

SECTION 24: LUBRICATION & SERVICING

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1 LUBRICATION

The efficiency and life expectancy of mechanical equipment is largely dependent on proper lubrication and servicing. All mechanical components rely on a lubricating film between moving parts to reduce friction, prevent wear and oxidation. Proper lubrication also helps cool the parts and keep dirt particles away from mating surfaces. Efficient lubrication depends upon using the right type of lubricant, at specified intervals and by filling to correct capacities. Past experience shows that many service problems can be traced to an improper lubricant or to incorrect lubrication procedures.

A comprehensive maintenance and lubrication program is important to ensure the long service life this vehicle was designed for and to avoid costly repairs and associated downtime caused by premature part failure.

A lubrication schedule is included in this section to give the location of key service points on the vehicle as well as the lubricant specifications for each component to be serviced. Specific instructions on how to check and service different components are covered in their respective sections in this maintenance manual.

The recommended lubrication intervals are based on normal operating conditions and mileage accumulation.

Shorten the intervals if your vehicle operates in more severe conditions. Severe conditions include heavy towing, high vehicle weight or operation in mountainous areas. Some parts and equipment referred to in this section may not be installed on your vehicle.

Dispose of used lubricants and filters in an environmentally safe manner, according to federal and/or local recommendations.

2 FLEXIBLE HOSE MAINTENANCE

The performance of engine and equipment are greatly related to the ability of flexible hoses to supply lubricating oil, air, coolant, and fuel oil. Maintenance of hoses is an important step to ensure efficient, economical, and safe operation of the engine and related equipment.

2.1 HOSE INSPECTION

Check hoses daily as part of the pre-starting inspection. Examine hose for leaks, and check all fittings, clamps, and ties carefully. Ensure that hoses are not resting on or touching shafts, couplings, heated surfaces including exhaust manifolds, any sharp edges, or other obviously damaging areas. Since all machinery vibrate and move to a certain extent, clamps and ties can fatigue over time. To ensure proper support, inspect fasteners frequently and tighten or replace them as necessary.



WARNING

Personal injury and property damage may result from fire caused by leaking flammable fluids.

2.1.1 Leaks

Hoses have a limited service life. Thoroughly inspect hoses annually. Look for surface damage or indications of twisted, worn, crimped, cracked or leaking lines. Replace damaged hoses immediately.

2.1.2 Service life

The limited service life of a hose is determined by the temperature and pressure of the gas or fluid within it, the time in service, its installation, the ambient temperatures, amount of flexing, and the vibration it is subjected to. With this in mind, it is recommended that all hoses be thoroughly inspected at least every 12 months. Look for surface damage or indications of damaged, twisted, worn, crimped, brittle, cracked, or leaking lines. Hoses having a worn outer surface or hoses with a damaged metal reinforcement should be considered unfit for further service.

It is also recommended that all hoses in this vehicle be replaced during major overhaul and/or after a maximum of five service years. Quality of replacement hose assemblies should always be equal to or superior to those supplied by the Original Equipment Manufacturer.

