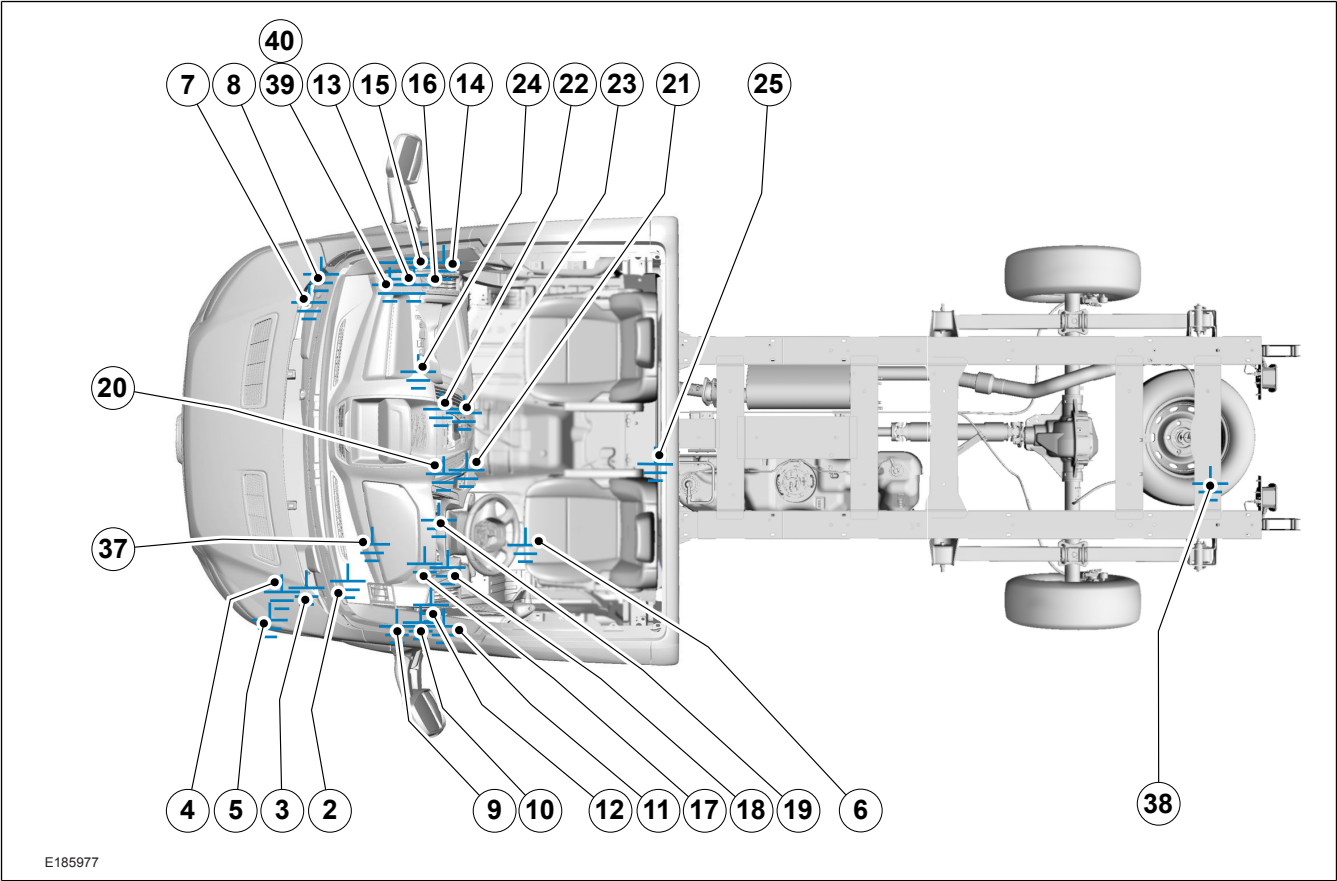
! Make sure that all ground points are tightened to the correct torque.

Ground wires should be brought back to the Ford ground points provided, please refer to the following figures.

Van, Wagon Ground Points



Chassis Cab Ground Points

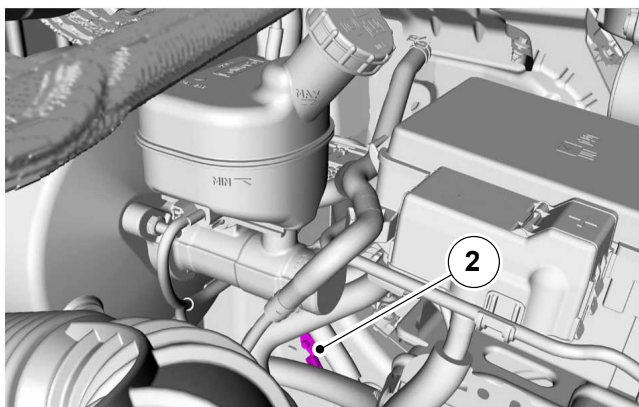


Ground Point	Location	Type	Harness
Ground Points - Chassis Cabs and Van, Bus, Kombi			
GP2	Engine Bay LHS	Misc Power Electric	14401
GP3	Engine Bay LHS	Exhaust Emissions Control	9K499
GP4	Engine Bay LHS	Exhaust Emissions Control	9K499
GP5	Engine Bay LHS	Exhaust Emissions Control	9K499
GP6	Engine Bay LHS	Fuel Tank Sender	14406
GP7	Engine Bay RHS	Misc Power Electric	14401
GP8	Engine Bay RHS	Misc Power Electric	14401
GP9	A Pillar LHS Upper	Misc Power Electric	13A409
GP10	A Pillar LHS Lower	Misc Power Electric	14401
GP11	A Pillar LHS Lower	Rear Air Condition Control	14401
GP12	A Pillar LHS Lower	Misc Power Electric	14401
GP13	A Pillar RHS Upper	Misc Power Electric	14659
GP14	A Pillar RHS Lower	Misc Power Electric	14401
GP15	A Pillar RHS Lower	Misc Power Electric	14K024
GP16	A Pillar RHS Lower	Misc Power Electric	14401
GP17	Cross Car Beam LHS	Misc Power Electric	14K024
GP18	Cross Car Beam LHS	Misc Power Electric	14K024
GP19	Cross Car Beam LHS	Misc Power Electric	14K024
GP20	Cross Car Beam LHS	Misc Power Electric	14K024
GP21	Cross Car Beam LHS	Misc Power Electric	14K024
GP22	Cross Car Beam LHS	Misc Power Electric	14K024
GP23	Cross Car Beam LHS	Misc Power Electric	14K024
GP24	Cross Car Beam RHS	Misc Power Electric	14K024
GP25	Passenger Compartment	Misc Power Electric	14401
GP26	Bodyside Rear LHS	Misc Power Electric	13A409
GP38	Rear Cross Member	Trailer Tow Socket	13B576
GP39	RHS Wheel Arch	Exhaust Emissions Control	14D469
GP40	RHS Wheel Arch	Exhaust Emissions Control	14D469
Ground Points - Van, Wagon Only			
GP27	Bodyside Rear LHS	Misc Power Electric	13A409
GP28	Bodyside Rear LHS	Misc Power Electric	13A409
GP29	Bodyside Rear RHS	Misc Power Electric	13A409
GP30	Bodyside Rear RHS	Misc Power Electric	13A409
GP31	Bodyside Rear RHS	Misc Power Electric	13A409
GP35	D Pillar LHS middle	Misc Power Electric	14659
Ground Points - Chassis Cabs/Cutaways Only			
GP37	Engine Bay LHS	Chassis Cab Lighting	14406

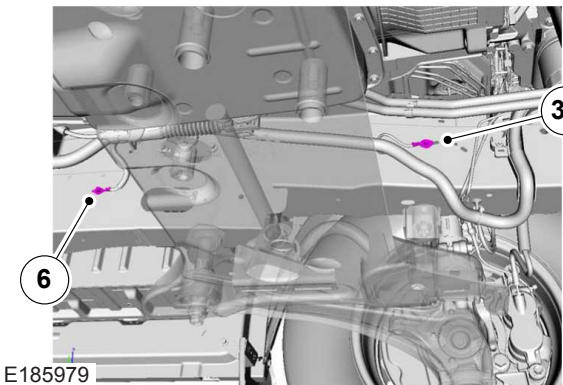
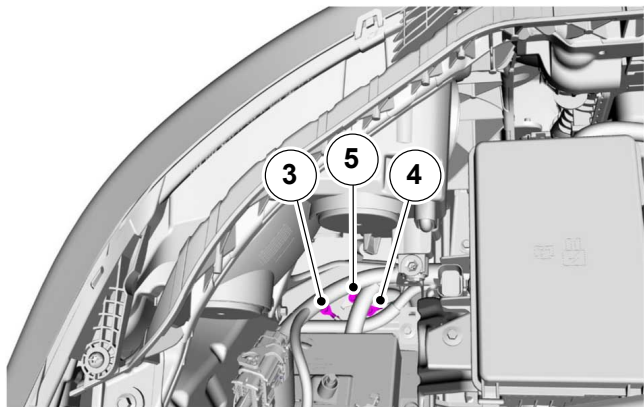
Ford M6 x 1.0, 20mm thread rolling screw - torque 12Nm ± 1.8

Abbreviations used in table: LHS - Left Hand Side, RHS - Right Hand Side, Misc - Miscellaneous.

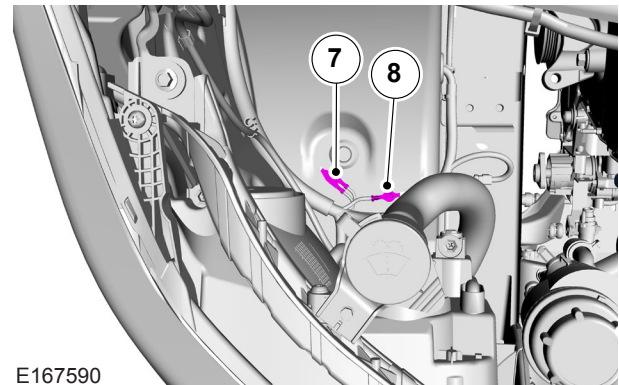
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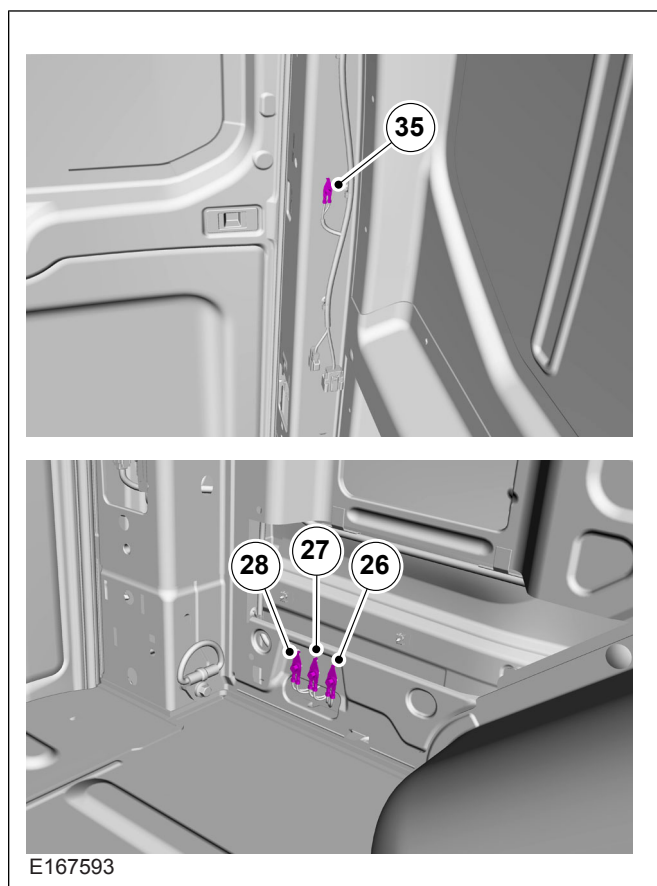
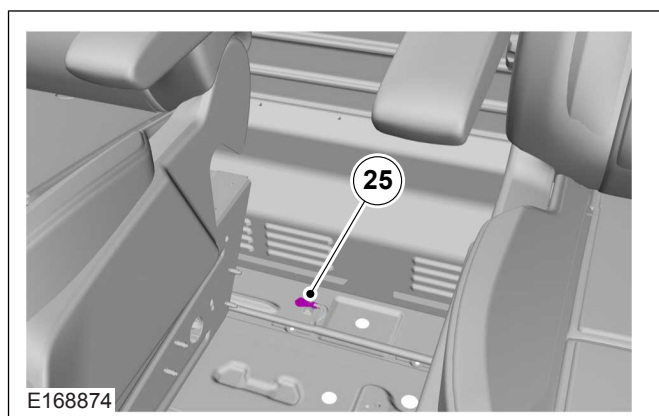
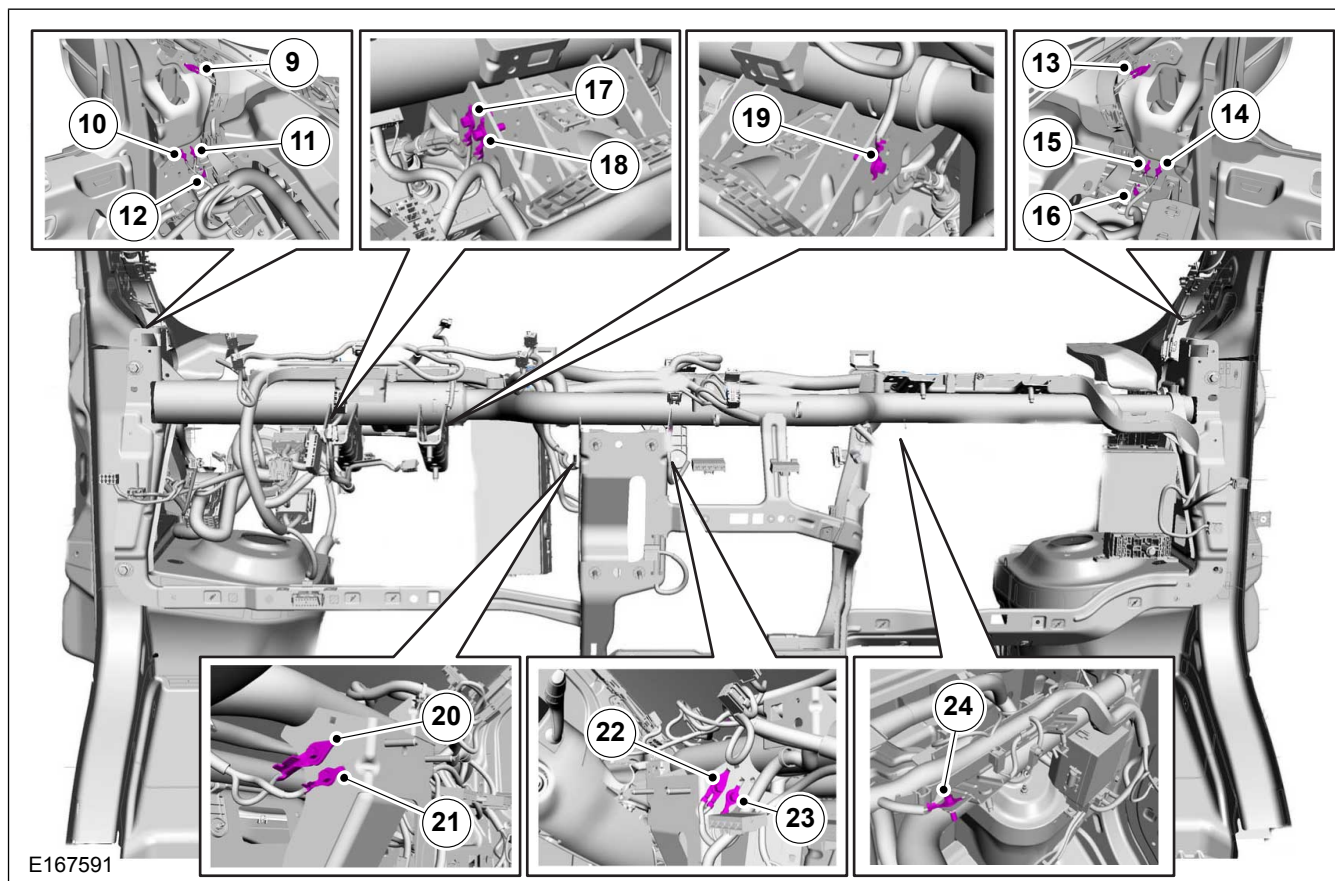
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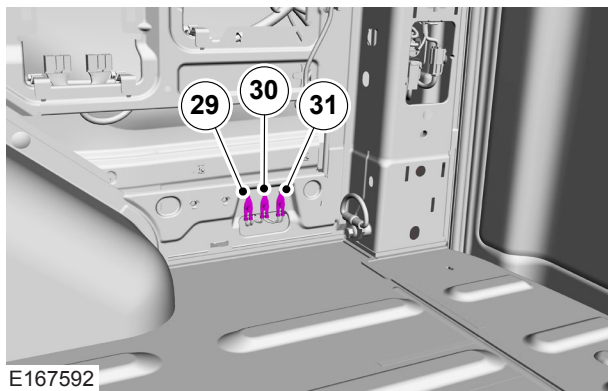


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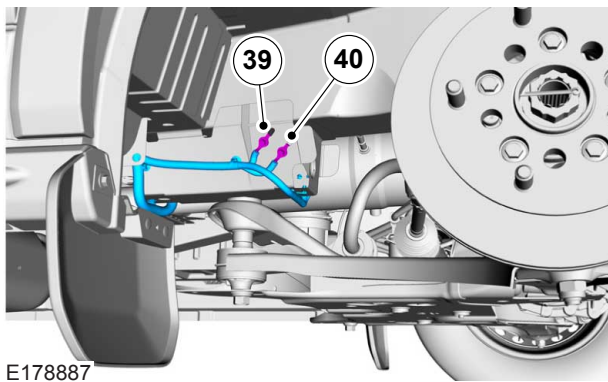


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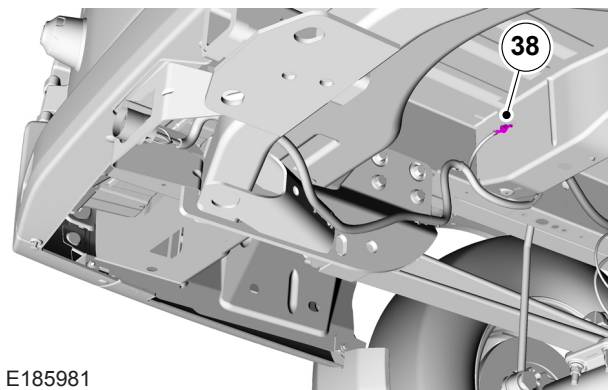




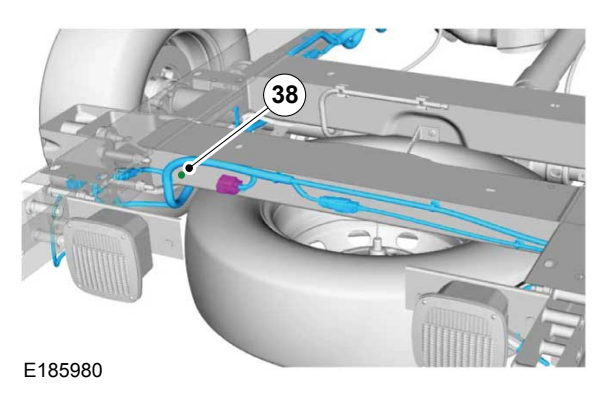
Right Hand Side Wheel Arch



Trailer Tow Socket - Van/Wagon



Trailer Tow Socket - Chassis Cab



5.1 Body

5.1.1 Body Structures - General Information

When carrying out vehicle modifications the following points should be considered:

- Make sure that the vehicle structural integrity is maintained
- Do not drill into closed frame body members
- Make sure that the design for the body alterations or additional structure disperse the load evenly

CAUTION: Uneven load distribution could result in unacceptable handling and braking characteristics.

- Re-paint metal edges after cutting or drilling. All metal edges must comply with exterior and interior protection legislation
- All fixings through the floor, sides or roof must be sealed

Ensure proper sealing against ingress of water, salt, dust, after cutting or drilling the body. Use Ford approved sealing and finishing material, and underbody corrosion protection.

Refer to: 5.13 Corrosion Prevention.

- Make sure that fixings in the 'B' pillar area do not encroach on the seat belts or seat belt reels

For unique floor fixings, see (Frame Drilling and Tube Reinforcing)

Refer to: 5.14 Frame and Body Mounting.

For Load Compartment Tie Downs (Load Lashing Points)

Refer to: 5.4 Loadspace.

WARNINGS:

Before drilling see figures E184299 and E185270 for Boron Steel parts, in this section of the manual.

Before drilling the floor around the fuel tank, check the Precautionary Drill Zones, see Figure E185647 and E185269 in this section.

For additional Precautionary Drill Zones

Refer to: 4.1 Wiring Installation and Routing Guides.

Refer to: 5.5 Body Closures.

5.1.2 Welding/Plasma Cutting

WARNING: Before Welding see figures E184299 and E185270 for Boron Steel parts, in this section of the manual.

Before welding and plasma cutting work is performed on a vehicle body, all safety measures for the protection of people, modules and electrical components must be observed.

Electronic Components

Increased use of comfort and safety electronics in modern motor vehicles also requires the greatest attention to be paid during body work. Over voltages produced during welding and in alignment work during body shell rectification may cause electronic systems to be damaged. In particular, the safety instructions for performing welding work on vehicles with airbag systems must be adhered to.

NOTE: After disconnecting the power supply and before performing further work, a wait time of up to 15 minutes must be maintained, depending on the vehicle. Work on airbag systems may only be performed by a Ford dealer only.

