



## MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

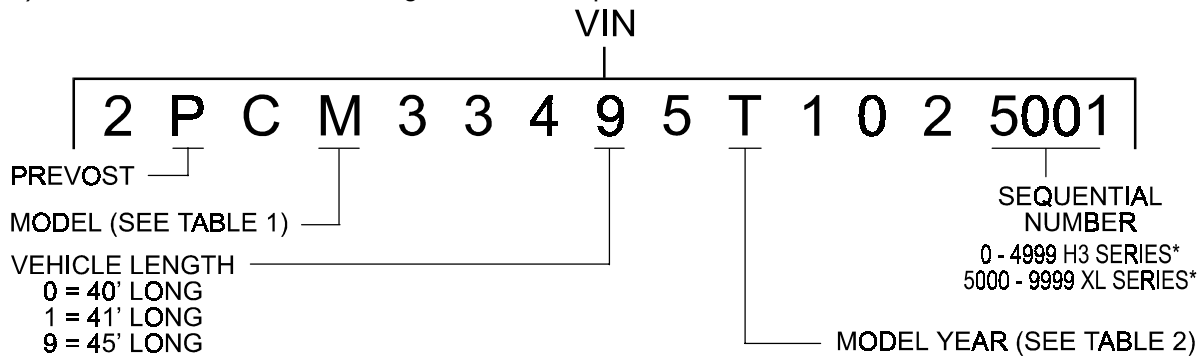
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### DESCRIPTION

With the addition of the XLII coach and bus shell, some code letters in the vehicle identification number (VIN) have been added. The following information explains the contents and structure of the VIN:



(\*) For vehicle model years 1996 (T) and up only.

**VIN Vehicle Identification Number:** A structured combination of characters assigned to a vehicle by the manufacturer for identification purposes.

TABLE 1: CHARACTER IDENTIFYING THE VEHICLE MODEL TYPE (4<sup>th</sup> POSITION IN THE VIN)

| Series         | Bus shell (Motorhome) | Bus shell (Entertainer) | Passenger coach |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Le Mirage XL   | M                     | E                       | L               |
| Le Mirage XLII | W                     | Y                       | X               |
| H3             | V                     | ---                     | H               |

TABLE 2: CHARACTER IDENTIFYING THE VEHICLE MODEL YEAR (10<sup>th</sup> POSITION IN THE VIN)

| Year | Code | Year | Code | Year | Code | Year | Code |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1980 | A    | 1990 | L    | 2000 | Y    | 2010 | A    |
| 1981 | B    | 1991 | M    | 2001 | 1    | 2011 | B    |
| 1982 | C    | 1992 | N    | 2002 | 2    | 2012 | C    |
| 1983 | D    | 1993 | P    | 2003 | 3    | 2013 | D    |
| 1984 | E    | 1994 | R    | 2004 | 4    | 2014 | E    |
| 1985 | F    | 1995 | S    | 2005 | 5    | 2015 | F    |
| 1986 | G    | 1996 | T    | 2006 | 6    | 2016 | G    |
| 1987 | H    | 1997 | V    | 2007 | 7    | 2017 | H    |
| 1988 | J    | 1998 | W    | 2008 | 8    | 2018 | J    |
| 1989 | K    | 1999 | X    | 2009 | 9    | 2019 | K    |