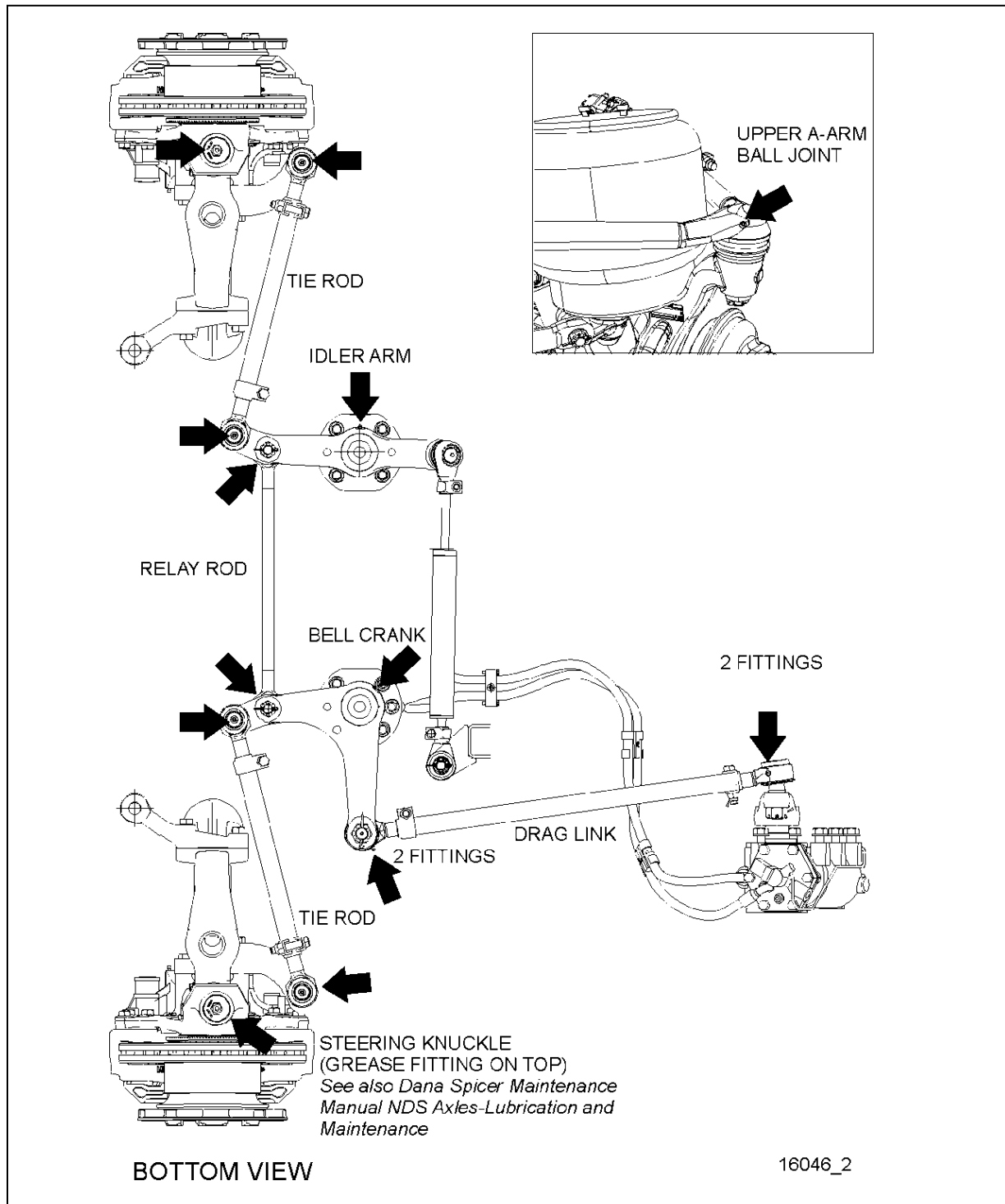


FIGURE 1: LUBRICATION FITTING LOCATIONS - INDEPENDENT FRONT SUSPENSION VEHICLES (TYPICAL)