Pay attention to the following points:

- Disconnect the battery negative clamp and cover the battery terminal
- Disconnect the electrical connector at the airbag control module
- Disconnect: Powertrain Control Module, Cluster, ABS Module, Fuel Tank, Body Control Module, Diesel and SCR Module
- If welding is to be performed directly near a control module, it must be removed beforehand
- Never connect the negative cable of the welder near an airbag or a control module
- Connect the negative cable of the welder close to the location of the weld

Before Welding

Interior surfaces of new bodywork components which will no longer be accessible after installation must be painted beforehand. The welding flanges are treated with a special welding primer. The joint areas are not always accessible from inside later. Therefore, prepare these areas so that no soot is produced by burning paint during welding.

NOTE: In order to ensure that the corrosion protection produced in production is not destroyed, the working area must be kept as small as possible.

NOTE: Do not touch cleaned bare metal any more with the bare hands. The dampness of your hands will corrode the metal.

Procedure:

- Remove the primer or paint/zinc layer in the welding area using a tress wire brush to prevent the formation of soot from the paint
- Thoroughly clean the welding area with a metal cleaning agent and rub dry
- Coat the welding flange with welding primer on all sides and allow to dry

NOTE: The welding primer must only be applied thinly to the spot welding area, to minimize spattering when welding.

The following points must be noted when welding:

- Zinc starts to melt at about 788°F (420°C)
- The zinc vaporizes at a temperature of about 1652°F (900°C)
- The amount of heating determines the damage to the zinc coating, and therefore to the corrosion protection
- Resistance spot welding is particularly suitable for welding zinc-coated panels, because no widespread warming occurs
- With electrolytically zinc-plated panels there is no need for any special preparation because the zinc coating does not need to be removed

After Welding

During work, body panels are often heated at very high temperatures, which results in the destruction of the corrosion protection.

Working of the affected areas is therefore vital:

- Grind the welded seams flat and clean thoroughly with silicone remover. Dry with a lint-free cloth
- If the join area is accessible from the inside, the transition area to the paint must be abraded for all types of join so that good adhesion of the primer is achieved later
- If the join area is not accessible from the inside, the cleaning and sanding work is not done. For this reason, ensure that there is as little contamination as possible in the area of the repair. This allows the cavity wax applied later to penetrate the join area without hindrance

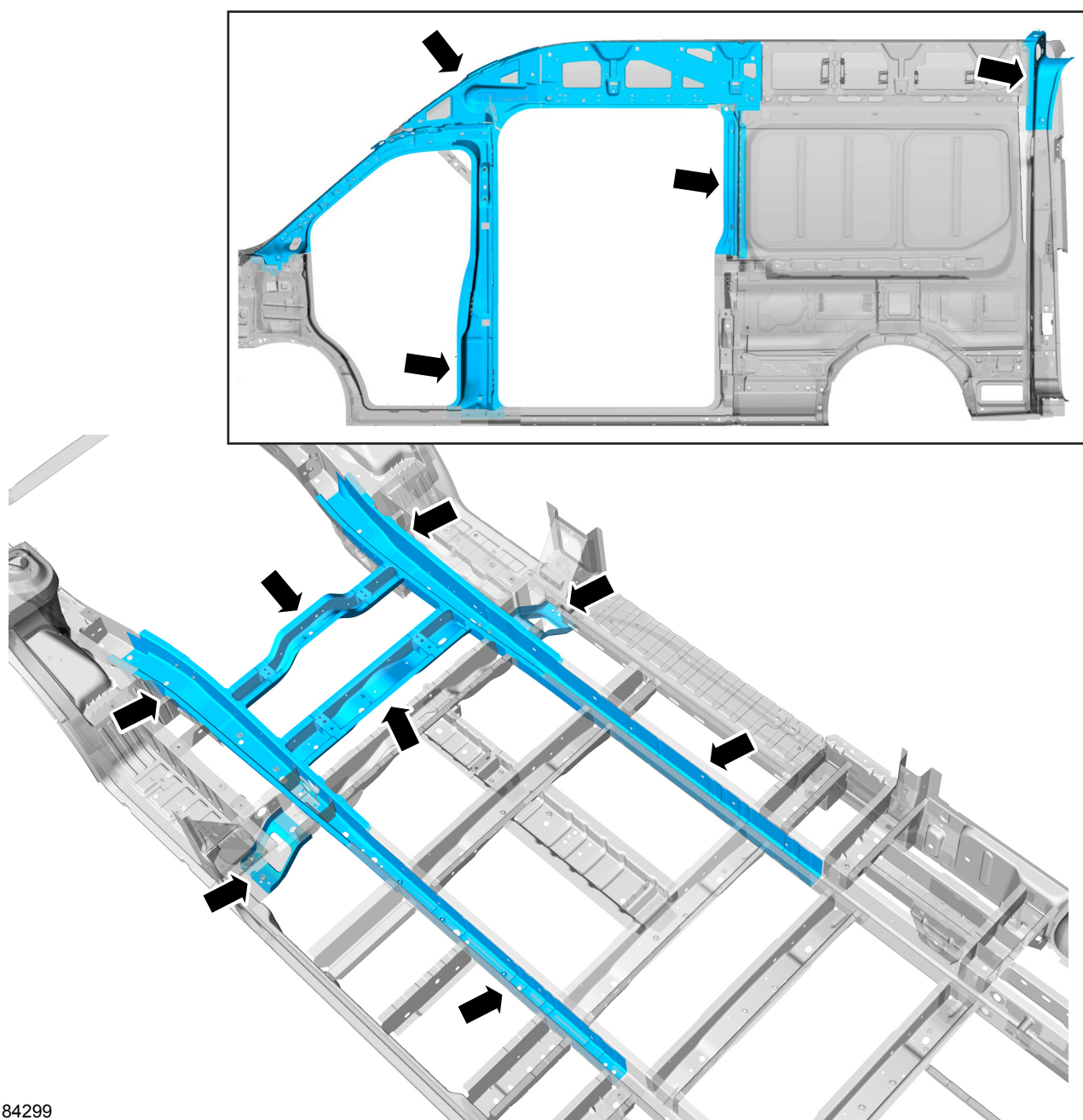
NOTE: Only apply a small amount of panel cleaner to the cleaning cloth when cleaning the area. Make sure that no cleaner reaches the connecting flange, so that the welding primer is not washed away again.

Priming after welding

Primer is applied to the welded flanges after cleaning. A check must also be made that the production corrosion protection is present in the area of the flanges. Any damage must also be re-primed

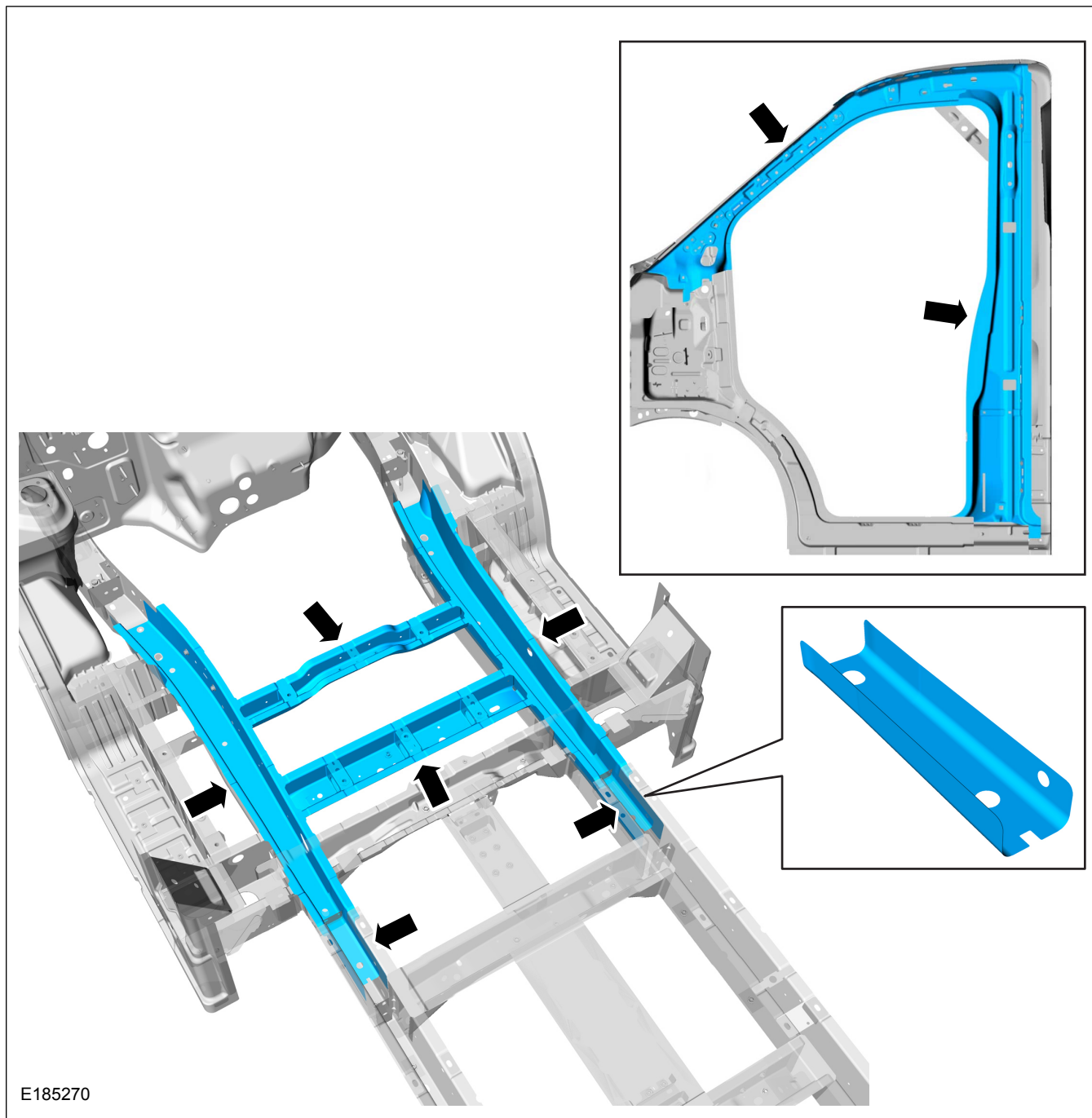
5.1.3 Boron Steel Parts

Boron Steel Parts Van/Wagon - Precautionary Drill or Weld Zones



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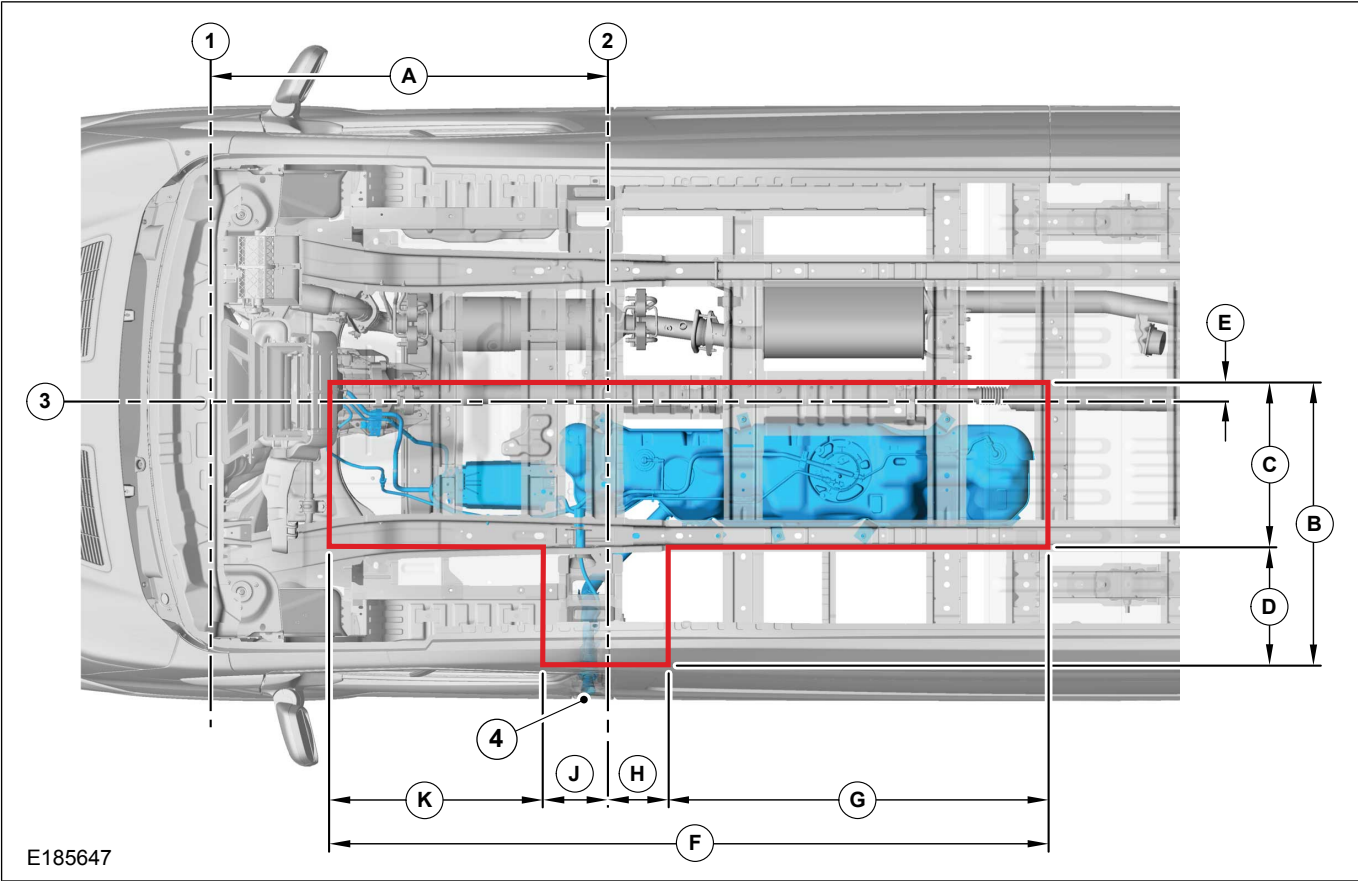
Boron Steel Parts Chassis Cab/Cutaway - Precautionary Drill or Weld Zones



5.1.4 Floor Precautionary Drill Zones

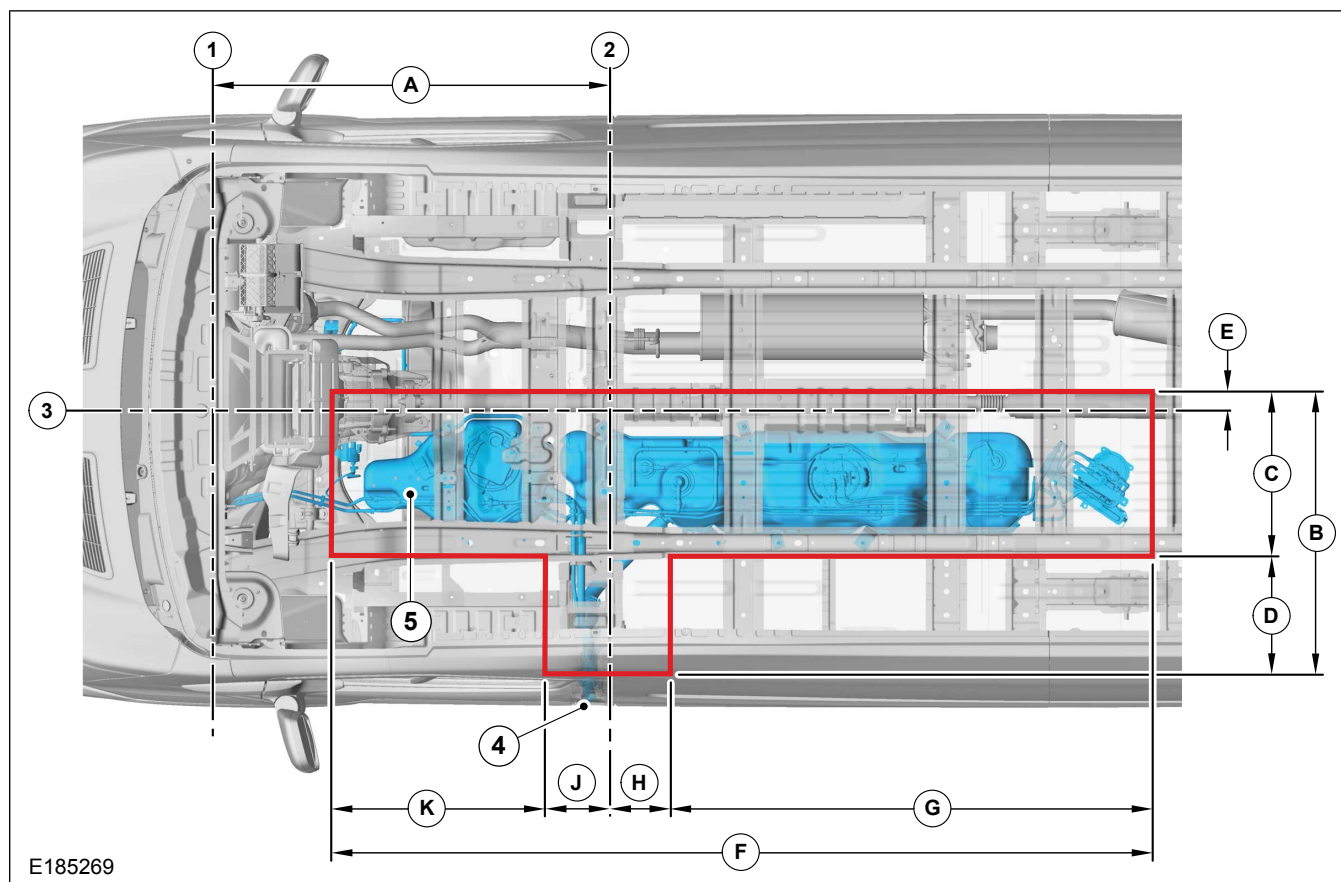
⚠ WARNING: Use care when drilling around fuel tank, lines, use drill shields where applicable, use drill depth gauges, don't point fasteners down /towards fuel components, use acorn style rounded cap nuts where possible.

Floor Precautionary Drill Zones - Fuel Tank 25 Gallons (94.6L) Gasoline



Floor Precautionary Drill Zones Dimensions				
1	Center line Front Wheel Axle	D	19.3"	(490mm)
2	Center of 'B' Pillar	E	4.7"	(120mm)
3	Center line of vehicle	F	104.1"	(2645mm)
4	Fuel Fill - Driver's side B' Pillar	G	57"	(1450mm)
A	50"	H	7.9"	(200mm)
B	44"	J	7.9"	(200mm)
C	24.8"	K	31.3"	(595mm)

Floor Precautionary Drill Zones - Fuel Tank 25 Gallons (94.6L) Diesel with UREA



Floor Precautionary Drill Zones Dimensions

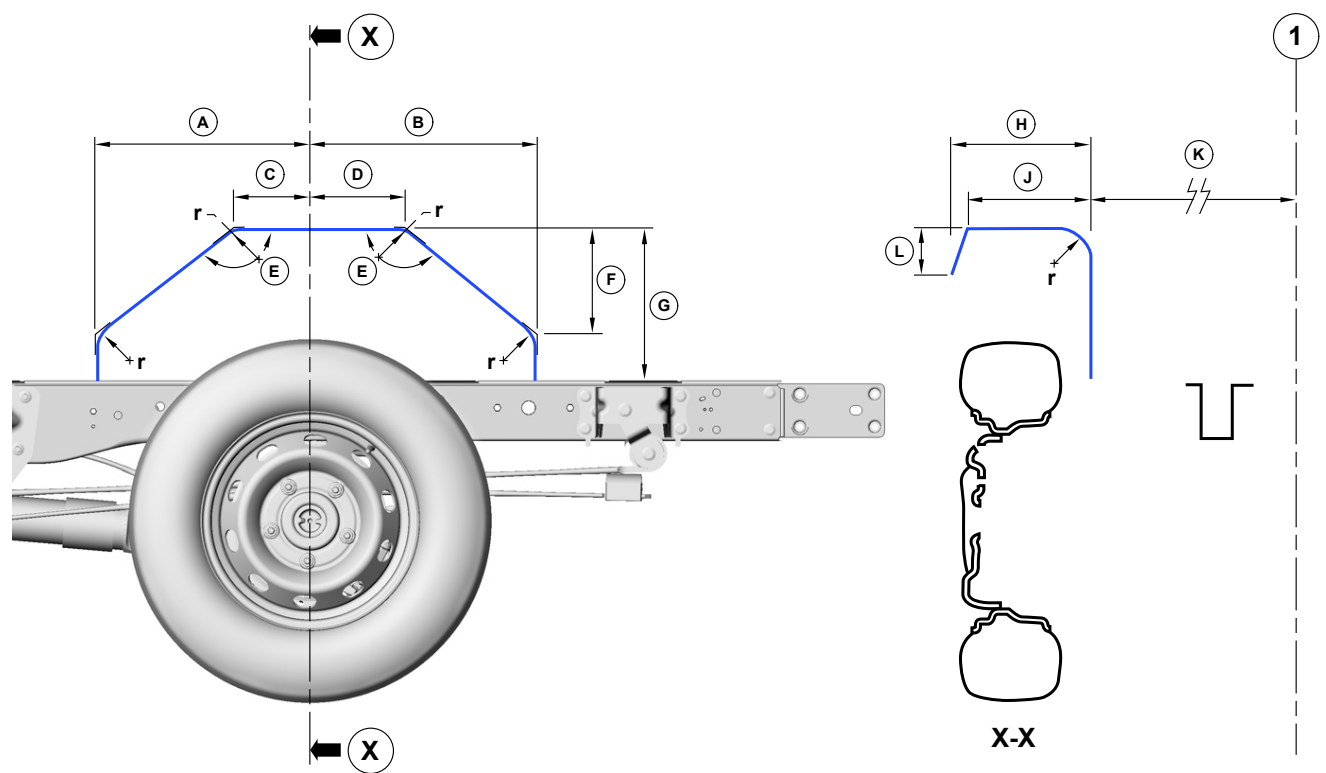
1	Center line Front Wheel Axle	D	19.3" (490mm)
2	Center of 'B' Pillar	E	4.7" (120mm)
3	Center line of vehicle	F	113.2" (2875mm)
4	Fuel Fill - Driver's side 'B' Pillar	G	66.1" (1680mm)
5	UREA Tank	H	7.9" (200mm)
A	50" (1271.5mm)	J	7.9" (200mm)
B	44" (1120mm)	K	31.3" (595mm)
C	24.8" (630mm)	-	-

