



August 29, 2008
 Administrator
 U.S. DOT/NHTSA
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 Washington, DC 20590

Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Pierce Manufacturing

In accordance with §565.7 of 49CFR Part 565 Vehicle Identification Number, Pierce Manufacturing hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information. This coding information will take affect for VIN assignments beginning with sequence number xxxxxxxxxxxx09187 on September 2, 2008.

Fire Truck VIN Decoding

VIN Position	Description	Codes
1,2 & 3	World Manufacturer Identifier	4P1
4	Brakes/GVWR	A= Air, Class 6 (19501 – 26000 lbs) B= Air, Class 7 (26001 – 33000 lbs) C= Air, Class 8 (33000 lbs & above)
5	Model	A= Arrow XT C= Custom Contender D= Dash E= Enforcer J= Impel L= Lance S= Saber U= Quantum V= Velocity
6,7	Cab	01= Crew Cab 03= Non Crew Cab
8	Engine	A= Cummins ISL B= CAT C15 C= CAT C7 E= Cummins ISM F= CAT C13 M= Cummins ISC S= DDC Series 60 T= CAT C9 U= DDC Series 40 W= CAT C12 Z= Re-Powered
9	Check Digit	Calculated Per 565.4

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VIN Position	Description	Codes
10	Model Year	4= 2004 5= 2005 6= 2006 7= 2007 8= 2008 9= 2009 A= 2010 B= 2011
11	Plant Location Where is VIN Issued	A= Appleton, WI B= Bradenton, FL
12	Pierce Manufacturing Stage	0= Fire Truck 9= Incomplete Vehicle
13 – 17	Serial Number	00001 – 99999

The VIN decoding information contained in this letter has been revised relative to previous submissions as follows:

Fire Truck VIN position 5: Model code for Impel changed from I to J.

Sincerely,
Pierce Manufacturing,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. LACKORE". The letters are written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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