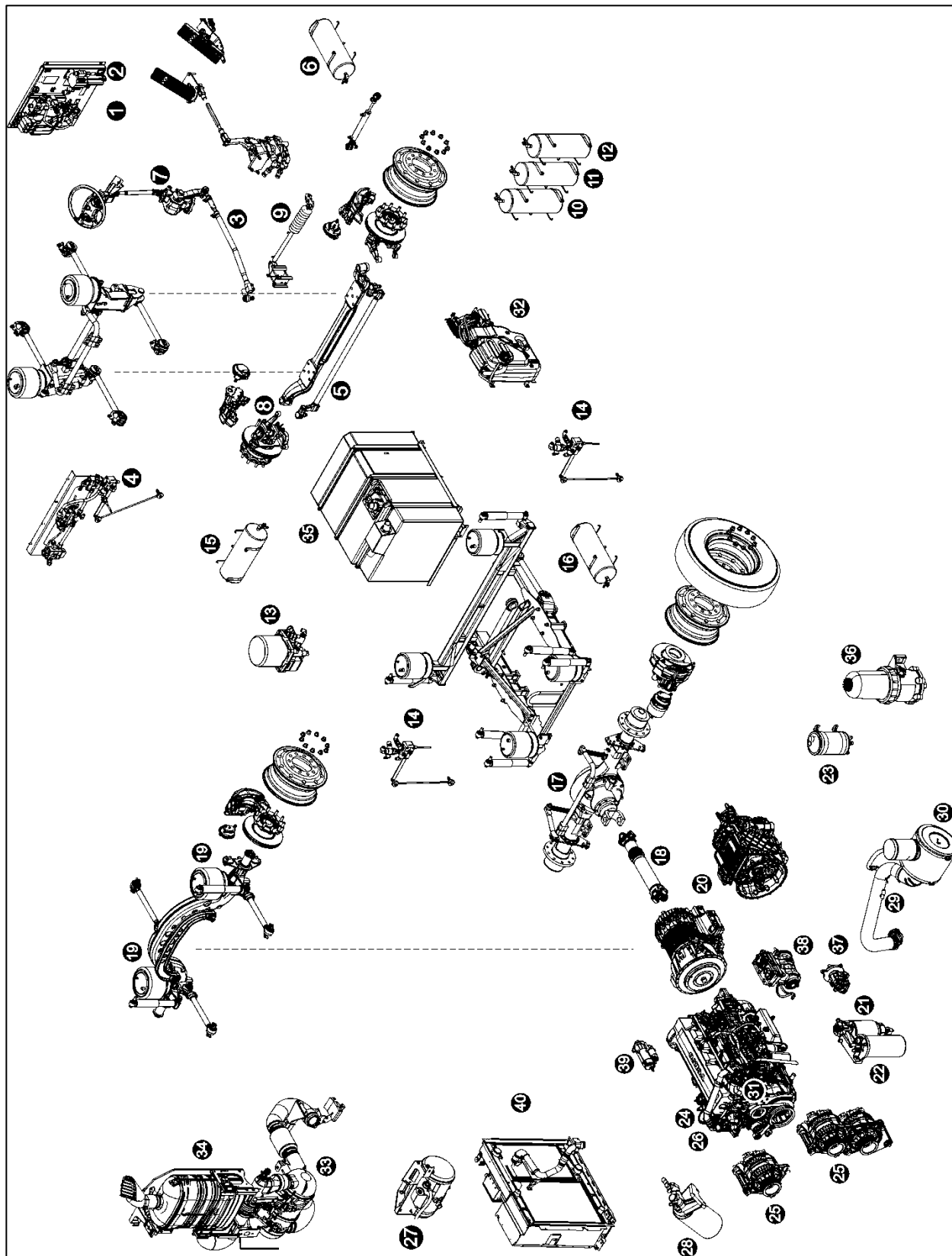
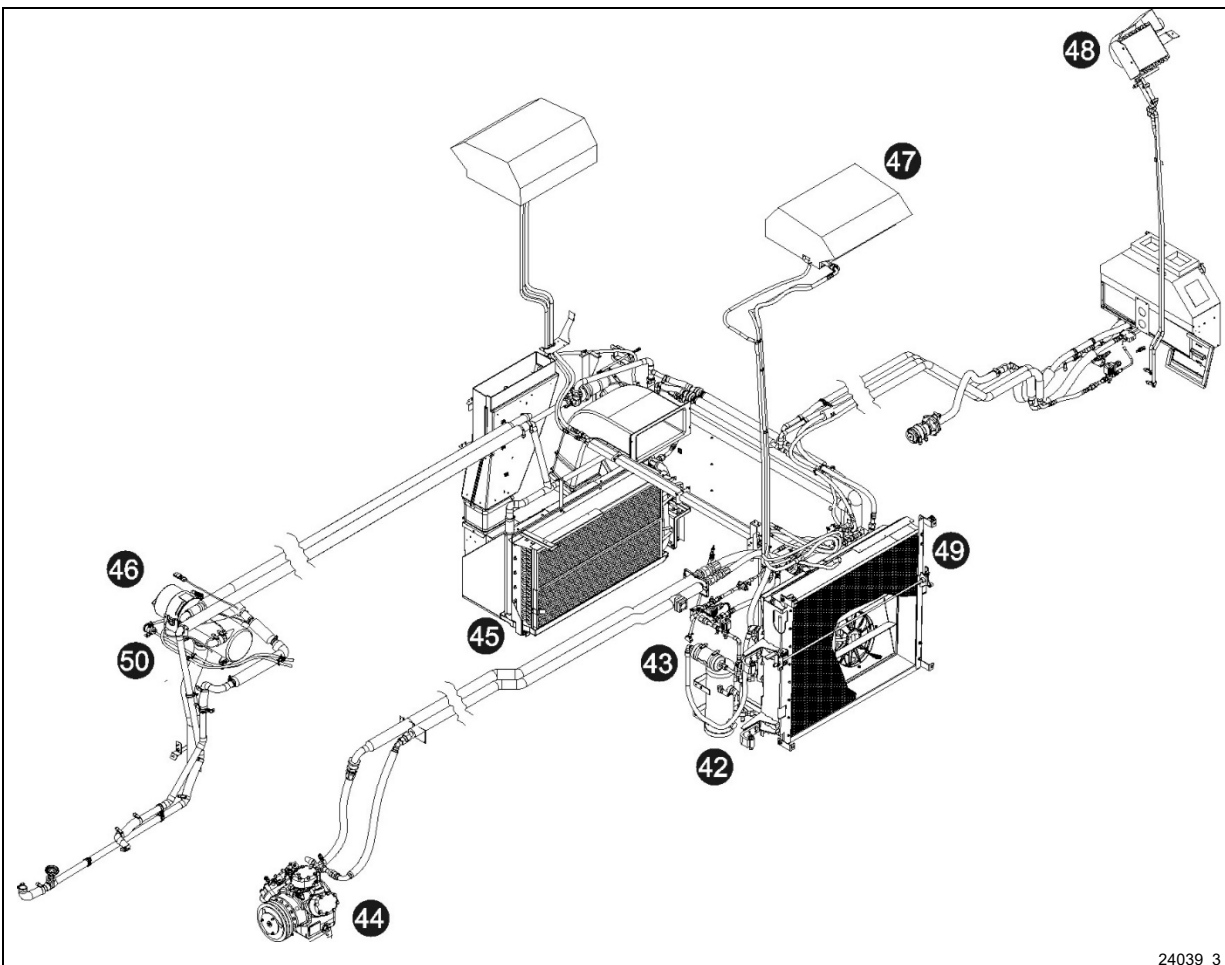