5.1.5 Integrated Bodies and Modifications

For integral structures such as ambulances or motor homes with increased rear overhang built onto the chassis the following applies:

- Reduced departure angles, e.g. rear entry step, should be discussed with the end user/customer. Consider removable components to avoid damage on ferries or low-loaders
- Unique spare wheel stowage may be required if obscured by rear step, check for accessibility
- The recommended dimensions for wheelhouses on modifications are outlined in Figures E184870 and E184871
- If a Chassis Cab or Cutaway vehicle is ordered with the optional spare tire, it will be necessary to provide access on the side of the second unit body for spare tire winch access. Alternatively, the spare tire maybe relocated

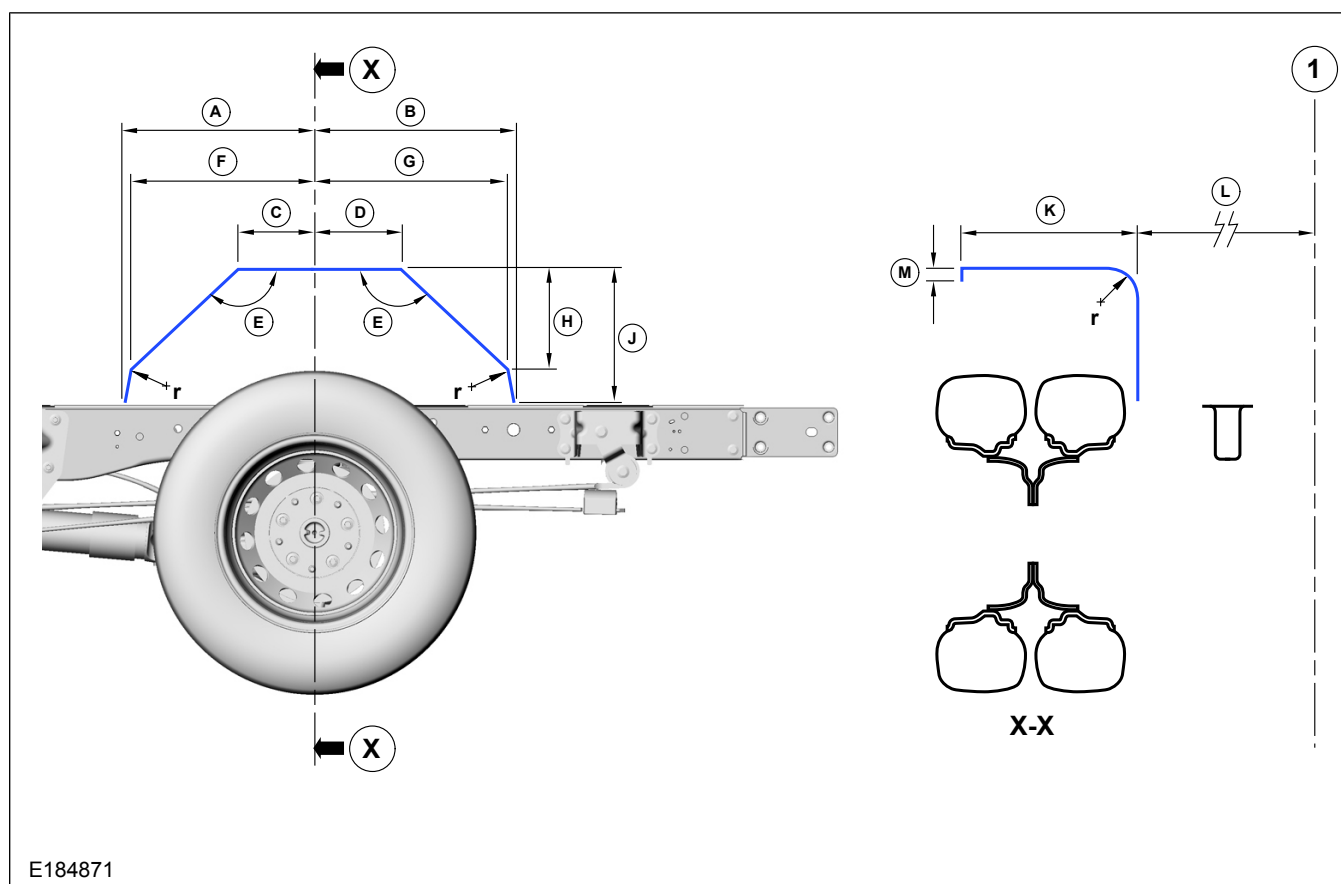
Chassis Cab/Cutaway with Single Rear Wheel Axle



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Wheelhouse Dimensions for Chassis Cab/Cutaway with Single Rear Wheel Axle			
A	16.5" (418mm)	G	10.4" (265mm)
B	17.6" (448mm)	H	10.5" (268mm)
C	6.5" (165mm)	J	9.5" (242mm)
D	7.6" (194mm)	K	27.4" (696mm)
E	141°	L	3.1 (80mm)
F	7.8" (197mm)	r	2.9" (75mm)
1	Center line of Vehicle		
X	Section through Center of Wheelhouse		

Chassis Cab/Cutaway with Dual Rear Wheel Drive Axle



E184871

Wheelhouse Dimensions for Chassis Cab/Cutaway with Dual Rear Wheel Drive Axle

A	16.5" (418mm)	G	17.2" (436mm)
B	17.6" (448mm)	H	7.7" (197mm)
C	6.5" (165mm)	J	10.4 (265mm)
D	7.6" (194mm)	K	15.9" (403mm)
E	141°	L	22.7" (577mm)
F	16" (406mm)	M	1.1" (27mm)
1	Center line of Vehicle	r	2.9" (75mm)
X	Section through Center of Wheelhouse		

5.1.6 Chassis Cab/Cutaway

WARNING: Excessive heat can build up from the exhaust system, in particular from the catalytic converter. Ensure adequate heat shields are maintained.

CAUTION: Uneven load distribution could result in unacceptable handling and braking characteristics.

When carrying out vehicle modifications the following points should be considered:

- Make sure that all of the reinforced holes provided in the Chassis/Cutaway frame top surface are used for full length bodies or sub-frames, see Figures E184867, E184868 and E184869
- Make sure that the vehicle structural integrity is maintained

- Do not drill into closed frame body members
- Make sure that the design for the body alterations or additional structure disperse the load evenly
- Re-paint metal edges after cutting or drilling. All metal edges must comply with exterior and interior protection legislation
- All fixings through the floor, sides or roof must be sealed

Refer to: 5.13 Corrosion Prevention.

- Ensure that any additional equipment in the vicinity of the fuel tank will not damage the tank in a crash condition

NOTE: The reinforcement plate in cab back panel to chassis member area must be maintained. Do not drill or cut into this area, see figure E167672 later in this section.

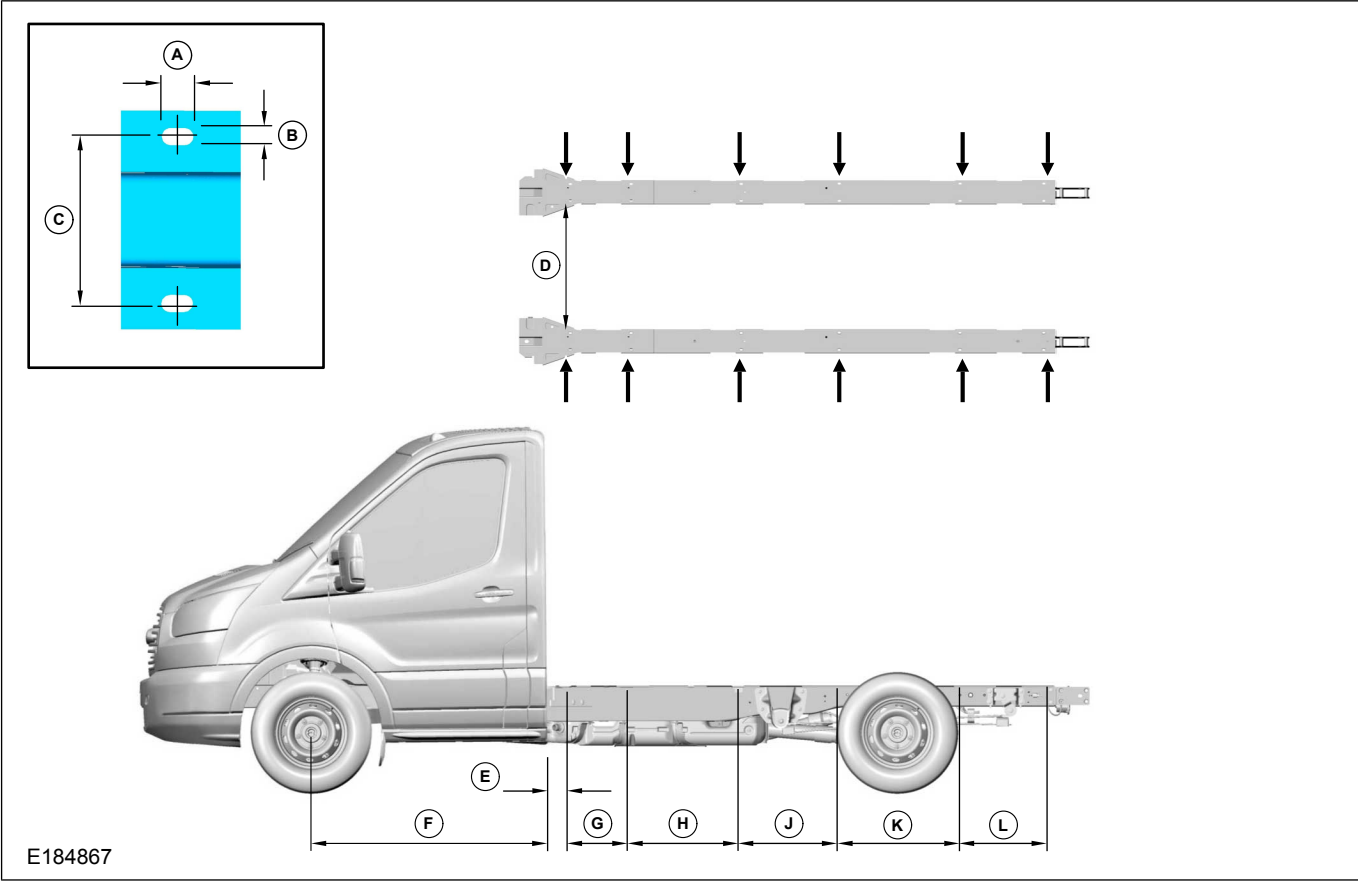
For additional information:

- Refer to: 5.14 Frame and Body Mounting.
- Refer to: 5.12 Roof.

For any modification structure attached to or mounted onto the base vehicle cab structure the following applies:

- Ensure that neither the modification structure nor the existing vehicle structure get pre-loaded by the assembly process
- Adhesive jointing is recommended but should be supplemented with mechanical fasteners to prevent initial peel and long term failure
- Spread bolt loads to minimize local stress

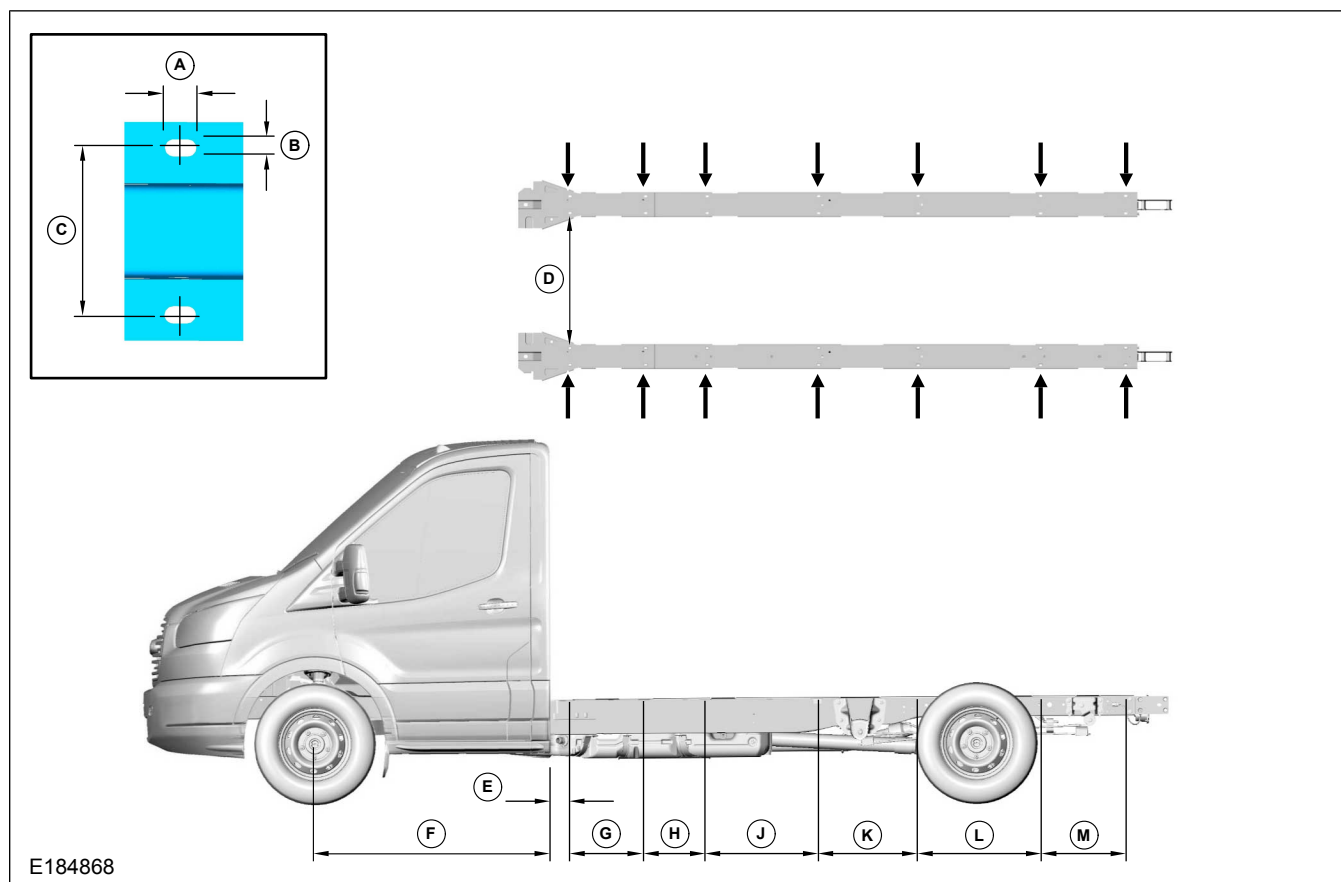
Body Attachment Holes - Chassis/Cutaway Frame Top Flange 138" Wheelbase



Body Attachment Holes -Chassis/Cutaway Frame Top Flange 138" Wheelbase			
A	0.7" (19mm)	G	14.5" (367mm)
B	0.4" (11mm)	H	26.2" (665mm)
C	3.9" (100mm)	J	23.3" (592mm)
D	31.5" (800mm)	K	28.7" (730mm)
E	4.2" (108mm)	L	19.9" (506mm)
F	55.4" (1407mm)	-	-

Refer to: 1.10 Package and Ergonomics (page 16).
Vehicle Dimensions for wheelbase dimensions.
See Incomplete Vehicle Manual (Standard F/CMVSS 301) for more information.

Body Attachment Holes - Chassis/Cutaway Frame Top Flange 156" Wheelbase



Body Attachment Holes - Chassis/Cutaway Frame Top Flange 156" Wheelbase

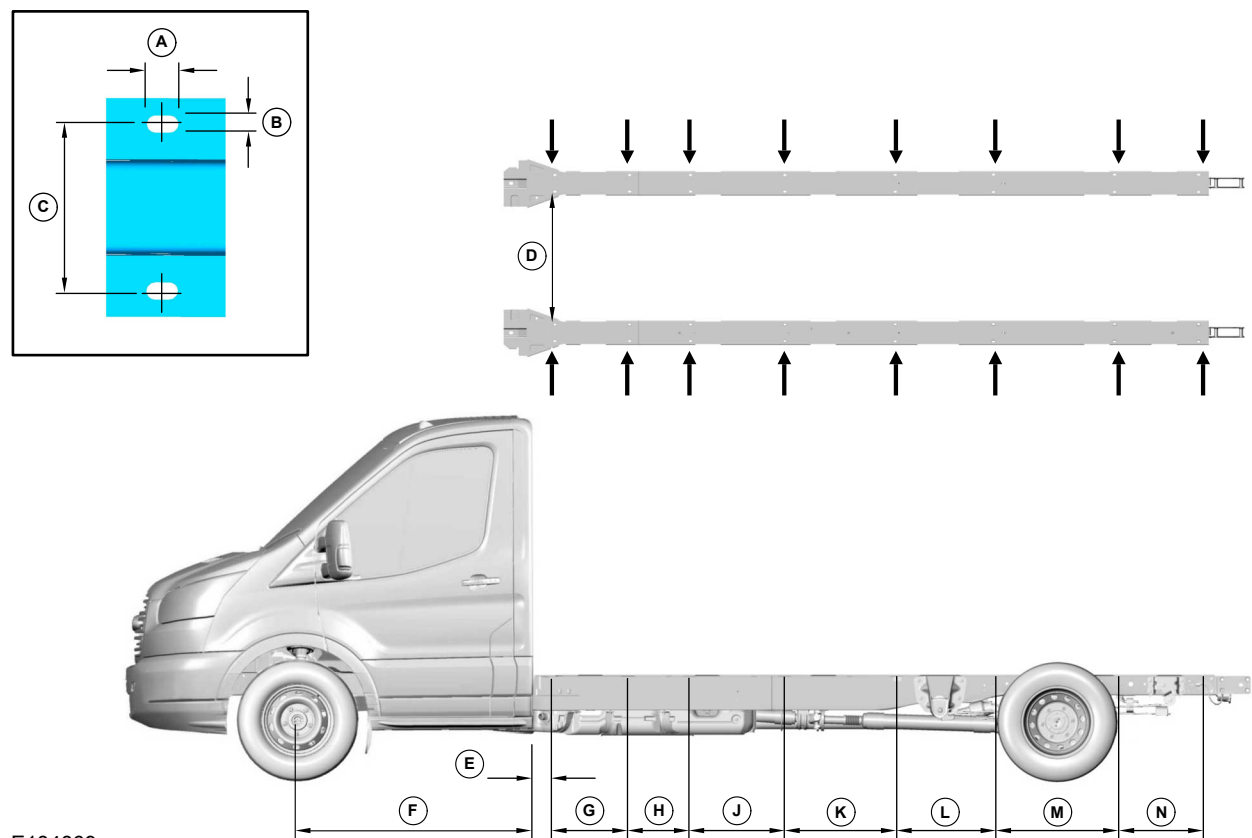
A	0.7" (19mm)	G	17.7" (450mm)
B	0.4" (11mm)	H	14.5" (367mm)
C	3.9" (100mm)	J	26.2" (665mm)
D	31.5" (800mm)	K	23.3" (592mm)
E	4.2" (108mm)	L	28.7" (730mm)
F	55.4" (1407mm)	M	19.9" (506mm)

Refer to: 1.10 Package and Ergonomics.