FIGURE 2: LUBRICATION AND SERVICING POINTS (I-BEAM FRONT AXLE SHOWN) TYPICAL

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|----|---|----|---|
| 1 | Accessories air tank drain cock | 21 | Primary fuel filter |
| 2 | Accessories air filter | 22 | Secondary fuel filter |
| 3 | Steering drag link | 23 | Power steering fluid tank |
| 4 | Height control valve (front) | 24 | Engine oil filter |
| 5 | Steering tie rod | 25 | Alternators |
| 6 | Accessories air tank | 26 | Allison transmission oil dipstick |
| 7 | Steering column U-joints | 27 | Engine coolant surge tank |
| 8 | Steering knuckle pins | 28 | Coolant filter & conditioner |
| 9 | Steering damper cylinder | 29 | Engine air filter restriction indicator |
| 10 | Emergency / parking brake overrule tank | 30 | Engine air filter |
| 11 | Secondary air tank | 31 | Engine oil dipstick and filler tube |
| 12 | Kneeling air tank | 32 | DEF tank |
| 13 | Air dryer | 33 | Diesel particulate filter |
| 14 | Height control valve (rear) | 34 | SCR catalytic converter |
| 15 | Wet air tank | 35 | Diesel fuel tank |
| 16 | Primary air tank | 36 | Davco Fuel Pro 382 fuel filter |
| 17 | Differential | 37 | Power steering pump |
| 18 | Propeller shaft | 38 | Air compressor |
| 19 | Tag axle lever pivot | 39 | Starter |
| 20 | Transmission | 40 | Cooling Assembly (Radiator & CAC) |



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FIGURE 3: LUBRICATION AND SERVICING POINTS – HVAC UNIT

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|----|------------------------------------|----|---|
| 41 | HVAC air filter – driver's unit | 46 | Coolant preheater |
| 42 | A/C receiver tank | 47 | A/C system – passenger's overhead console |
| 43 | Refrigerant moisture indicator | 48 | Upper windshield defrost unit |
| 44 | A/C compressor | 49 | Condenser coil |
| 45 | HVAC air filter – passenger's unit | 50 | Preheater fuel filter |

3 LUBRICATION AND SERVICING SCHEDULE - COACHES

Following this service schedule is the most economical and easiest way to ensure your vehicle performs at its best, safest and longest. Also, unscheduled maintenance will be minimized since inspection should expose potential problems before they become major ones.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Refer to the manufacturers documentation included in this maintenance manual for specific manufacturer's maintenance requirements.

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H3 Series coaches

X3 Series coaches

H3 VIP commercial use

X3 VIP commercial use

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PROCEED TO MAINTENANCE OPERATION EVERY

Proceed to maintenance operation at miles, km, months or hours whichever comes first

| Item | Month | 6 250 mi / 10 000 km | 12 500 mi / 20 000 km | 31 250 mi / 50 000 km | 50 000 mi / 80 000 km | 100 000 mi / 160 000 km | 106 000 mi / 170 000 km | 125 000 mi / 200 000 km | 150 000 mi / 240 000 km | 185 000 mi / 300 000 km | 250 000 mi / 400 000 km | 300 000 mi / 500 000 km | 500 000 mi / 800 000 km | 600 000 mi / 960 000 km | Lubricant / Fluid ¹ |
|--|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 DEF pump filter – change (4 500 hrs.) | 32 | 36 | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| 3 DEF tank – drain, clean with water, clean filler neck strainer (4 500 hrs.) | 32 | 12 | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| 4 Aftertreatment Hydrocarbon Injector (AHI) nozzle – change (4 500 hrs.) | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| 5 DPF filter – either clean or change filter cartridge every 400 000 mi / 650 000 km (10 000 hrs.) | 33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ★ |
| 05 COOLING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Coolant filter housing shut-off valve – rotate the handle periodically to keep the spindle rotation smooth | 28 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Coolant surge tank – test coolant solution | 27 | 12 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | ★ |
| 3 Radiator – inspect exterior core & clean with low pressure water jet if necessary | 40 | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Coolant filter – change (Long-Life Filter without additives to be used with Extended Life Coolant) | 28 | 12 | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| 5 Coolant filter housing shut-off valve spindle – apply fresh grease | 28 | 12 | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | P |
| 6 Cooling system – drain, flush & refill (Extended Life Coolant) every 750 000 mi / 1 200 000 km | 27 | 96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | E ★ |
| 06 ELECTRICAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Power cables inspection – Perform MI15-24 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Battery terminals – clean & coat terminals with Nyogel | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Alternators – remove belts, check for noisy bearings, bearing play | | 3 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 07 TRANSMISSION ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Allison – change transmission fluid, Main & Lube filters (Refer to TABLE 1 in Section 07: Transmission for Main & Lube filter change intervals). Conditions: filled with TES389 approved fluid + Prognostics mode disabled | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | M |
| 2 Allison – change transmission fluid, Main & Lube filters (Refer to TABLE 2 in Section 07: Transmission for Main & Lube filter change intervals). Conditions: filled with TranSynd or TES295 synthetic fluid only (no mixture ^{3,4}) + Prognostics mode disabled | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L |
| 3 Allison – change fluid & filters when indicated by TRANSMISSION SERVICE indicator or 60 months whichever occurs first. In addition, change filters with every fluid change. Conditions: filled with TranSynd or TES295 synthetic fluid only (no mixture ^{3,4}) + Prognostics mode enabled | 20 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | | | | L |
| 4 Allison – change fluid & filters when indicated by TRANSMISSION SERVICE indicator or 24 months whichever occurs first. In addition, change filters with every fluid change. | 20 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | M |

² In the absence of a fluid analysis program, the fluid change interval listed in Table 1, Table 2 & Table 3 should be used. Change filters according to Table 1, Table 2 & Table 3 even if a fluid analysis shows that the fluid doesn't need to be changed.

³ When the transmission contains a mixture of fluids (defined as the quantity of non-TranSynd or non-TES 295 fluid remaining in the transmission after a fluid change combined with the quantity of TranSynd or TES295 required to fill the transmission to the proper level), perform the fluid and filter change according to the TES389 intervals.

⁴ Extended TranSynd or TES 295 fluid and filter change intervals are only allowed with Allison High-Capacity filters.

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|---|--|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Conditions: transmission filled with TES389 approved fluid with Prognostics mode enabled | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Transmission oil cooler, change unit if vehicle is equipped with transmission retarder | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Volvo I-Shift extended drains ⁵ – change fluid & filter | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | <u>N</u> |
| 09 PROPELLER SHAFT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Perform Spicer's Driveshaft "Inspection Procedures" ⁶ | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Grease one fitting on each universal joint | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | <u>P</u> |
| 10 FRONT I-BEAM AXLE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Steering knuckle kingpins – grease two fittings per knuckle | 8 | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | <u>P</u> |
| 2 | Steering knuckle kingpins – inspect, check permissible slackness | 8 | 6 | | ● | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 REAR AXLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Meritor drive axle – check differential oil level, add if necessary every 25 000 mi / 40 000 km | 17 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Tag axle lever pivot – grease one fitting on each pivot | 19 | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | <u>P</u> |
| 3 | Meritor drive axle – change differential oil, clean breather | 17 | 12 | | | ● | | | | | | | | | <u>G</u> |
| 4 | Meritor drive axle – change differential oil, clean breather (with full synthetic oil) | 17 | 48 | | | | | | | ● | | | | | <u>H</u> |
| 5 | ZF Drive axle – check differential oil level, add if necessary at every engine oil change | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | <u>I</u> |
| 6 | ZF Drive axle – change differential oil and breather | 17 | 36 | | | ● | | | | | | | | | <u>I</u> |
| 12 BRAKE & AIR SYSTEM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Check proper functioning of the adjuster, check caliper running clearance, check caliper movement along guide pins, check sealing elements, at every pad replacements or once a year whichever comes first | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | ABS & Electronic Stability Control systems – check proper functioning | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | <u>★</u> |
| 3 | Air tanks – drain water from all tanks | | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Brake pads – check pad wear indicator. Visually check condition of the adjuster cap & guide pin covers | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Accessories air filter – change filter element | 2 | 24 | | | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Air dryer – change cartridge | 13 | 24 | | | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 WHEELS, HUBS & TIRES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Unitized hub bearing, front and tag axle – inspect, check end play | 8 | 12 | | ● | | | | | | | | | | <u>★</u> |
| 2 | Meritor drive axle bearing – check end play | 17 | 12 | | | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | ZF Drive axle – check compact bearing axial play | 17 | 12 | | | ● | | | | | | | | | <u>★</u> |
| 4 | ZF Drive axle – change grease in compact bearing | 17 | 72 | | | | | | | | | | ● | | <u>J</u> <u>★</u> |
| 14 STEERING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁵ For normal and heavy operating conditions using oil approved for extended drains.