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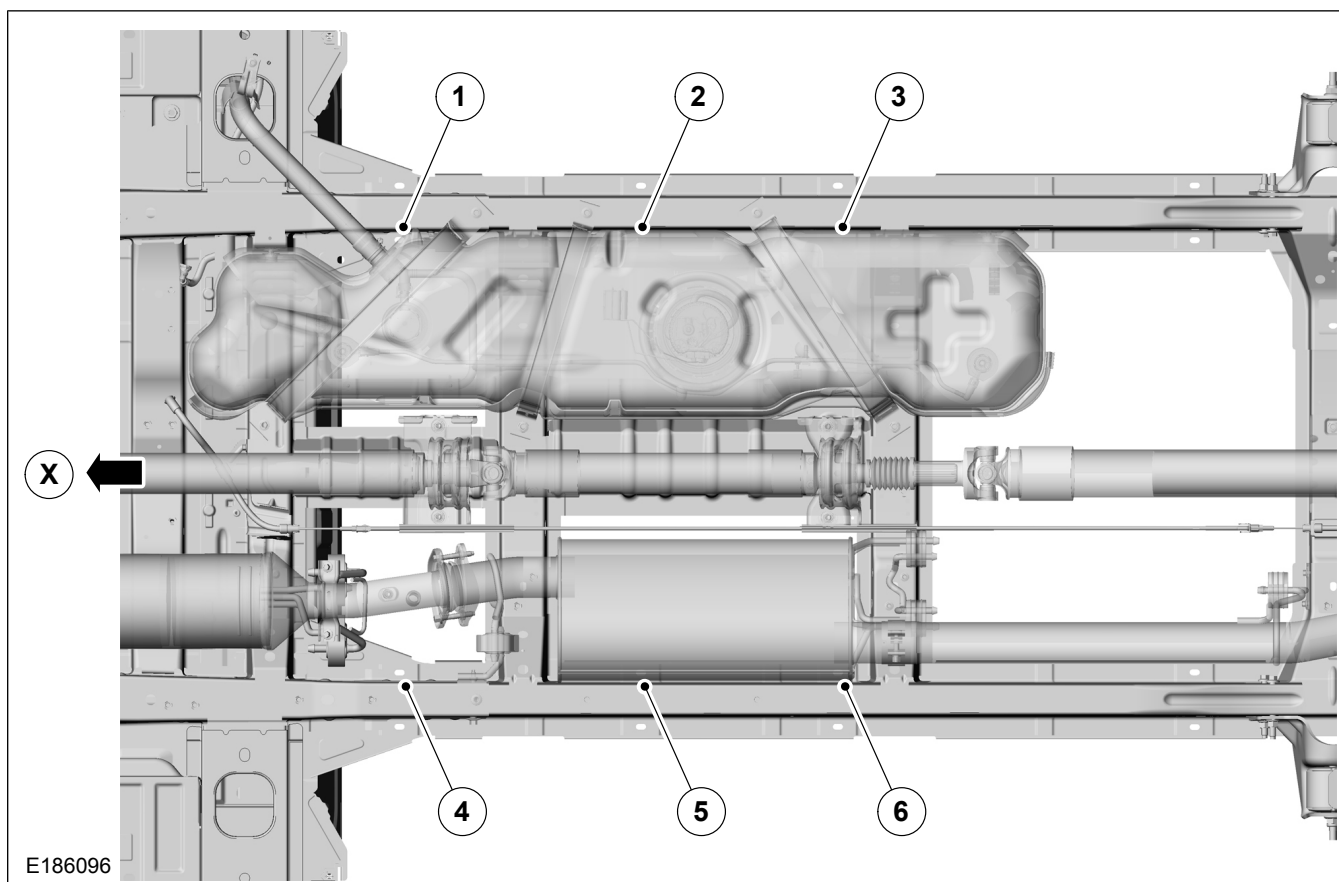
Body Attachment Holes - Chassis/Cutaway Frame Top Flange 176" Wheelbase



Body Attachment Holes Chassis/Cutaway Frame Top Flange 176" Wheelbase			
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B	0.4" (11mm)	J	26.2" (665mm)
C	3.9" (100mm)	K	23.3" (592mm)
D	31.5" (800mm)	L	28.7" (730mm)
E	4.2" (108mm)	M	19.9" (506mm)
F	55.4" (1407mm)	N	22.1"(561mm)
G	17.7" (450mm)	-	-

Refer to: 1.10 Package and Ergonomics
. Vehicle Dimensions for wheelbase dimensions.
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Recommended Second Unit Body Fitting Strategy (Bottom View)

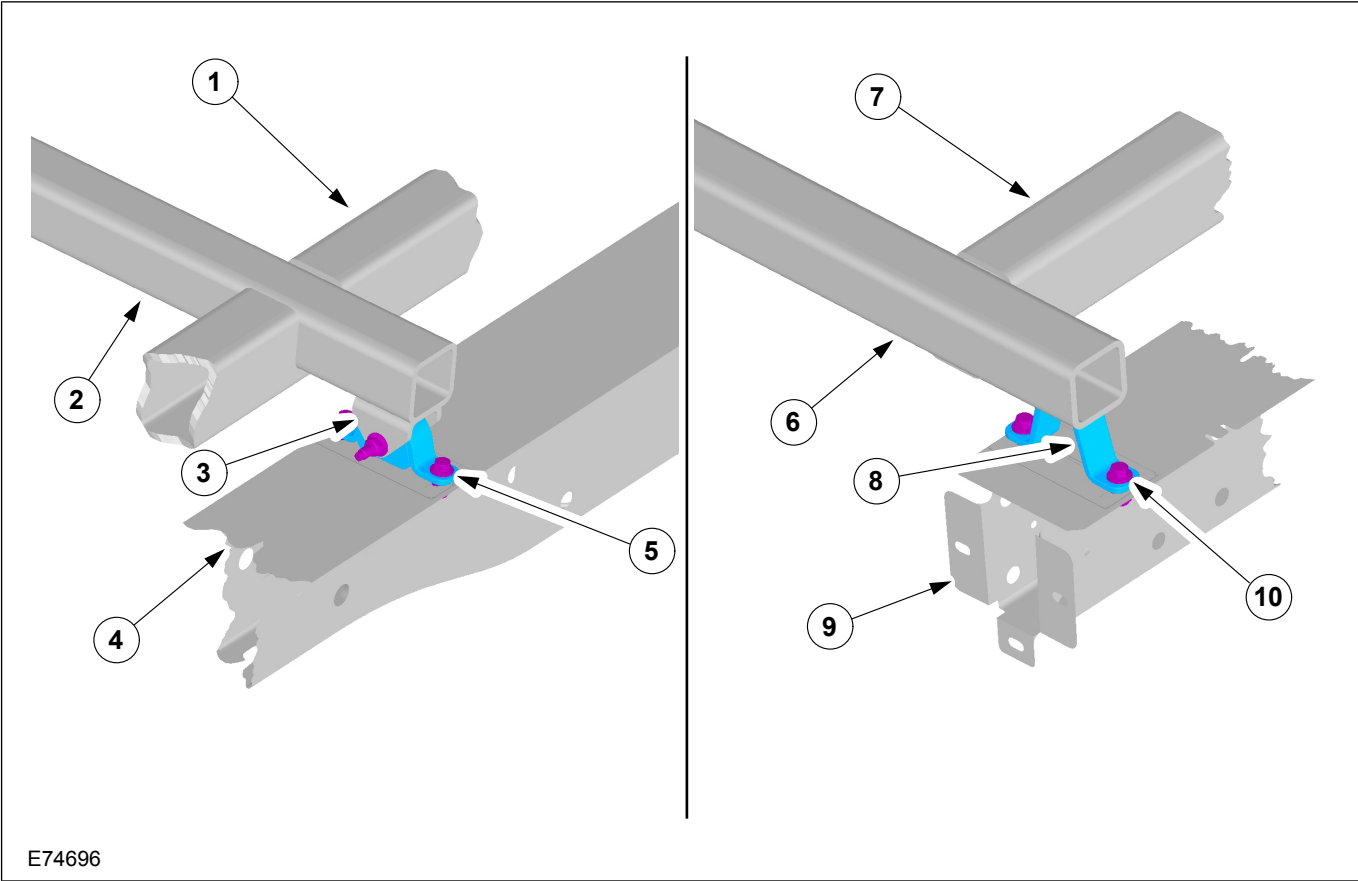


When mounting a Second Unit Body the attachment holes shown in figures E184867, E184868 or E184869 should be used.

NOTE: Some of the attachment holes are difficult to reach or obscured by the fuel tank see figure E186096. It is recommended that Inboard attachment points 1 and 4 should always be used however attachment points 2,3,5 and 6 can be omitted.

Consult Incomplete Vehicle Manual for further recommendations/requirements.

Sub Frame Attachment to Chassis Frame



E74696

Item	Description
1	Sub-frame Longitudinal
2	Sub-frame Outriggers
3	Compliant Mount
4	Chassis Frame
5	M10 Bolts and Self Locking Nuts
6	Sub-frame Outriggers
7	Sub-frame Longitudinal
8	Solid or Fixed Mount
9	Chassis Frame
10	M10 Bolts and Self Locking Nuts

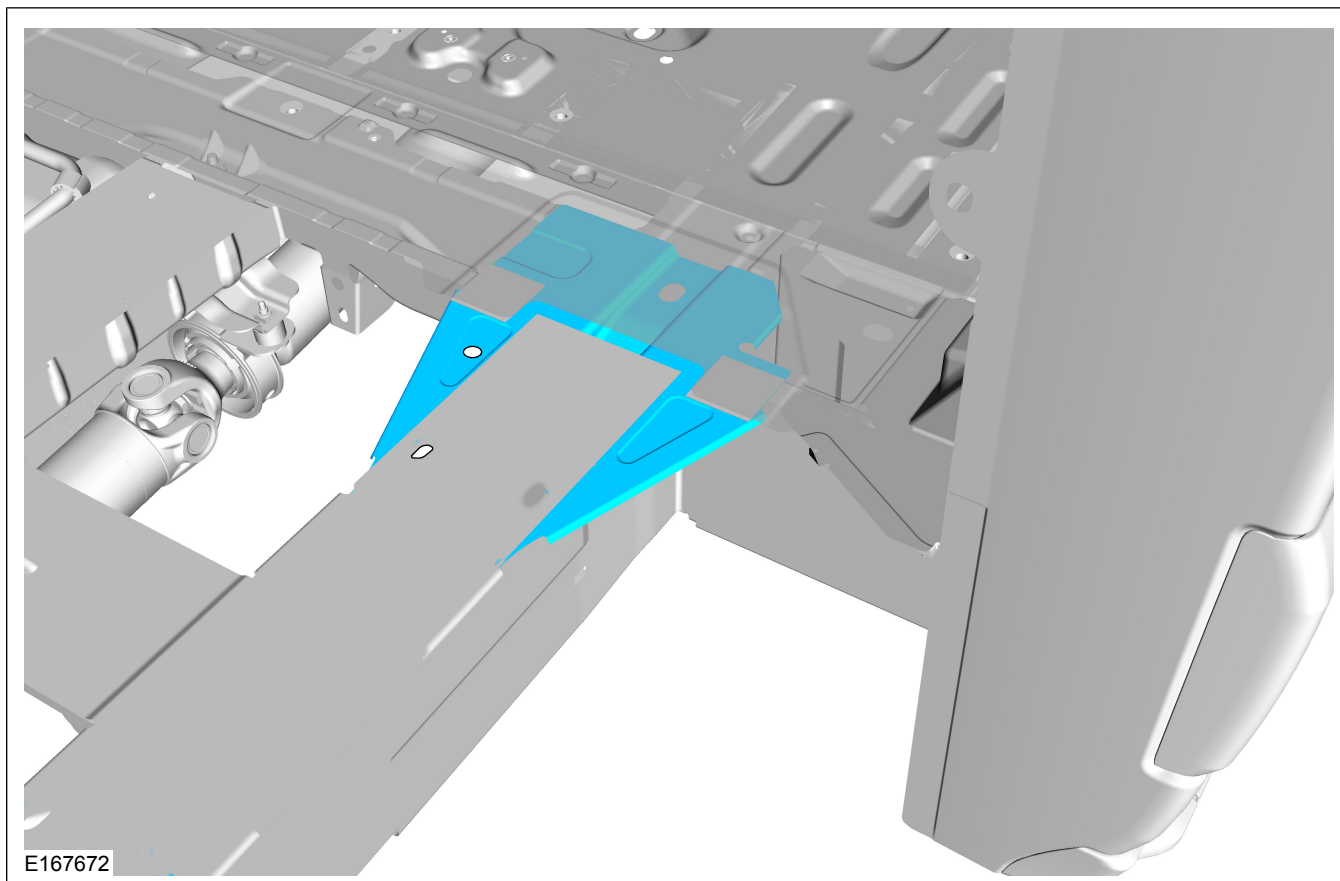
It is recommended to design sub-frames in the way that there is no adverse strain on the vehicle structure. Use compliant and fixed mounts to attach to the vehicle body.

Sub-frame ends must be relieved at forward end to minimize local contact stress concentrations, see figure E74757

Refer to: [5.14 Frame and Body Mounting](#). It is recommended to mount the longitudinal brackets with a clearance to the chassis frame top surface.

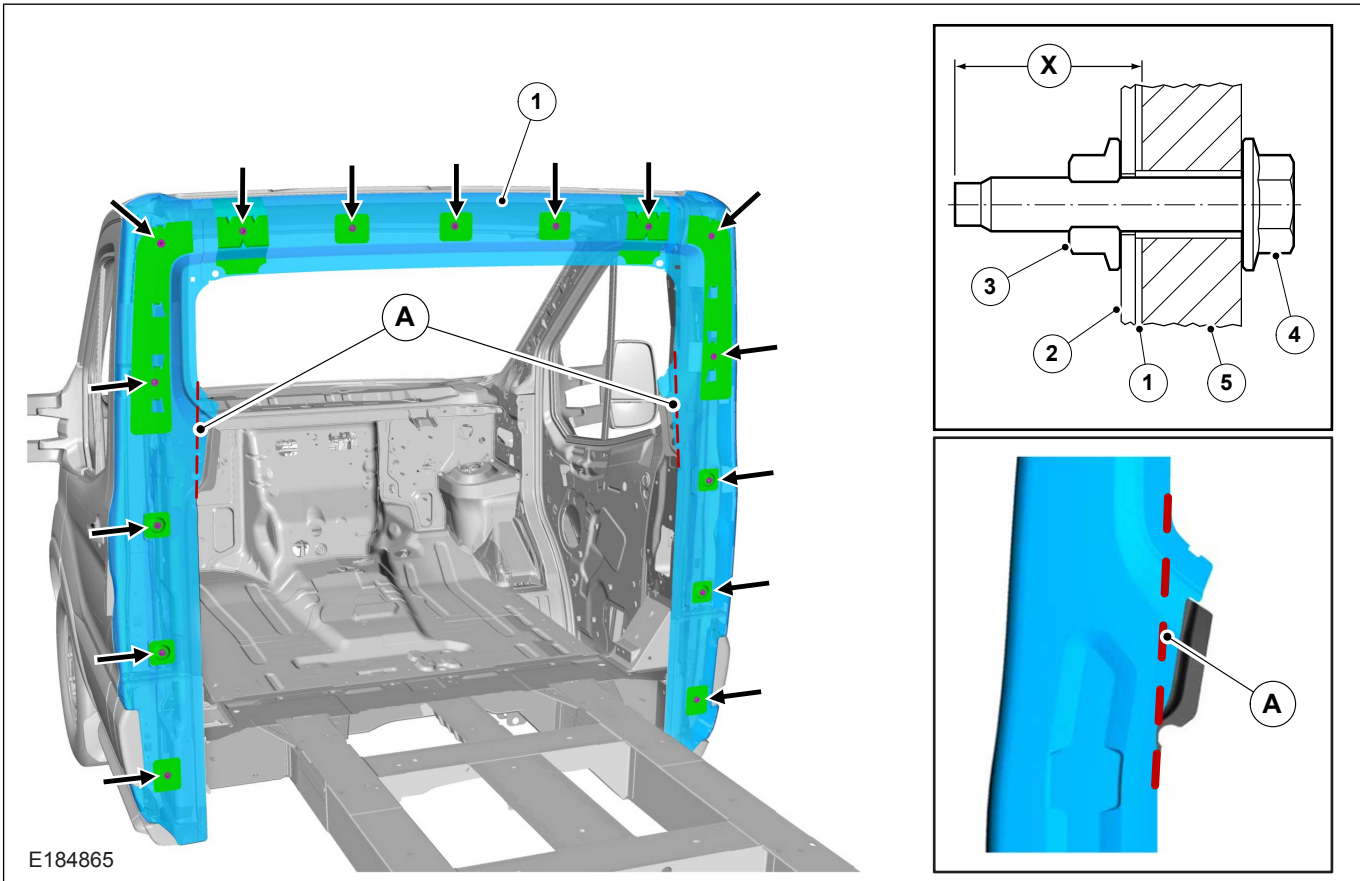
Stiff sub-frames, for example closed section longitudinal rigidly connected with similar section cross members, may damage the chassis frame by preventing its natural flexing. Therefore appropriate compliant mounts should be used. Please refer to E74696.

Each set of brackets must use 2 x 10 bolt grade 8.8 minimum.

Reinforcement Plate on Single Chassis Cab Vehicles

Do not drill or cut in the reinforcement plate on single chassis cab/cutaway vehicles.

5.1.7 Cutaways



Item	Description
A	Flange trim line
1	Cutaway flange with added reinforcement
2	Reinforcement plate (see positions arrowed)
3	Non threaded weld nuts (15x see positions arrowed)
4	Use MR8 TAPTITE 2000® bolts - not supplied (15x positions) or equivalent size, gauge, self tapping fastner.
5	Second Unit Body
X	Maximum intrusion 1" (25mm)

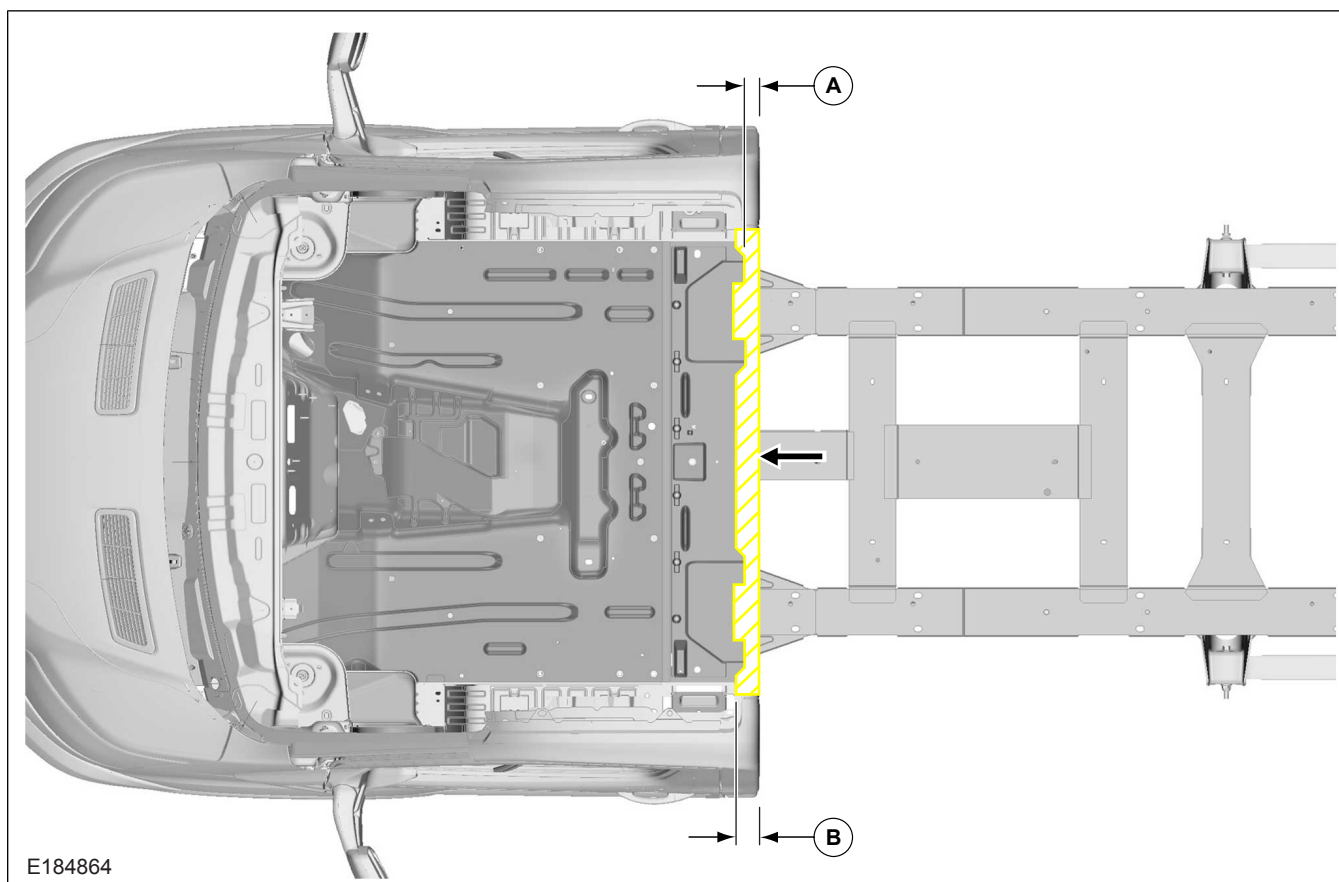
NOTE: When trimming the edge, do not cut further outboard than the trim line 'A' (Left hand side shown, right hand side symmetrically opposite) as shown in figure E184865. Do not cut outboard of the last spotweld joining the 2 panels together on each flange. The cut must be more than 0.2" (5mm) away from the last weld.

For attaching a second unit body to the Cutaway cabin, fifteen weld nuts are provided, see figure E184865. All fifteen weld nuts must be used. The bolts must not exceed 1" (25.4mm) intrusion into the vehicle cabin structure.

NOTE: If implementing a fully sealed body, a minimum of 23.3in² (150cm²) air extraction cross sectional area is required on each side of the vehicle cab. An ideal position for the extractors would be in the back panel of the cab.

If this is not feasible, then extractors should be situated rearward of the B-pillars such that there is a free airflow path equating to at least the minimum extractor effective cross sectional area, both upstream and downstream of each extractor, to maintain windshield defogging performance and door closing efforts. Extraction should not be installed near exhaust components nor areas exposed to potential fuel spillage.