⁶ Refer to "Spicer Driveshafts Service Manual DSSM0100".

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| 1 I-beam: Tie rod end ball joints – inspect for corrosion | 5 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 I-beam: Tie rod ends – clean & grease one fitting at each end | 5 | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | P |
| 3 I-beam: Steering damper cylinder – grease one fitting at rod end | 9 | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | P |
| 4 ALL: Drag link end ball joints – inspect for corrosion | 3 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 IFS ⁷ : Steering knuckle (king) pins – grease fitting on top & bottom | | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | P |
| 6 IFS: Tie rod ends – grease fitting | | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | P |
| 7 IFS: Drag link ends – clean and grease two fittings at each end | | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | P |
| 8 IFS: Idler arm – grease fitting | | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | P |
| 9 IFS: Bell crank – grease fitting | | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | P |
| 10 IFS: Relay rod ends – grease one fitting at each end | | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | P |
| 11 IFS: Steering knuckle (king) pins – check play | 8 | 6 | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 ALL: Power steering reservoir filter element – change | 23 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 ALL: Power steering fluid – check fluid condition (color) through visual inspection and change if required. Check level, add if necessary | 23 | 12 | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | D |
| 14 ALL: Steering system – check play | 7 | 12 | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | |
| 16 SUSPENSION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 IFS ⁷ upper a-arm ball joint – grease fittings | | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | Q |
| 18 BODY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Structure inspection for corrosion – Perform MI15-18 every 5 years for normal duty vehicles and normal environment operation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Structure inspection for corrosion – Perform MI15-18, every 2 years starting from the 5 th year in service for severe duty vehicles and harsh environment operation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Evaporator compartment & driver's HVAC units – clean heater core with low air pressure | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Evaporator compartment & driver's HVAC units – clean evaporator core with low air pressure | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Condenser compartment & driver's HVAC units – clean condenser core with low air pressure | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 A/C compressor – check oil level and color, add if necessary | 44 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | F |
| 5 A/C compressor – change oil, clean oil filter and magnetic plug | 44 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | F★ |
| 6 A/C compressor – empty shaft seal oil collection tube | 44 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 A/C receiver tank – check refrigerant level, add if necessary | 42 | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Filter dryer unit – check refrigerant moisture indicator, change filter dryer unit according to moisture indicator | 43 | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Passenger's unit 2-part air filter – clean or change | 45 | 6 | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 X3 Series only. Evaporator compartment door fresh air intake filter – clean or change | | 6 | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Parcel rack fans air filter – clean or change | 47 | 6 | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁷ IFS=Independent Front Suspension

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| 12 Driver's HVAC unit return air filter – clean or change | 41 | 6 | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 ACCESSORIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 AFSS extinguisher tank – have the fire extinguisher rebuilt by a qualified fire protection equipment company familiar with the extinguisher used | | 72 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 AFSS extinguisher tank – have the fire extinguisher cylinder hydrostatically tested by a qualified fire protection equipment company | | 144 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