Cutaway - Floor Spacer



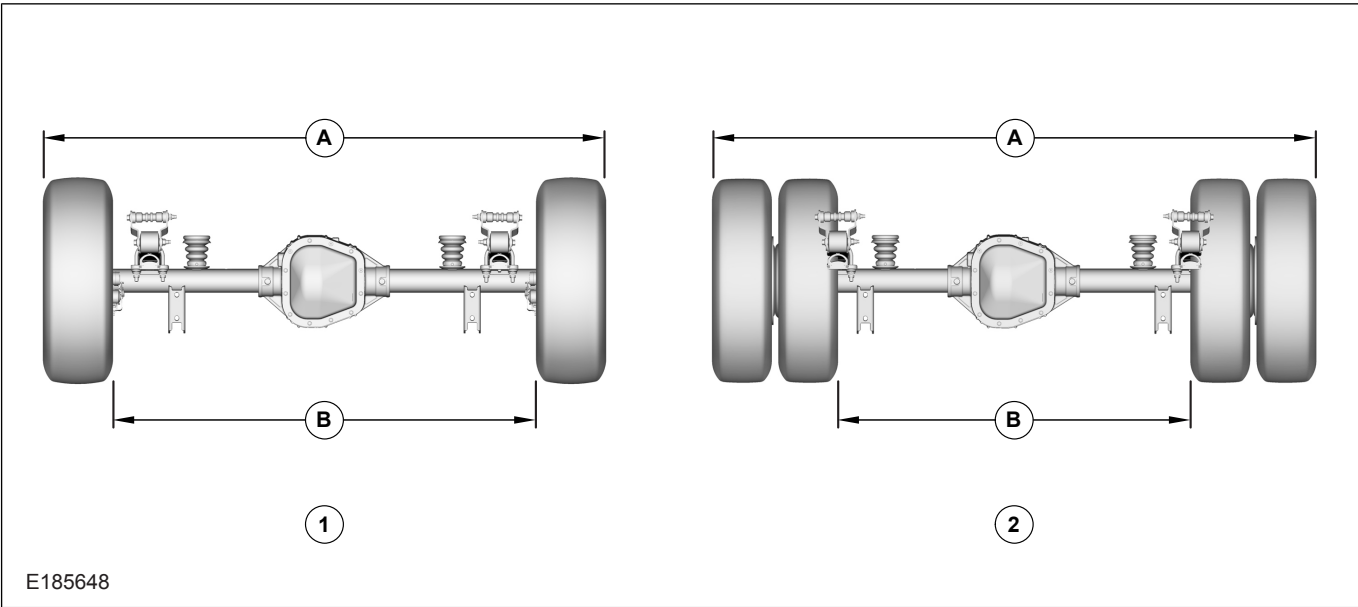
Item	Description
A	1.8" (45mm)
B	3.1" (77mm)

Cross hatched area shown in figure E184864 is a floor gap and will require a spacer plate (not supplied) to close off the gap on Cutaway vehicles for certain types of upfits including box vans, utility bodies and similar.

NOTE: Check Precautionary Drill Zones for the fuel tank before fitting a spacer plate.

NOTE: Added spacer and attachments through the floor must be sealed for water/exhaust fumes.

Cutaway Rear Axle



Chassis Cab/Cutaway Rear Axle			
Single Rear Wheel (1)		Dual Rear Wheel (2)	
A	78.3" (1987mm)	A	83.1" (211mm)
B	59" (1498mm)	B	48.4" (1230mm)

5.1.8 Front End Integrity for Cooling, Crash, Aerodynamics and Lighting

Cooling Continuous air flow through the front end and engine compartment is not to be hindered by adding any additional equipment.

Lighting Do not alter the lighting system.

Crash Do not cut, drill or weld any parts that are load path relevant in case of crash. Do not add material in the crash zone. This could affect the crash sensor calibration.

The side airbag system is not permitted if:

- A swiveling device is fitted on the front seats
- Any additional material or structure is attached to the B-pillar inner and/or outer area

Aerodynamics All aerodynamic drag reduction devices should not hinder the performance of cooling system, lighting and crash requirements.

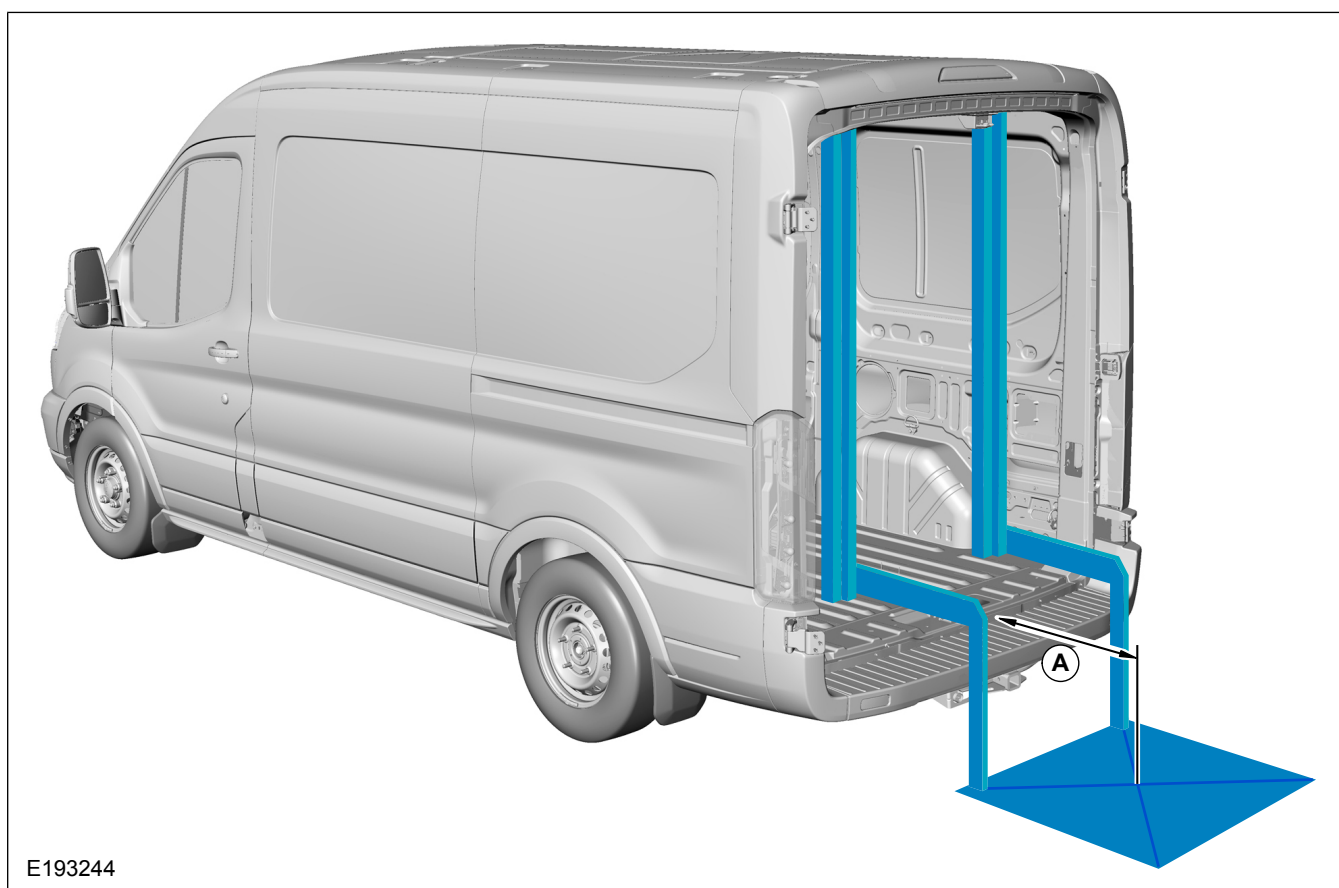
For a summary of aerodynamic drag reduction device refer to 15 Transit Body Builder Layout Book on the BBAS website:

https://fordbbas.com/topics/2015/2015_Transit_BBLB-Prelim.pdf

Installation of the drag reduction devices should comply with the "no drill zone" requirement.

5.2 Hydraulic Lifting Equipment

5.2.1 Hydraulic Liftgate



Item	Description
A	39" (1000mm)

It is recommended to fix lift framework on bottom and on top side by using reinforcing plates and through bolts. It is also recommended to design and/or locate the reinforcing plates in a way that load can be routed into adjacent reinforced body structure.

Hydraulic under-slung tail lifts are not recommended for Transit Van or Wagon.

For Chassis Cab and Cutaway with tail lift design it is recommended to use unique body sub-frame for fixing to Chassis Cab and Cutaway structure.

5.3 Racking Systems

5.3.1 Racking Systems

 **WARNING: Racking Systems should not be designed in a way that allows for the Center of Gravity to be raised beyond specified limits.**

Refer to: 1.12 Load Distribution.

 **WARNING: Racking that is added must be designed to enable the user to secure items on the rack to avoid items shifting during motion.**

For attaching a racking system it is recommended to use the marked areas shown in figure E192242.

NOTE: Upper fixing locations are not structural and take a 30kg maximum load only.

- Frames should be rigid, self-supporting and bolted through the floor, use reinforcements on the underfloor
- It is not recommended to drill through the floor in combination with plastic load floor liners
- For alternatively fixing through the floor to the side members refer to Frame and Body Mounting section of this manual, Figure E176203 Frame Drilling and Tube Reinforcing.
[Refer to: 5.14 Frame and Body Mounting.](#)

- Load compartment tie downs can also be used for additional fixing locations.
[Refer to: 5.4 Loadspace.](#)

- Ensure proper sealing against ingress of water, salt, dust, after cutting or drilling the body. Use Ford approved sealing and finishing material, and underbody corrosion protection
- To minimize stress in body side upper area additional cross brace roof bows are to be used
- If linings are planned for the inside of the load area. All racking through bolts must be designed to be accessible through the lining to the body structure with spreader plate
- No load bearing fixing to the lining only
- Vehicle should be equipped with a bulkhead to give best protection to driver and front passengers
- Preferably, there should be a rack each side to balance the vehicle load

For designing glass carrying rack on body side outer, construct internal structure and bolt through the body side to the internal structure, using the recommended fixing locations, see figures E192242 and E176512, or load compartment tie downs.

[Refer to: 5.4 Loadspace.](#)

For additional information

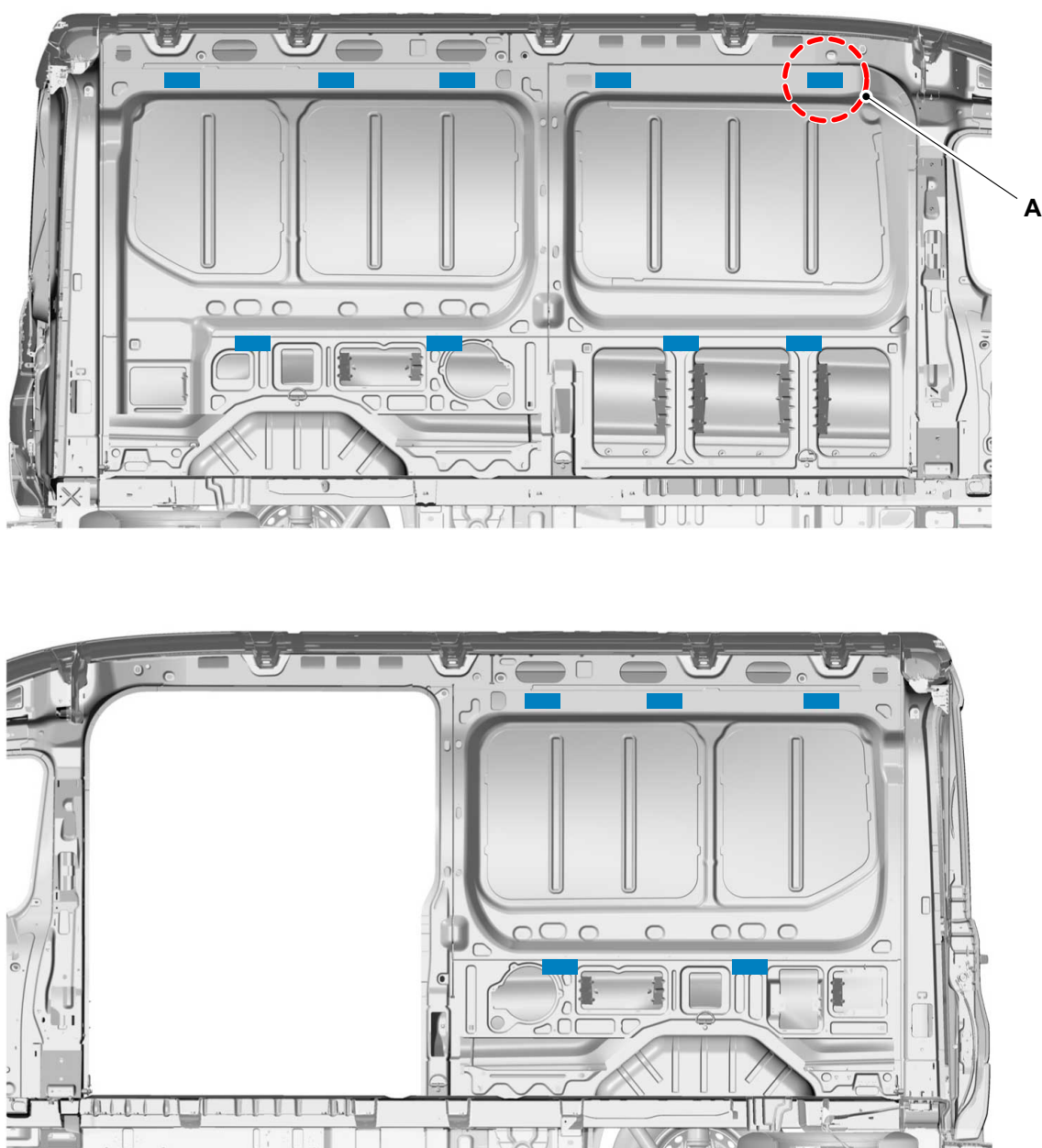
[Refer to: 5.13 Corrosion Prevention.](#)

For additional information on No Drill Zones

[Refer to: 4.1 Wiring Installation and Routing Guides.](#)

[Refer to: 5.1 Body.](#)

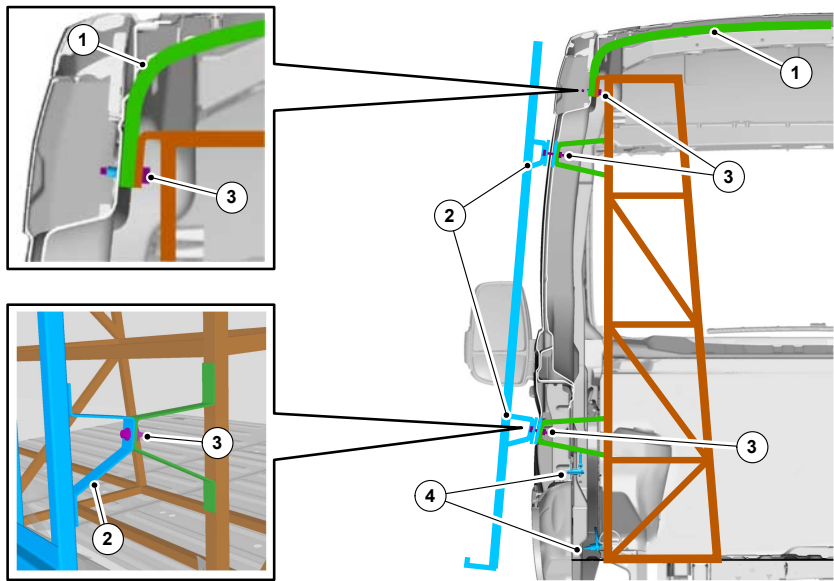
[Refer to: 5.5 Body Closures.](#)

Recommended Fixing Locations (Medium Roof shown)

E192242

Item	Description
A	Low Roof Vehicles do not have this fixing location

Glass Racking on Outside of Van



E176512

Glass Racking on Outside of Van - Through Fixed to Internal Strong Structure (Recommended Minimum)

Item	Description
1	Full width cross bow brace.
2	Load bearing attachments, through body side to internal structure (2x minimum top and bottom).
3	Through bolts.
4	Load compartment tie down loops.

For designing glass carrying rack on bodyside outer, the following unique requirements are recommended:

- Construct the internal structure and bolt through the body side to the external structure, see figure E176512
- Internal structures should be rigid, self-supporting and bolted through the floor. Use reinforcements on the underfloor
- Avoid the no-drill zones when selecting fixing locations.

Refer to: [4.1 Wiring Installation and Routing](#)

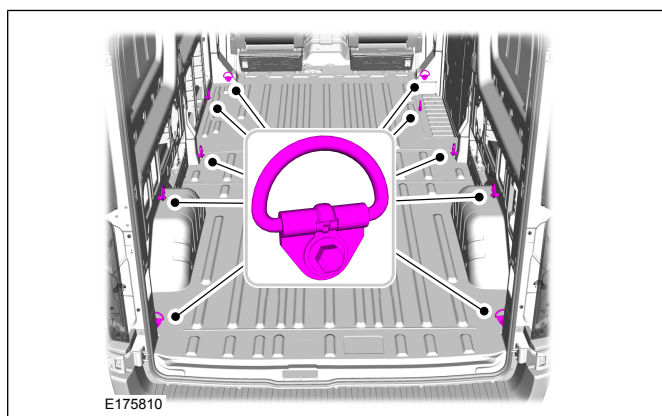
- It is recommended to balance the vehicle load.
Refer to: [5.4 Loadspace.](#)
- Distribute the force equal to the fixed structure

5.4 Loadspace

5.4.1 Load Compartment Tie Downs

All vehicles are fitted with load compartment tie downs, these are all 'D' rings as shown in E175810. Not all vehicles will have all locations shown, it will depend on the base vehicle.

Refer to: 5.3 Racking Systems.



5.5 Body Closures

5.5.1 Security, Anti Theft and Locking System

NOTE: It is not recommended to alter the locking system or damage the security shielding around the lock and latch.

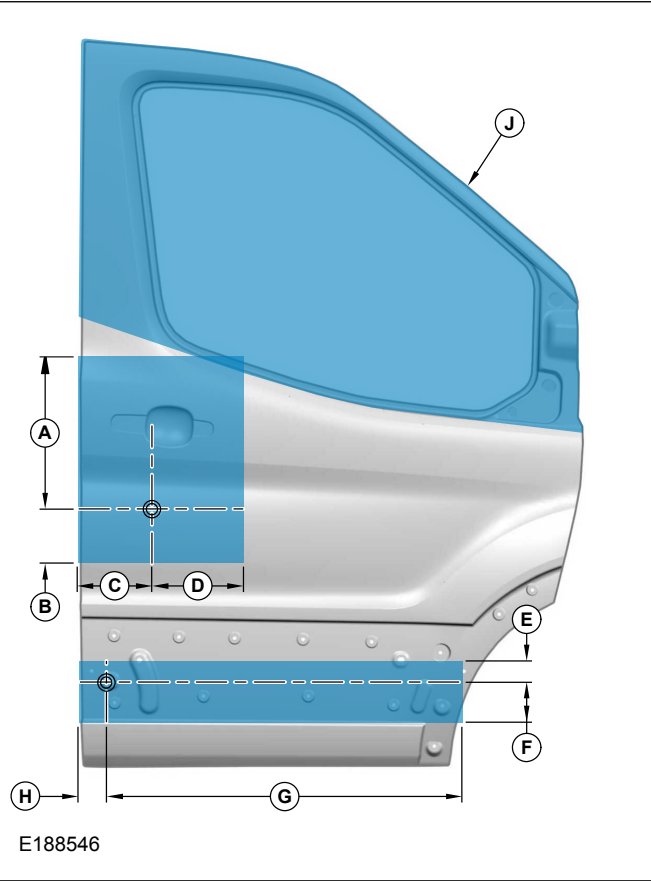
To avoid locking system security complications, it is recommended to discuss with the local Ford dealer prior to modifications taking place.

When removing and reapplying door seals take care to fit correctly, using the same seals as this is critical to door closing efforts. Any modification to the sealing flanges or surfaces will require consultation with your local Ford dealer. This may also include air extraction/venting adjustments to assist door close efforts if significant changes to closures are required.

The Body Control Module is designed to work specifically with the Ford Transit lock and latch mechanisms and therefore drives latches to lock and unlock for specific time periods. Additional power locking functionality should be based around the use of additional Ford Transit latch mechanisms. Additional latches can be driven via relays connected in parallel with existing latches.

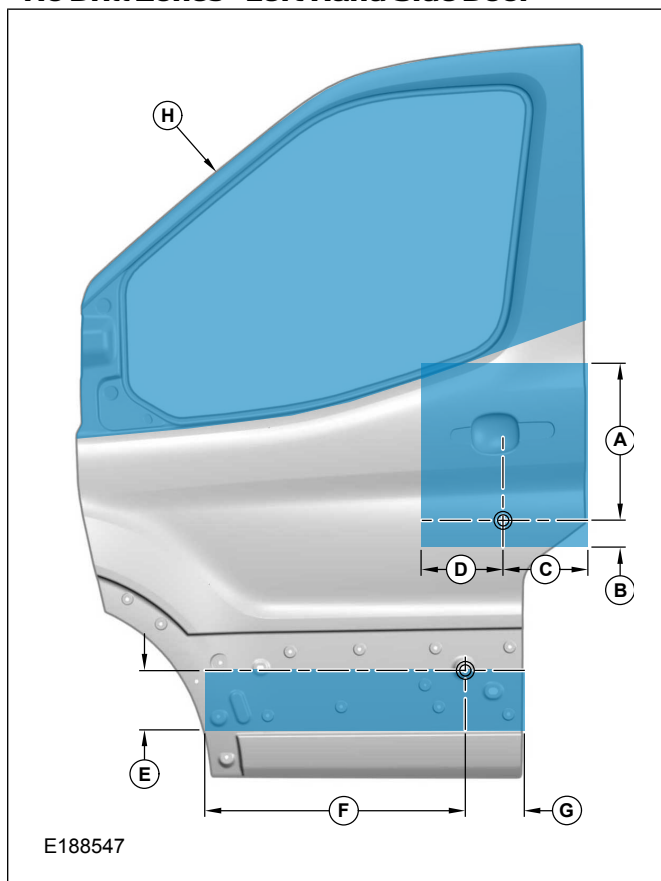
The following figures outline the areas in which it is not advisable to drill.

No Drill Zones - Right Hand Side Door



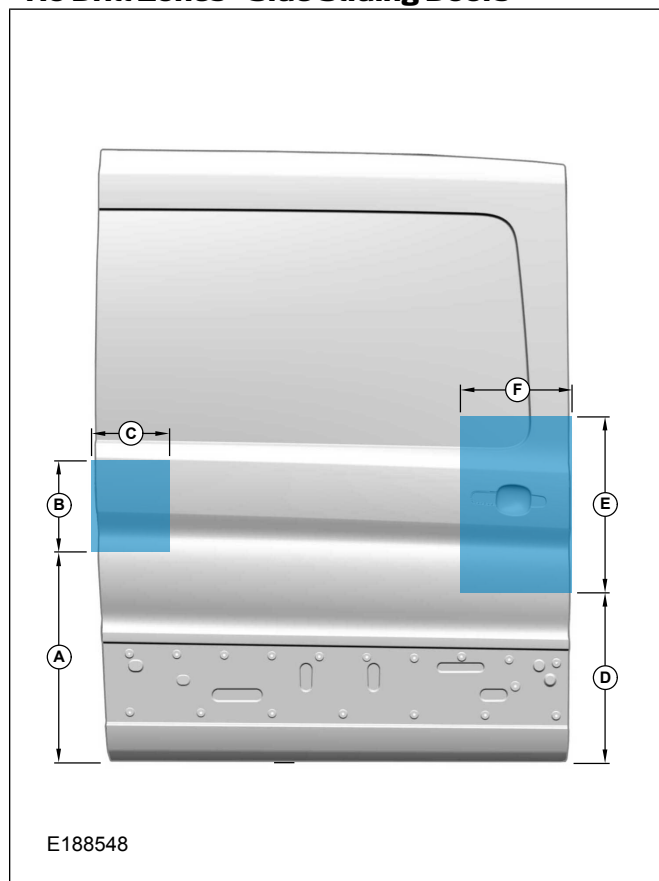
Item	Description
A	16.93" (430mm)
B	1.97" (50mm)
C	7.87" (200mm)
D	5.91" (150mm)
E	0.79" (20mm)
F	3.15" (80mm)
G	31.5" (800mm)
H	2.56" (65mm)
J	No drill zone - Airbag deployment

No Drill Zones - Left Hand Side Door



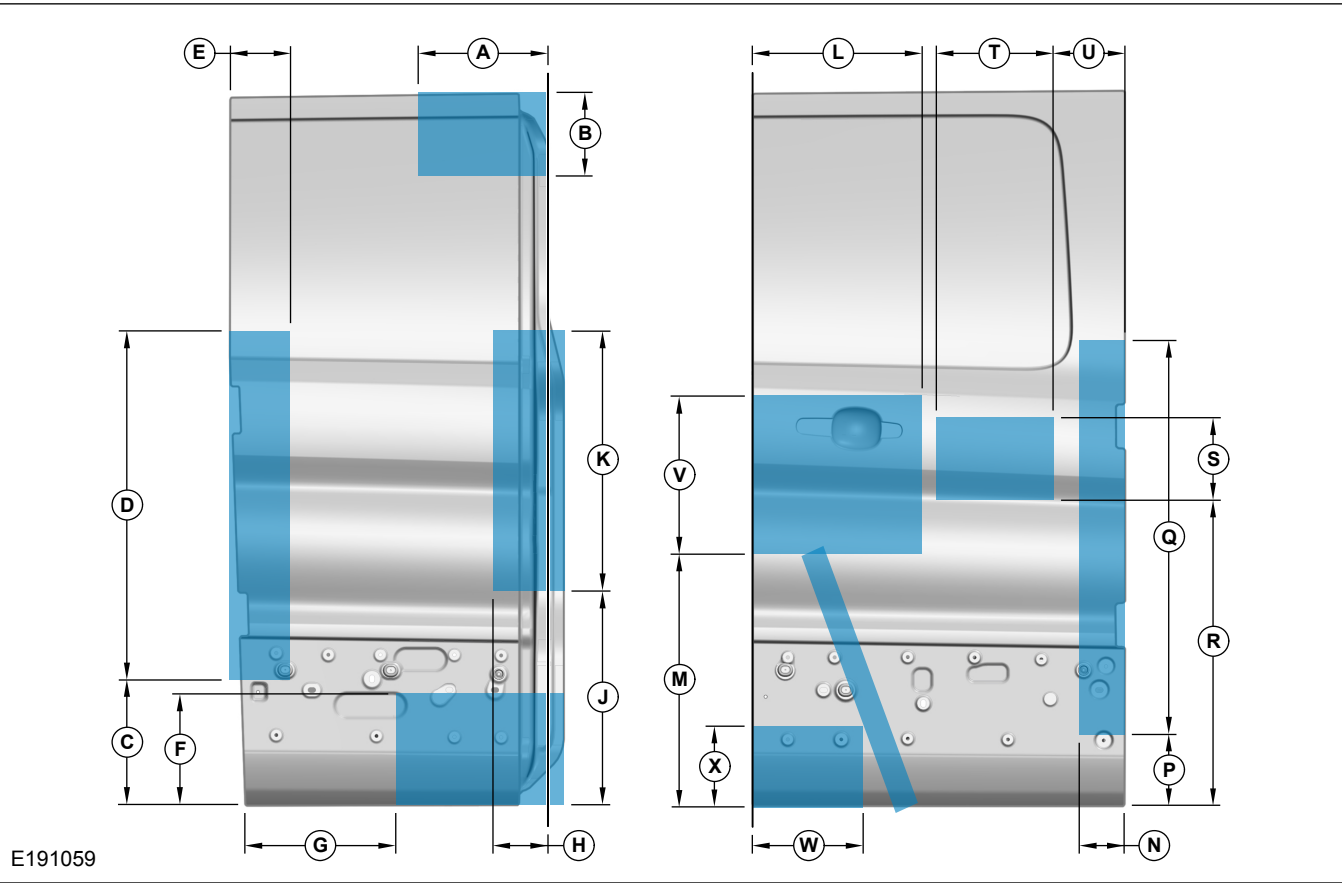
Item	Description
A	16.93" (430mm)
B	1.97" (50mm)
C	7.87" (200mm)
D	5.91" (150mm)
E	3.94" (100mm)
F	23.62" (600mm)
G	2.76" (70mm)
H	No drill zone - Airbag deployment

No Drill Zones - Side Sliding Doors



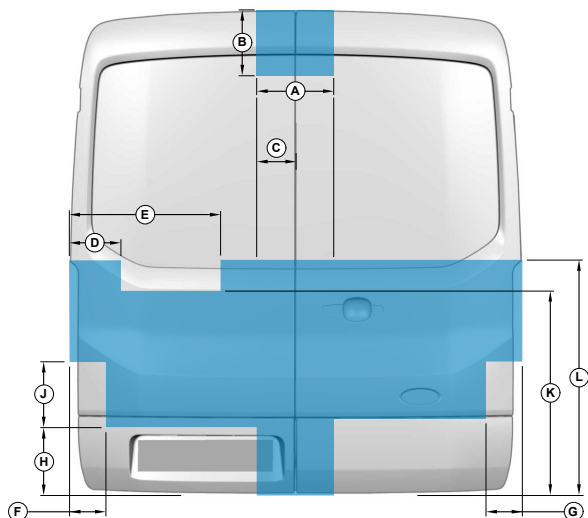
Item	Description
A	21.65" (550mm)
B	13.78" (350mm)
C	5.91" (150mm)
D	19.69" (500mm)
E	24.41" (620mm)
F	17.72" (450mm)

No Drill Zones - 60/40 Opening Side Cargo Doors



Item	Description
A	9.84" (250mm)
B	7.09" (180mm)
C	11.81" (300mm)
D	30.31" (770mm)
E	4.33" (110mm)
F	10.63" (270mm)
G	14.17" (360mm)
H	6.3" (160mm)
J	19.69" (500mm)
K	21.65" (550mm)
L	14.57" (370mm)
M	19.29" (490mm)
N	4.33" (110mm)
P	6.5" (165mm)
Q	34.25" (870mm)
R	28.35" (720mm)
S	3.94" (100mm)
T	7.09" (180mm)
U	7.09" (180mm)
V	17.91" (455mm)
W	9.45" (240mm)
X	5.91" (150mm)

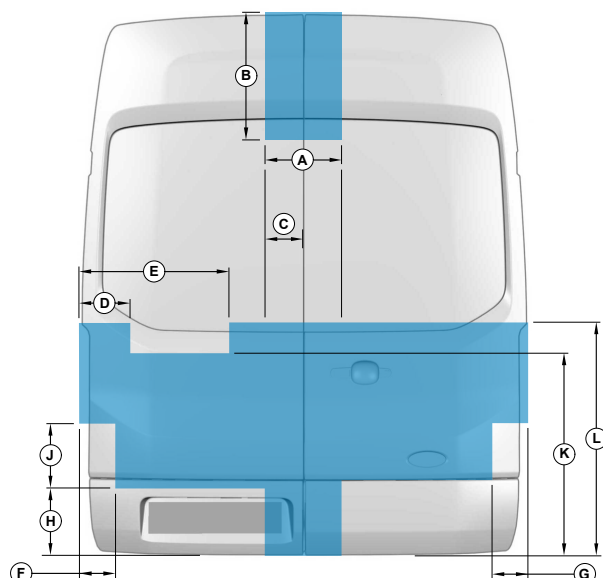
No Drill Zones - Rear Cargo Doors, Low and Medium Roof



E188549

Item	Description
A	13.39" (340mm)
B	12.6" (320mm)
C	6.69" (170mm)
D	9.84" (250mm)
E	23.62" (600mm)
F	7.87" (200mm)
G	7.87" (200mm)
H	11.81" (300mm)
J	11.81" (300mm)
K	31.5" (800mm)
L	36.22" (920mm)

No Drill Zones - Rear Cargo Doors, High Roof



E188550

Item	Description
A	13.39" (340mm)
B	21.7" (550mm)
C	6.69" (170mm)
D	21.7" (550mm)
E	13.39" (340mm)
F	7.87" (200mm)
G	7.87" (200mm)
H	11.81" (300mm)
J	11.81" (300mm)
K	31.5" (800mm)
L	36.22" (920mm)

5.6 Interior Trim

5.6.1 Load Compartment Interior Lining

Do not damage the lock, hinge, latch or check arm system (electrical cables, release system) when applying interior lining.

Be careful not to damage the weather shield (water shield covering inner door access hole) when removing or applying interior door trim.

WARNINGS:

 **Plan fixing points for other fitments such as racking to ensure through bolting can be achieved. Fixing to the lining material may be inadequate for normal safe operation of the vehicle.**

 **Varnish or paint wooden interior cargo area panels if exposed to high humidity conditions.**

The additional weight of the linings on doors may require additional reinforcements to the door and pillar at the hinge and check mechanism.

5.6.2 Plywood Lining/Cladding

 **CAUTION: Do not drill into the vehicle before checking 'No Drill Zones' and electrical wire routing.**

Refer to: [4.1 Wiring Installation and Routing Guides](#)

Refer to: [5.5 Body Closures](#).

Refer to: [5.1 Body](#).

- Panels should be precision cut by machine, not by hand jigsaw, to reduce rough edges and splinters
- Panels should be pre drilled
- Do not drill through floor panels, use existing load lashing points when securing the panels
- It is recommended that when fitting a plywood floor that it is joint free
- Use aluminum floor trims
- Plywood should be water resistant (WBP, water and boil proof)
- It is recommended to use 9mm thickness for floors and 6mm thickness for side and door lining

5.7 Rear View Mirrors

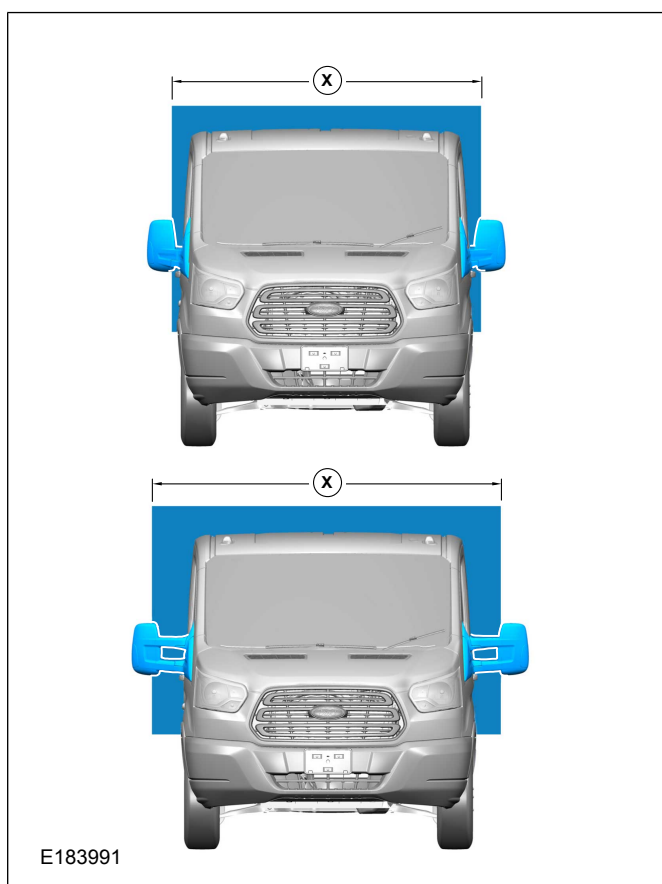
5.7.1 Door Mirrors

Short Arm Mirrors allow vehicle or trailer maximum widths of up to 86" (2184mm).

Long Arm Mirrors allow vehicle or trailer maximum widths of up to 96" (2438mm).

For availability of short and long arm mirrors or the less mirrors option, please contact your local Ford dealer.

NOTE: Vehicle modifiers must ensure that second unit body modifications comply with F/CMVSS requirements as specified in the IVM Manual.



5.8 Seats

NOTE: Care should be taken to properly wrap restraints to avoid contaminants during any modifications.

NOTE: When reassembling the seat and the seat belt use specified bolts and ensure to apply the specified torque. For torque specifications consult the workshop manual.

NOTE: Ensure that all electrical connections between the airbag and seat are reassembled where present.

NOTE: Cycle seat belt after assembly to ensure proper functionality.

Refer to: [5.10 Airbag Supplemental Restraint System \(SRS\)](#).

Refer to: [5.11 Seatbelt Systems](#).

5.9 Glass, Frames and Mechanisms

5.9.1 Heated Rear Window



WARNING: The base system should not be tampered with (controlled by body control module and multiplex architecture) and no feeds taken from the associated wiring or controller.

5.10 Airbag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

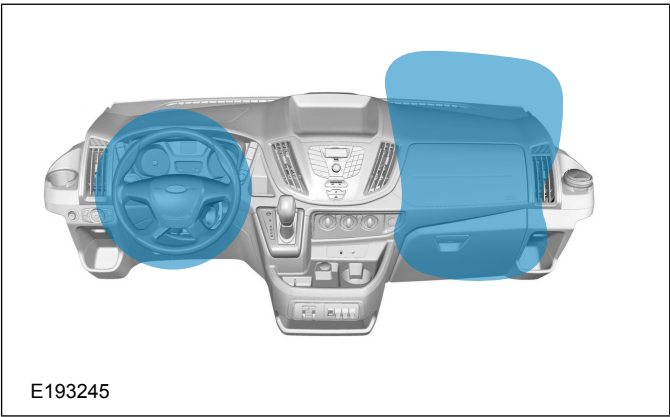
5.10.1 Airbags

Front Airbag Deployment Zones

WARNINGS:

-  **Do not place accessories in the deployment zone of the driver and passenger air bags as this may impair airbag deployment.**
-  **Do not place stickers or decals over the airbag covers as this may impair airbag deployment.**

NOTE: Vehicles are fitted with a front passenger airbag as standard unless the front passenger seat is deleted. For vehicles with only a single row of seats, a passenger airbag deactivation switch is fitted in the glovebox. **DO NOT** remove or obscure the deactivation switch as this could restrict access or impair the function of the switch.



Side and Curtain Airbag Deployment Zones

WARNINGS:

-  **Do not place accessories in the deployment zone of the side and curtain airbags as they may impair airbag deployment.**
-  **Do not place stickers or decals over the airbag covers as this may impair airbag deployment.**

NOTE: All Vans get standard side seat/side curtain airbags. It is recommended to specify a base vehicle without airbags if planning modifications in this area.

For additional information on Precautionary Drill Zones

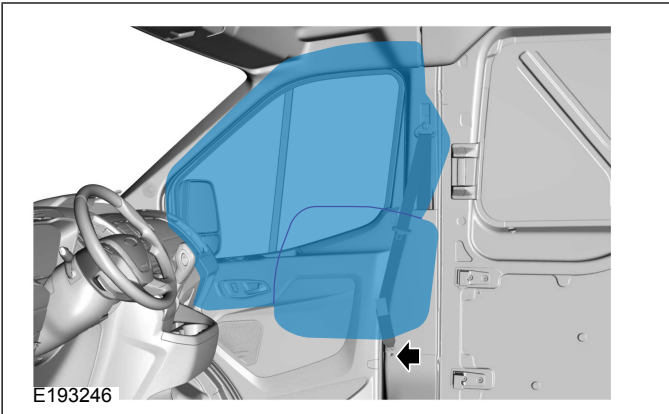
Refer to: 5.5 Body Closures.

Side Airbags (Seat Mounted): The side air bags on this vehicle have not been validated for use with swiveling front seats. Do not specify a base vehicle with side air bags if planning to retrofit a swiveling device on the front seats and/or an armrest on the outer side of the front seats; this may affect the function and/or deployment of the side airbags. Ensure any seat covers installed are designed to be used with side airbag equipped seats.

Curtain Airbags: Extensive modifications to the roof and headlining may impair deployment of the curtain airbags. If roof or headlining is to be modified or replaced, do not specify curtain airbags on the base vehicle.

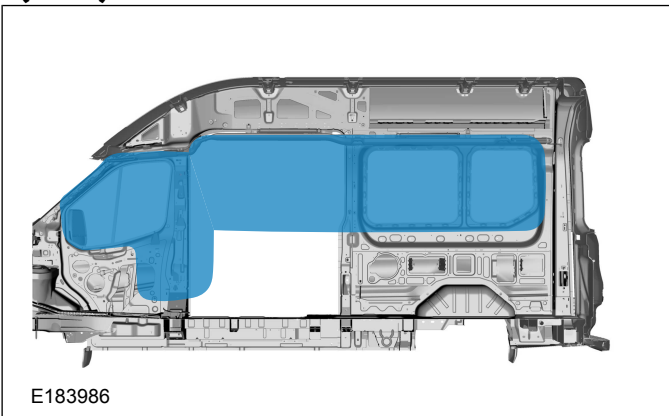
If access to the roof is required, to install roof mounted exterior accessories for example, ensure the unmodified headlining is refitted using the existing mounting points.

Front Side Curtain Airbag Deployment Zone

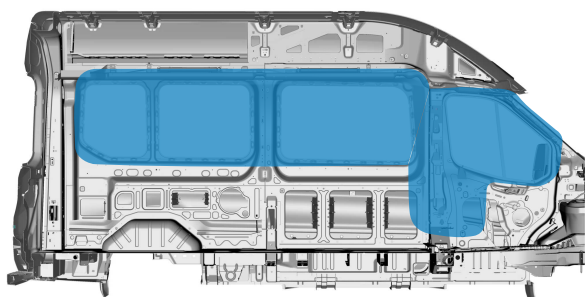


 **WARNING: Do not drill in Right Hand/Left Hand side retractor assy area.**

Curtain Airbag Deployment Zone - Wagon only (RHS)



Curtain Airbag Deployment Zone - Wagon only (LHS)





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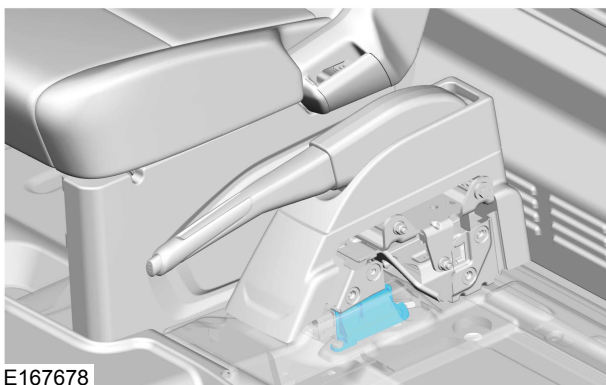
Restraints Control Module (RCM)

The RCM is located between the front seats, underneath the parking brake console, see figure E145413.

WARNINGS:

-  **Modifications or reinforcements in the area of the RCM may affect the side airbag deployment timing and result in uncontrolled side airbag deployment.**
-  **The RCM device is protected by the parking brake and console to prevent damage from occupants when stepping past the seat to access the rear of the vehicle. The parking brake and console should be maintained in their fitted position to ensure protection for the RCM.**

Restraints Control Module (RCM)



E167678



Front and Side Sensors

The airbag sensor for the front airbags is located behind the front grille, see figure E167679.

The sensors for the side airbags are located at the bottom of the B-pillars, see figure E145412 and in the front door see figure E167680.

Additional side airbag sensors are located under the windows on wagon variants, see figures E183988 and E183989.

WARNINGS:

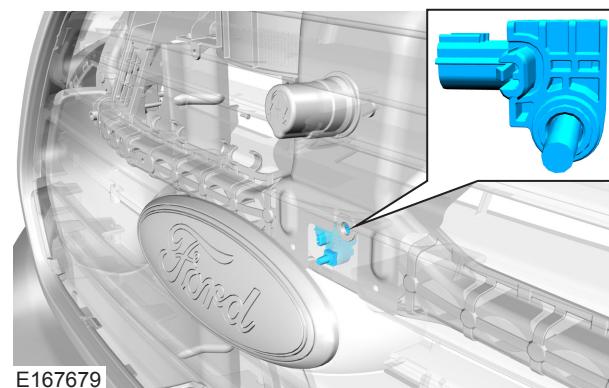
-  **Modifications or reinforcements in the area of the sensors may affect the side air bags deployment timing and result in uncontrolled side airbag deployment.**
-  **Drilling or grinding operations in these area are only permitted when battery cables are disconnected.**

If the battery is disconnected

[Refer to: 4.4 Battery and Cables.](#)

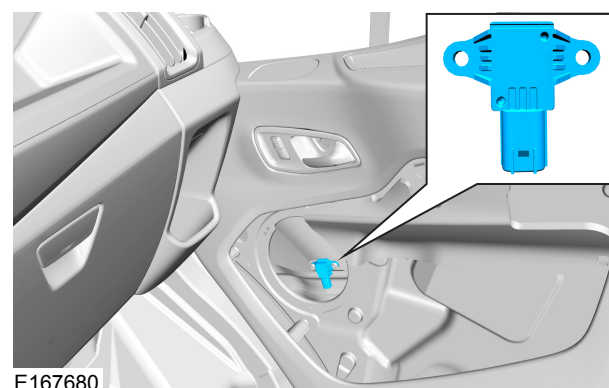
Battery and Monitoring Sensor section for reconnecting battery.