3.1 COACHES LUBRICATION AND SERVICING SCHEDULE CHANGE LOG

| CHANGE LOG - LUBRICATION AND SERVICING SCHEDULE | | DATE |
|---|---|---------------|
| 1 | ADDED: 11 REAR AXLES – Lubrication intervals for ZF drive axle. 13 REAR AXLES – ZF drive axle compact bearing maintenance | Apr.26, 2016 |
| 2 | ADDED: 14 STEERING – Steering system play inspection | Aug.18, 2016 |
| 3 | REMOVED: 06 ELECTRICAL – HD10 Bosch alternators brushes inspection & replacement | Nov.10, 2016 |
| 4 | UPDATE: 01 ENGINE – Engine oil & filter change interval extended if using appropriate oil | Dec.15, 2016 |
| 5 | REMOVED: 05 COOLING – Coolant filter – change at every engine oil change (...with Fully Formulated Coolant) | Dec.15, 2016 |
| 6 | REMOVED: 05 COOLING – Cooling system – drain, flush & refill (fully formulated coolant) | Dec.15, 2016 |
| 7 | UPDATE: 01 ENGINE – Drive belt tensioners & idlers – check for noisy bearings, play, bushing play, was 300 000mi, changed to 3 months | June 7, 2017 |
| 8 | ADDED: 01 ENGINE – Drive belt tensioners & idlers – change proactively | June 7, 2017 |
| 9 | UPDATE: 06 ELECTRICAL – HD10 Bosch alternators drive belt – inspection, was 12 months, changed to 3 months | June 7, 2017 |
| 10 | UPDATE: 14 STEERING – Power steering fluid drain, was 50 000mi, changed to “check condition at 100 000mi” | Nov.15, 2017 |
| 11 | UPDATE: 14 STEERING – Power steering reservoir filter element change, was 50 000mi/12 months, changed to 12 months | Nov.15, 2017 |
| 12 | UPDATE: 22 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING – change oil, clean oil filter – recommended servicing changed to a formal servicing | Nov.15, 2017 |
| 13 | REMOVED: 05 COOLING – Radiator fan gearbox oil check/drain & drive belt check | April 9, 2018 |
| 14 | ADDED: 05 COOLING – Coolant filter housing shut-off valve – Rotate valve handle and grease spindle | April 9, 2018 |
| 15 | REMOVED: 07 TRANSMISSION – I-Shift transmission regular drains | April 9, 2018 |
| 16 | ADDED: 06 ELECTRICAL – Alternators – remove belts, check for noisy bearings, bearing play | June 12, 2023 |
| 17 | | |
| 18 | | |
| 19 | | |
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4 SPECIALTY TOOLS REQUIRED FOR REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF THE VEHICLES

Use this list of specialty tools in conjunction with the LUBRICATION AND SERVICING SCHEDULE

| SPECIALTY TOOLS REQUIRED FOR REGULAR MAINTENANCE | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---|----------------|
| # | MAINTENANCE DESCRIPTION | TOOL # | SPECIALTY TOOL DESCRIPTION | PART # |
| <u>01 ENGINE</u> | | | | |
| 8,11,12 | drive belts and idlers | 1 | belt tensioner wrench | 010032 |
| 9, 10 | valves & injectors | 2 | engine cranking adapter | 88840317 |
| | | 3 | feeler gauge 2.45-2.55 | 88880052 |
| | | 4 | feeler gauge set | 85111377 |
| | | 5 | setting tool 3.20, 3.85 | 88800232 |
| <u>03 FUEL</u> | | | | |
| 1 | Davco Fuel Pro 382 system | 6 | collar spanner wrench | 530224 |
| <u>04 EXHAUST AND AFTERTREATMENT SYSTEM</u> | | | | |
| 5 | DPF filter – either clean or change | 7 | DPF removal tool | 680790 |
| <u>05 COOLING</u> | | | | |
| 2 | test coolant solution | 8 | refractometer coolant/DEF | 88890105 |
| 6 | cooling system drain, flush & refill | 9 | coolant extractor (optional) | 85112740 |
| | | 10 | tube with connector (optional) | 9996049 |
| 06 ELECTRICAL | | | | |
| | | 11 | none | |
| 07 TRANSMISSION | | | | |
| | | 12 | none | |
| 09 PROPELLER SHAFT | | | | |
| | | 13 | none | |
| 10 FRONT AXLE | | | | |
| | | 14 | none | |
| 11 REAR AXLE | | | | |
| | | 15 | none | |
| <u>12 BRAKE & AIR SYSTEM</u> | | | | |
| 2 | ABS & Electronic Stability Control systems – check proper functioning | 16 | ACOM diagnostic software available free of charge | Bendix website |
| <u>13 WHEEL, HUBS & TIRES</u> | | | | |
| 1 | Hub bearing, front & tag axle – inspect | 17 | dial indicator with magnetic base | * |

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| # | MAINTENANCE DESCRIPTION | TOOL # | SPECIALITY TOOL DESCRIPTION | PART # |
|---|--|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 3 | ZF Drive Axle - check compact bearing axial play | 18 | 14 mm hex drive socket | * - |
| | | 19 | E20 Torx socket (external) | * - |
| | | 20 | dial indicator with magnetic base | * - |
| 4 | ZF Drive Axle - change grease in compact bearing | 18 | 14 mm hex drive socket | * - |
| | | 19 | E20 Torx socket (external) | * - |
| | | 21 | spanner wrench 5870 401 146 | N67817-21 |
| | | 22 | lifting bracket 5870 281 043 | 19400451 |
| | | 23 | driver 5870 050 007 | 19400449 |
| | | 24 | handle 5870 260 004 | N67817-19 |
| | | 25 | driver 5870 051 053 | N67817-16 |
| | | 26 | seal installer 5870 651 085 | 19400265 |
| | | 27 | pry bar 5870 345 071 | N78017-20 |
| 14 STEERING | | | | |
| | | 28 | none | |
| 16 SUSPENSION | | | | |
| | | 29 | none | |
| 18 BODY | | | | |
| | | 30 | none | |
| <u>22 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING</u> | | | | |
| 5 | A/C compressor – change oil, clean oil filter | 31 | Refrigerant recovery unit | |
| - | Lang electromagnetic clutch – removal tool | 32 | Puller | 680888 |