Front Sensor - All Variants



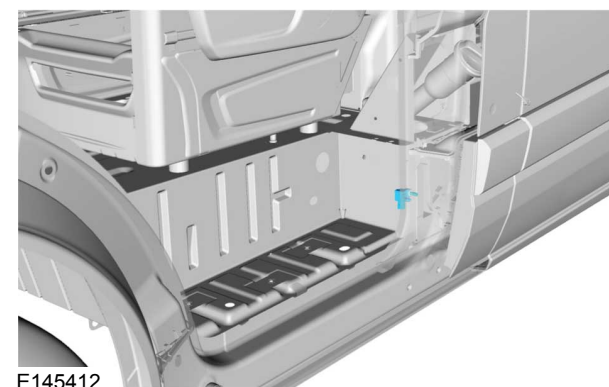
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Door Sensor - All Variants



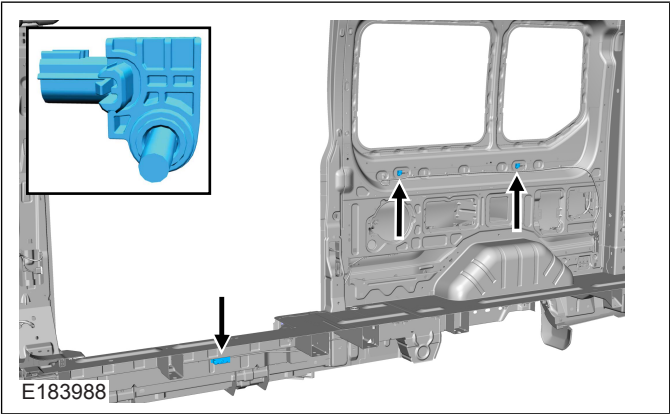
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Front Side Sensor - All Variants

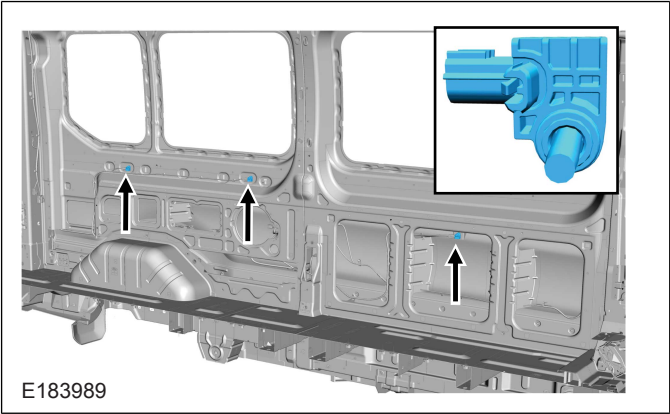


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Rear Side Sensors - Wagon Right Hand Side



Rear Side Sensors - Wagon Left Hand Side



5.11 Seatbelt Systems

5.11.1 Seatbelts



WARNING: Follow removal and installation procedures for the seat belt system to ensure correct function of the restraints system.

The removal and reinstallation of the seatbelt, buckle or any component of the seatbelt system should be avoided. However if removal and re-installation of the system is required during the modification, follow the removal and installation guidelines of the seatbelt system as described in the workshop manual.

When removing the seatbelt system, a seat belt webbing forked retainer should be applied to the webbing 200mm below the webbing button stop. This prevents a situation where all the webbing runs back into the retractor and the retractor becomes locked.

When reinstalling, fit the retractor to the body first and gently pull the webbing out of the retractor to allow fitment of the D loop. Then remove the forked retainer. If the retractor is locked, allow a small amount of webbing to reel back into the retractor to allow the webbing lock to release. Do not attempt to release the retractor by pulling on the webbing with significant force or by manually interfering with the locking mechanism.

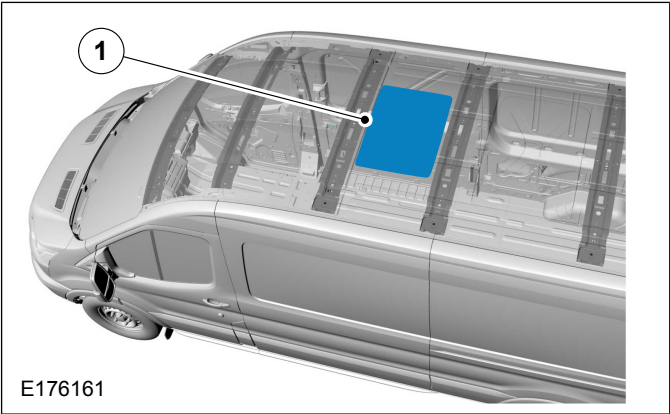
If drilling or performing modifications inside the vehicle, the seatbelt and retractor assemblies should be covered to avoid potential debris from entering the retractor assembly. The seatbelts should be cycled to ensure correct operation following any vehicle modification.

5.11.2 Driver Belt-Minder

Driver belt-minder is a legal requirement. A switch is provided in the driver's buckle to sense the seat belt wearing status of the driver. If a vehicle is modified, this function must be retained.

5.12 Roof

5.12.1 Roof Ventilation



Item	Description
1	Roof Panel Aperture

General - Apertures must not cut through roof bows, see figure E176161. Ventilators must prevent direct entry of water and dust. A shut-off system should be available to prevent fume ingress. Interior and exterior projection legal requirements must be maintained.

Ventilation Units -The roof panel can support up to 1kg /2.2lbs on an unsupported area of roof. Loads up to a maximum of 25kg/55lbs must be distributed over the full length of the roof rails between the roof bows.

Air Conditioning Units -Units weighing more than 25kg/55lbs must be internally supported on cross brace members distributing the load out to the roof rails.

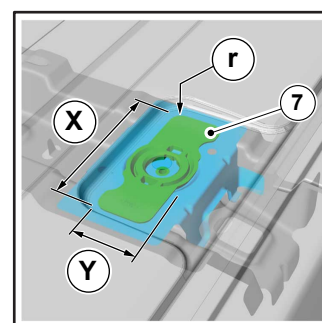
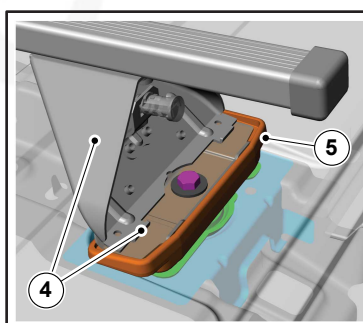
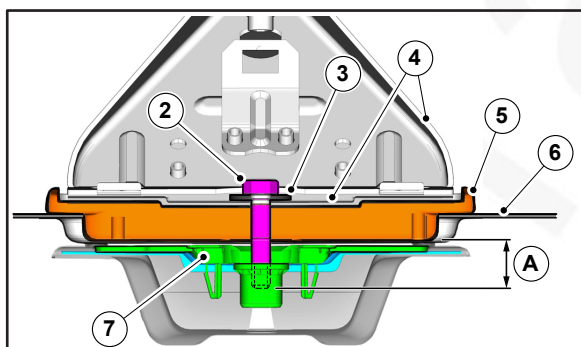
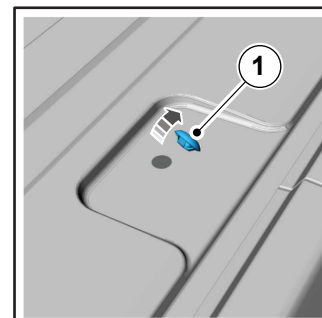
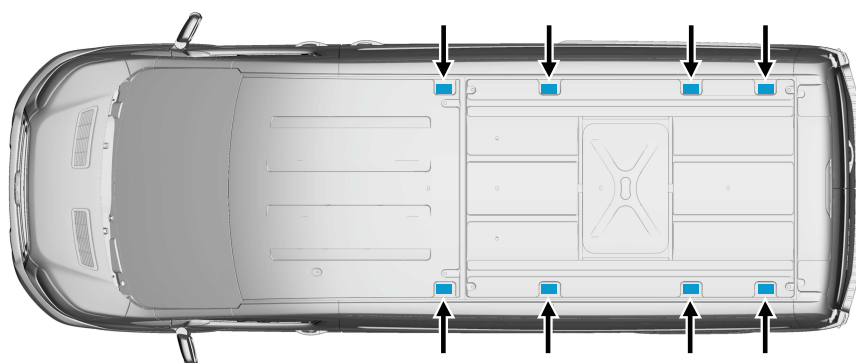
5.12.2 Roof Racks and Load Carriers

NOTE: The number of load retaining fixtures vary depending on the vehicle.

- Ideally, the bearing surface of the roof rack attached should be the same as the reinforcement inside the roof, see figure E176163, item 7 and dimensions X,Y and r
- Ensure sealing of surfaces, for example: with EPDM rubber material or equivalent and ensure sealing along the bolt for preventing water ingress into the interior of the vehicle, see figure E176163 items 3 and 5
- The thread size is M8. The maximum intrusion of the M8 bolt into the roof is 16mm/0.62 inch, see 'A' in figure E176163
- Load not to exceed 79.3kg (175lbs) at individual attachment points for local durability
- Load not to exceed 190kg (420lbs) total for roof structure durability
- [Refer to: 1.12 Load Distribution \(page 20\).](#) For guidance on center of gravity
- When removing the roof rack ensure holes are properly sealed with sealing plugs or equivalent water tight elements

For further information please go to the Body Builders Advisory Service, <https://fordbbas.com/>, or please contact bbasqa@ford.com

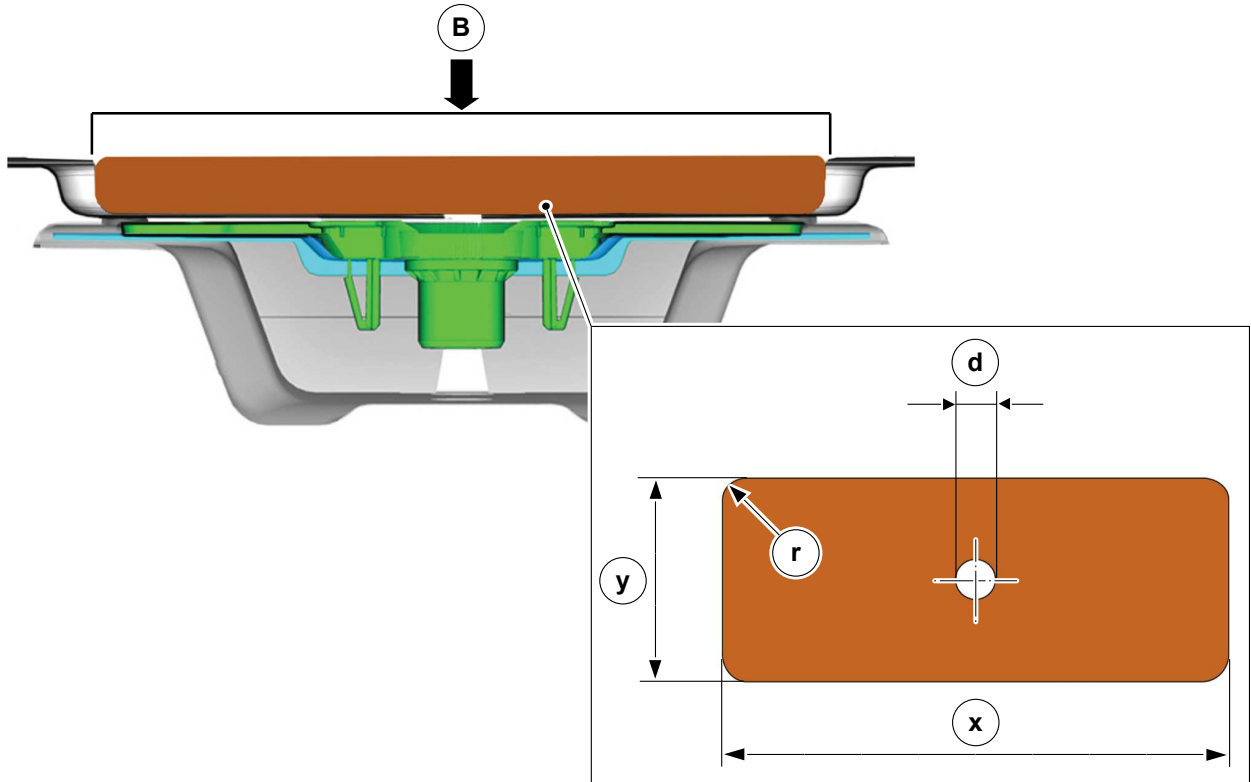
Recommended Design Principle - Load Retaining Fixtures



E176163

Item	Description
1	Plug to avoid water ingress and corrosion
2	M8 Bolt
3	Seal
4	Roof Rack System
5	Seal/Spacer (see E247462)
6	Roof Panel
7	Reinforcement
A	Maximum intrusion 0.62" (16mm)
X	5.1" (130mm)
Y	1.85" (47mm)
r	0.4" (10mm)

Recommended Spacer Dimensions



E247462

Item	Description
B	Load Bearing Surface – Lateral roof rack beams should be centered fore/aft over the roof mounting points/depressions
X	5" (127mm)
Y	2" (50.8mm)
r	0.25" (6.35mm) radius x4
d	0.394" ±0.0059" (10.00 ±0.15 mm) diameter hole (center of spacer)

NOTE: De-burr all edges.

NOTE: Avoid load application to Class A roof panel surface.

Trimline Tolerance ±/0.0197" (0.5mm)

Material Thickness Low Roof = 0.375" (9.523mm).

Material Thickness Medium and High Roof = 0.56" (14.28mm).

5.13 Corrosion Prevention

5.13.1 General

Avoid drilling into closed frame body members to avoid the risk of corrosion from waste metal filings.

If drilling is required, however:

- Re-paint metal edges and protect against corrosion after cutting or drilling operations
- Endeavor to remove all waste metal filings from inside the side member and treat to prevent corrosion
- Apply corrosion protection inside and outside of the chassis frame

For Welding:

[Refer to: 5.1 Body.](#)

5.13.2 Repairing Damaged Paint

After cutting or reworking any sheet metal on the vehicle the damaged paint must be repaired.

Ensure all materials are compatible with the relevant Ford specifications and maintain the original performance where possible.

5.13.3 Under Body Protection and Material



WARNING: Do not over-coat or contaminate surfaces of components such as brakes, exhaust or catalytic modifiers.

Ensure all materials are compatible with the relevant Ford specifications and maintain the original performance where possible.

5.13.4 Painting Road Wheels



WARNING: Do not paint wheel clamp surfaces in contact with other wheels, brake drum or disc, hub and holes or surface under wheel nuts. Any further treatment in these areas may affect the wheel clamp performance and the vehicle safety. Mask the wheel when changing the color or repairing paint.

5.13.5 Contact Corrosion

When using different materials with a different electrochemical potential, ensure that materials are isolated from each other to prevent contact corrosion caused by a potential difference.

Use appropriate isolation materials. Where possible, choose materials with low level of electrochemical potential difference.

5.14 Frame and Body Mounting

5.14.1 Mounting Points and Tubing

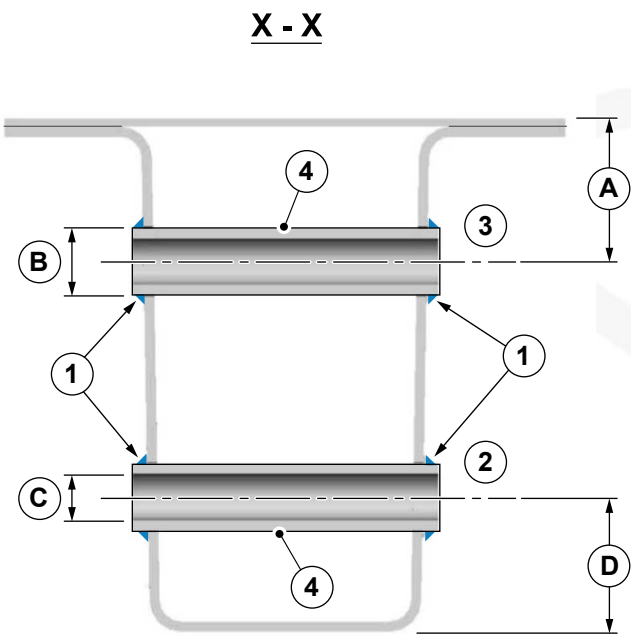
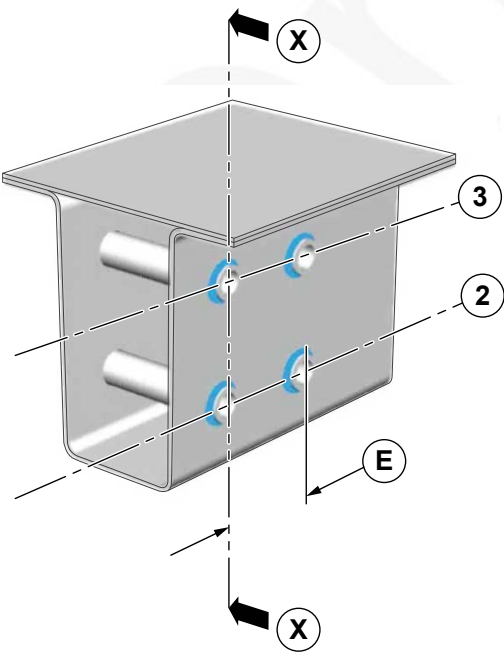
The holes on the frame are a result of the production process. They are not designed for fixing additional equipment. Tube reinforcements are required to avoid crushing of the box frame construction. If additional fixings to the chassis frame are required please follow the recommendation given in figure E192371. This does not apply to areas of load applications such as spring fixings or damper fixings.

Vehicle modifiers are responsible for added weight and design prove out.

NOTE: After drilling, deburr and countersink all holes and remove chips from the frame. Follow corrosion prevention.

Refer to: 5.13 Corrosion Prevention.

Frame Drilling and Tube Reinforcing

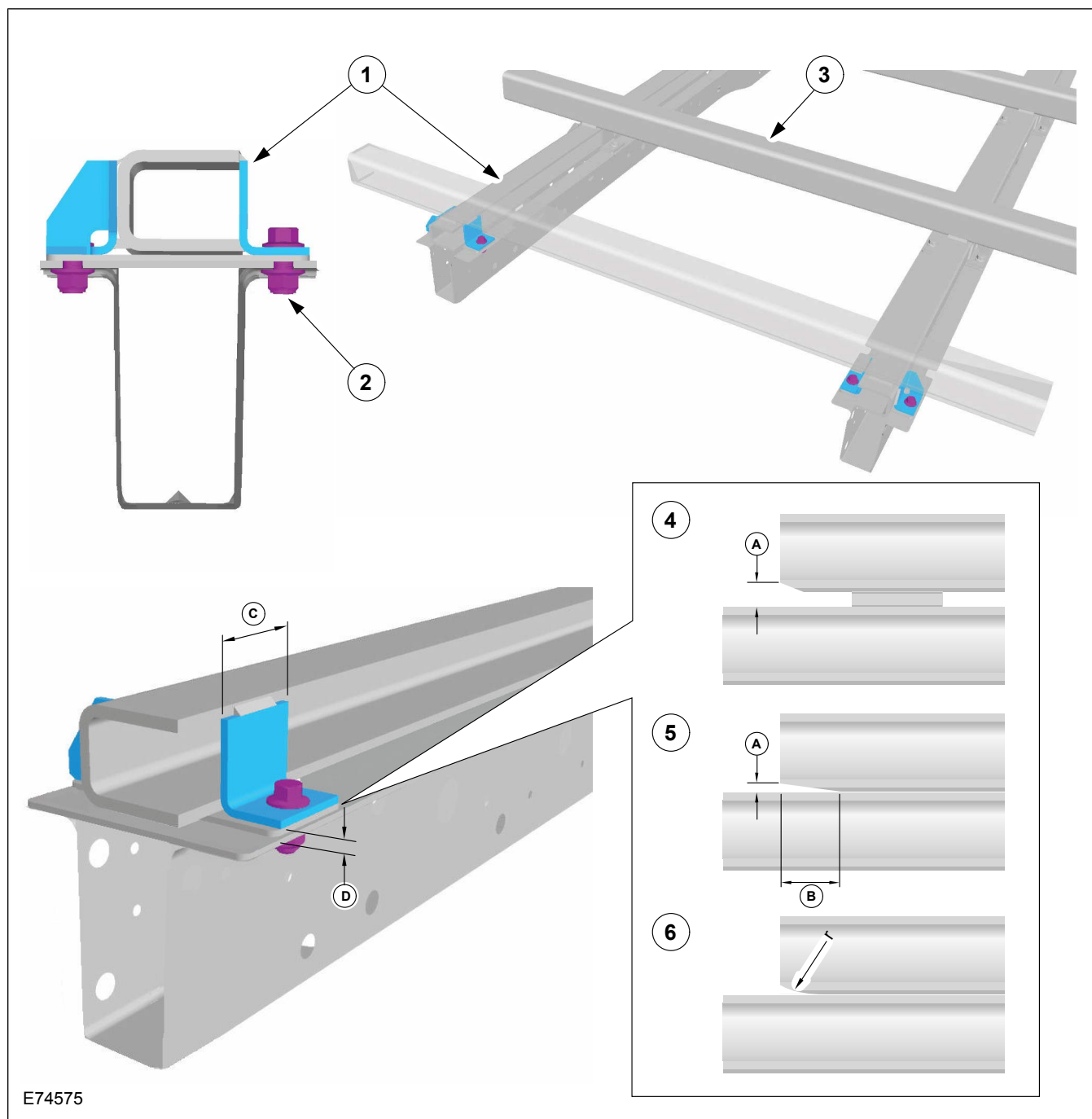


E192371

Item	Description
1	Full Penetration; Full diameter weld each side
2	Center line of holes/tubing
3	Center line of holes/tubing
A	1.18" (30mm) to 1.37" (35mm)
B	Diameter 0.65" (16.5mm) maximum
C	Diameter 0.43" (11mm)
D	1.18" (30mm) to 1.37" (35mm)
E	1.97" (50mm) minimum

It is recommended to always use a tube.
It is recommended to always use washers. Size minimum equal to lower rail width.

Sub Frame for Low Floor or other Equipment - Chassis Cab and Cutaway (Examples)



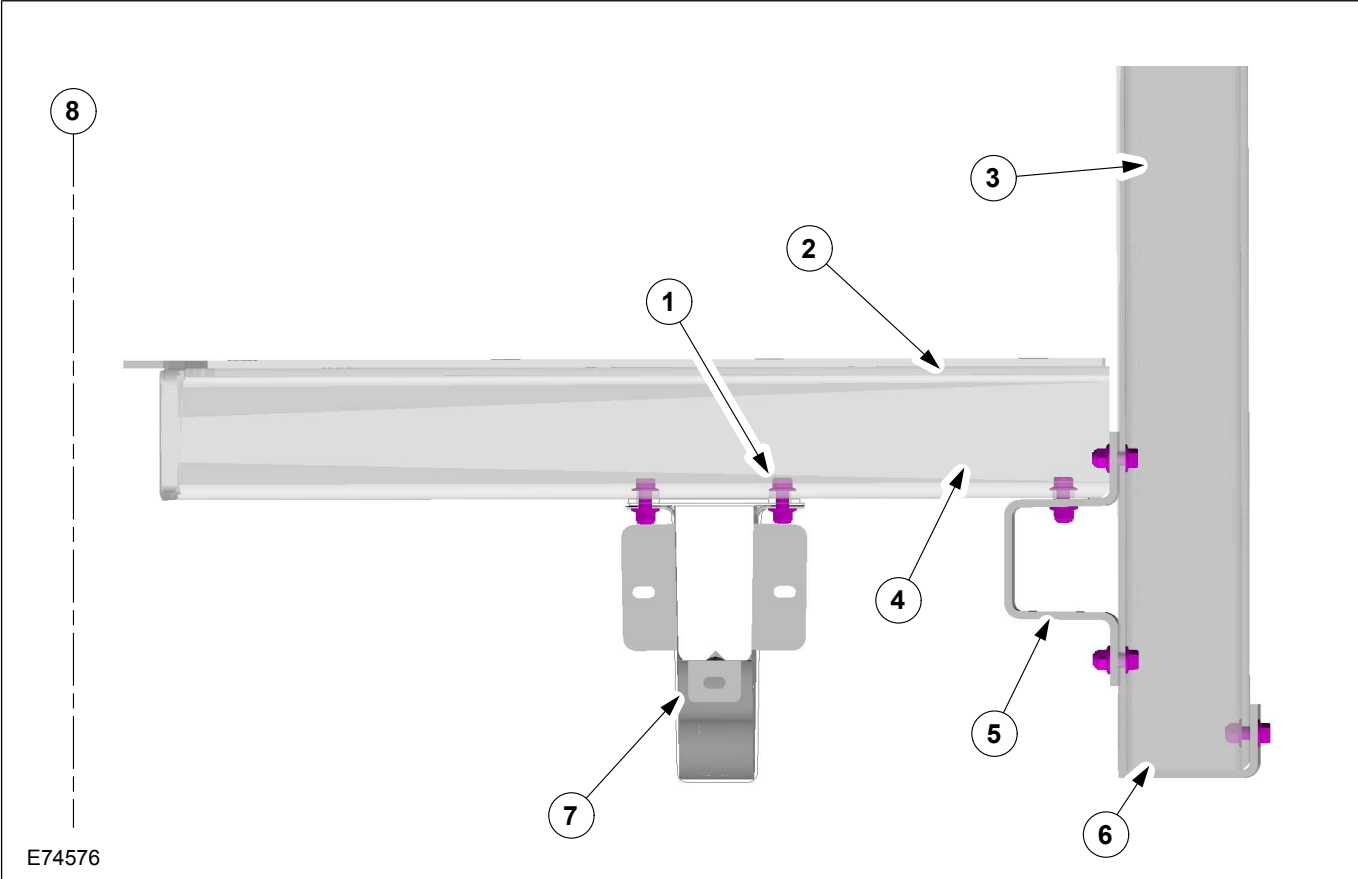
Item	Description
1	Continuous longitudinal float or body support member
2	Always use both sides of all chassis mounts
3	Cross members
4,5,6	Relief front end and longitudinal if there is a risk of stress concentration in chassis frame from longitudinal contact
A	0.2" (5mm) minimum
B	1.97" (50mm) minimum
C	1.97" (50mm) width for all brackets
D	Avoid longitudinal contact if possible which may create stress concentration
r	0.79" (20mm) minimum

5.14.2 Self-Supporting Body Structure

Bodies and structures can be judged as self-supporting providing they maintain the following rules:

- Cross members are used at each chassis mounting point, please
[Refer to: 5.1 Body \(page 148\).](#)
- Chassis Frame Body Attachment figures E67667, E167668, 167669 and E167670 also E74576 and E176203 in this section
- Each cross member has a suitably engineered connection to the body side wall (3) or to the continuous floor frame (5), shown in figure E74576
- The body side wall or the continuous floor frame supports any overhang beyond the chassis frame, whether on standard frame or extended frame

Typical Design Principle of a Self-Supporting Body Structure



E74576

Item	Description
1	Use all standard locations with 2 x M10 fixings
2	Floor Panel
3	Body side frames
4	Floor cross members
5	Continuous floor U-profile frame
6	Longitudinal L-profile
7	Chassis frame rail of base vehicle
8	Vehicle center line of base vehicle

Alternatively, the self-supporting body structure can also be designed as shown in figure E74577. This concept is based on a self-supporting structure where the floor is mounted directly onto the top surface of the chassis frame.

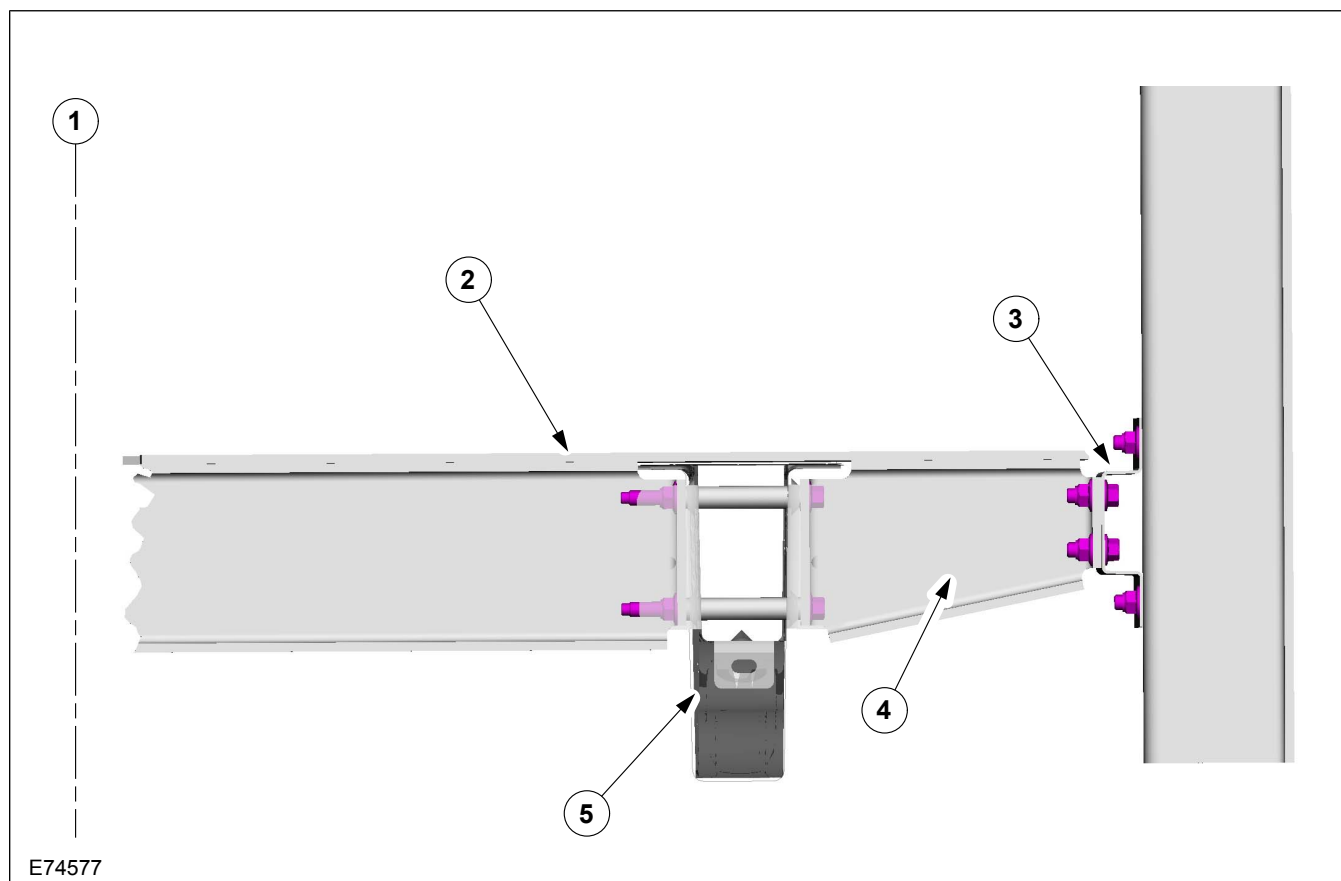
Figure E74577 shows a generic vehicle cross section where the cross members and opposing out riggers are flush with the surface of the chassis frame side members.

It is important to the overall function of the vehicle structure that the out riggers are each connected to a continuous longitudinal floor side frame or a structural body side structure assembly.

Low floor-re-work for guidance only:

- Engineer unique cross members and out-riggers spaced at approximately 600mm maximum pitch
- Out-rigger moment to be re-acted with cross-member between chassis frame with common through bolts where possible, see figure E74577 Low floor standard chassis frame
- Drill frame and add spacer tubes, see frame drilling & tube reinforcing, see figure E176204
- Out-rigger outboard ends should be attached to load bearing body side / floor edge frame or body side structure (including over wheel support)
- Structural wheel box should maintain longitudinal continuity with a rigid attachment to the floor edge frame or to the body side structure
- Floor boards should be substantially attached to cross members and outriggers, but not to the chassis frame top surface
- Low floor exhaust heat shields;
[Refer to: Exhaust System.](#)

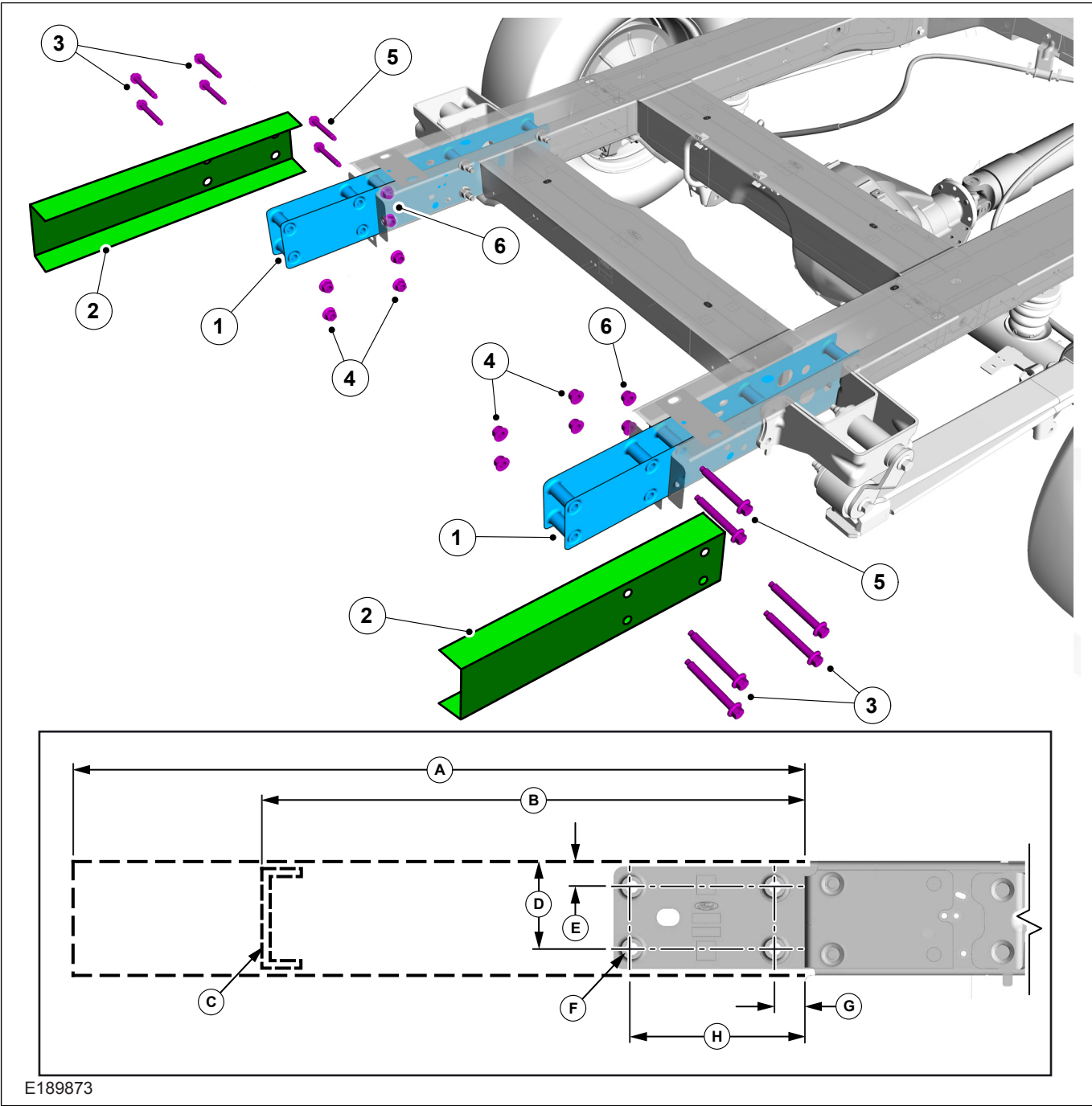
Low Floor Standard Chassis Frame



Item	Description
1	Vertical center line of vehicle
2	Floor panel
3	Continuous floor edge longitudinal
4	Outrigger
5	Low floor

5.14.3 Extended Chassis Cab/Cutaway Frame

Chassis Cab/Cutaway Rear Frame Extension Adaptor



Item	Description
1	Rear Frame Extension Adaptor (supplied with vehicles)
2	'C' Channel Frame Extension (Supplied, if required, by Vehicle Modifier)
3	4 x Bolts (each side) M12 -1.75 Grade 10.9 - Torque 66.4 -76 ft-lb (90-103Nm)
4	4 x Nuts (each side) M12 - 1.75 Grade 10.9
5	2 x Bolts (each side to be retrofitted by the vehicle modifier) M12 -1.75 Grade 10.9 - Torque 66.4 -76 ft-lb (90-103Nm)
6	2 x Nuts (each side to be retrofitted by the vehicle modifier) M12 - 1.75 Grade 10.9
A	Maximum Frame Extension Length - 138" (3505mm) RWB 30" (762mm), 156" (3962mm) LWB 50" (1270mm), 178" (4521mm) ELWB 80"
B	To be determined by the Vehicle Modifier
C	Greater than 60" (1524mm) extension requires additional crossmember
D	3.72" (94.4mm)
E	1.16" (29.4mm)
F	4 holes (each Side) 0.5" (12.8mm)
G	1.23" (31.3mm)
H	7.14" (181.3mm)

General:

- Frame Extension Adaptors are supplied with vehicles.
- Bodies or equipment exceeding the standard extension length must be supported, please refer to figure E74575 low body longitudinal members or figure E74576 self-supporting body structures
- It is the vehicle modifier's responsibility to mark up the Owner's Manual advising the available payload. Axel plated weights and maximum allowable axle mass as shown in this manual must not be exceeded
- The vehicle should be planned for uniformly distributed loads
- It is recommended that the altered extension has similar properties to the existing chassis frame
- An equivalent open section for the extension assembly is at the Vehicle Modifier discretion
- Lightening holes in new extension and cross members are discretionary
- Do not weld original chassis frame except as specified when adding reinforcing tubes
- Do not drill the top or bottom surface of the chassis frame, including the flanges turned out, except as recommended above for continuity of closure
- Any alternative finish such as hot dip galvanizing is at the discretion of the Vehicle Modifier providing it does not have a detrimental effect on the original Ford product. [Refer to: 5.13 Corrosion Prevention.](#)

Extensions must comply with the following guidelines:

- Flat-beds and low bodies built onto Non Regular Production Option extensions must have continuous longitudinal members engineered by the Vehicle Modifier or equipment supplier, please refer to figure. E74575, to resolve the worst case moments at rear bump stop
- Extensions should be secured to the Frame Adaptor utilizing the 4 bolts and 4 holes in the rear of the Frame Adaptor, total 8 per vehicle, see figure E189873 items 3 and 4
- The Frame Adaptor should be secured to the frame utilizing the 2 bolts and 2 holes in the rear of the frame, total 4 per vehicle, see figure E189873 items 5 and 6
- Drilling of the top flanges turned out is only permissible rearward of the spring hanger brackets, for continuity of the altered extension closing plate, if required. The diameter of the holes should be 0.24" (6mm) maximum
- The chassis frame may be drilled and reinforcing spacer tubes may be welded in place, providing the following is applied:
 - Locate and drill holes accurately, using a drill guide to ensure holes are square to frame vertical center line (allow for side member draft angle)
 - Drill undersize and ream out to size
 - Endeavor to remove all waste metal filings from inside side member, and treat to prevent corrosion
 - Fully weld each end of the tube and grind flat and square, in groups if applicable. Be aware of side member draft angle

5.14.4 Frame Drilling and Tube Reinforcing

The chassis frame may be drilled and reinforcing spacer tubes may be welded in place, providing the following is applied:

- Locate and drill holes accurately, using a drill guide to ensure holes are square to frame vertical center line (allow for side member draft angle)
- Drill undersize and ream out to size
- Endeavor to remove all waste metal filings from inside side member, and treat to prevent corrosion
- Fully weld each end of the tube and grind flat and square, in groups if applicable. Be aware of side member draft angle

- Apply corrosion protection inside and outside of the chassis frame.
[Refer to: 5.13 Corrosion Prevention \(page 185\).](#)
- Holes should be in groups of two, either vertically spaced at 30 to 35mm from chassis frame top and/or bottom surface, or horizontally at 50mm minimum pitch, 1.18" (30mm) to 1.37" (35mm) from top and/or bottom chassis frame surface
- Always use M10 bolts with grade 8.8 minimum
- Do not position tubes at the medium chassis frame height, this may create "oil canning" of the deep section side walls
- Where possible, the outrigger moments should be resolved by matching inner cross members between the chassis side members inline with the outriggers, please refer to figure E74577
- A diameter of 0.65" (16.5mm) is the maximum allowable hole size in the chassis frame side wall, irrespective of the usage

Avoid drilling into closed frame body members to avoid the risk of corrosion from waste metal filings.

[Refer to: 5.13 Corrosion Prevention.](#)

Drilling and welding of frames and body structure have to be conducted following the guidelines.

[Refer to: 5.1 Body.](#) elding.

5.14.5 Ancillary Equipment - Sub Frame Mounting

Typical sub-frames and longitudinal members for flatbed and low or drop-side bodies or equipment exceeding the standard or Regular Production Order frame length should adhere to the following guidelines (not for Motorhomes):

- Flat-beds and low bodies mounted on integral longitudinal members, channel or box section metal – not wood, must use both sides of all frame mounting brackets, see figure E74575
- Longitudinal members must be relieved at the front end if they are to contact the chassis frame top surface, to minimize stress concentrations, see figure E74575. However, it is preferable to mount the longitudinal onto the mounting brackets, with a clearance to the chassis frame top surface
- Each set of brackets must use 2 x M10 bolts grade 8.8 minimum
- The rear 2 sets of chassis frame mounting holes/locations should have a full bolt torque with 100% grip. The attachment to the remaining forward chassis frame holes / locations must be precisely located and retained, but allow some relative flexing between the sub-frame and chassis frame. For example, clamp control devices such as conical washer stacks or machine springs with self locking fasteners.
- Minimum floor heights will require wheel arch boxes to clear the rear tires, see Vehicle Data sheets for relevant tire jounce

- Chassis frame, for example: clamp control devices such as conical washer stacks or machine springs with self locking fastenings
- Minimum floor heights will require wheel arch boxes to clear the rear tires

Pedestal mounted low or drop side bodies – (not illustrated)

For bodies or equipment not exceeding the standard or Regular Production Order chassis frame length.

For flat-beds and low bodies raised above the maximum "jounced" tire position to obtain an uninterrupted flat floor surface see vehicle data sheets.

- Fore and after longitudinal bracing must be added between the rear-most 2 cross members only
- All chassis frame mounting holes/locations must always be used
- All chassis frame mounting bracket fastenings must have a full bolt torque with 100% friction grip

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