*: Common tool. Contact your local tool supplier

5 LUBRICATION AND SERVICING SCHEDULE - MOTORHOMES

| LUBRICATION AND SERVICING SCHEDULE | | ITEM | EVERY (months) | LUBRICANT / FLUID ⁸ |
|---|--|--------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| H3-45 VIP & X3-45 VIP MOTORHOMES (Private Use) | | | | |
| A red stripe in the left margin of the schedule highlights the latest changes | | | | |
| GENERAL | | | | |
| | All flexible hoses – inspect | | 12 | |
| | H3 VIP Series only: Main power compartment fan air filter – inspect | | 12 | |
| 01 ENGINE | | | | |
| | Engine oil and filters – change | 24 | 12 | A B C |
| | Air cleaner – change filter element | 30 | 24 | |
| | Engine mounted alternators & house alternator(s) – change drive belts and intermediary drive belts | | 24 | |
| | Drive belts (all) – check tension, inspect for cracks or frayed material, change belt that display obvious wear or defects | | 12 | |
| | Drive belts (all) – change | | 24 | |
| | Drive belt tensioners & idlers (water pump, A/C compressor, alternators) – remove belts, check for noisy bearings, play, bushing play | | 3 | |
| | Valves and injectors – initial adjustment: after 2 500 hours or 36 months whichever occurs first | 24 | 36 | |
| | Valves and injectors – check and adjust: every 5 000 hours or 72 months whichever occurs first | 24 | 72 | |
| 03 FUEL | | | | |
| | Primary fuel filter & secondary fuel filter – change at every engine oil change | 21, 22 | | |
| 04 EXHAUST AND AFTERTREATMENT SYSTEM | | | | |
| | DPF filter – either clean or change filter cartridge after 4 500 hours | 33 | | |
| | Aftertreatment Hydrocarbon Injector (AHI) nozzle – change after 4 500 hours | | | |
| | DEF tank – drain and clean with water, clean filler neck strainer | 32 | 12 | |
| | Diffuser assembly, rain cap & drain tube – check proper functioning, clean | 34 | 24 | |
| | DEF pump – change filter element | 32 | 36 | |
| 05 COOLING | | | | |
| | Coolant surge tank – test coolant solution | 27 | 12 | |
| | Coolant filter housing shut-off valve – rotate the handle periodically to keep the spindle rotation smooth & free. Apply fresh grease on the spindle if needed | 28 | 12 | P |
| | Coolant filter – change (Long-Life filter with Extended Life Coolant) | 28 | 12 | |
| | Cooling system – drain, flush & refill (with Extended Life Coolant) | 27 | 96 | E |
| 06 ELECTRICAL | | | | |
| | Alternators – remove belts, check for noisy bearings, bearing play | | 3 | |
| | Battery terminals – clean and coat terminals | | 12 | |
| | Power cables inspection – Perform MI15-24 | | 24 | |
| 07 TRANSMISSION ⁹ | | | | |
| | Filled with TES389 approved fluid, with Prognostics mode disabled – see TABLE 1 in Section 07: <i>Transmission</i> for fluid and filter change | 20 | | M |

⁸ See paragraph 6.0 of this section for lubricant specifications.

⁹ In the absence of a fluid analysis program, the fluid change interval listed in Table 1, Table 1 & Table 3 should be used. Change filters according to Table 1, Table 2 & Table 3 even if a fluid analysis shows that the fluid doesn't need to be changed.

LUBRICATION AND SERVICING SCHEDULE

H3-45 VIP & X3-45 VIP MOTORHOMES (Private Use)

A red stripe in the left margin of the schedule highlights the latest changes

| | ITEM | EVERY (months) | LUBRICANT / FLUID ⁸ |
|---|------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Filled with TranSynd or TES295 approved fluid only, no mixture ¹⁰ , with Prognostics mode disabled – See TABLE 2 in <i>Section 07: Transmission</i> for fluid and filter change | 20 | | <u>L</u> |
| Filled with TranSynd or TES295 approved fluid only, no mixture with Prognostics mode enabled ¹¹ - Change fluid & filters when indicated by TRANSMISSION SERVICE indicator or 60 months whichever occurs first. In addition, change filters with every fluid change. | 20 | 60 | <u>L</u> |
| Filled with TES389 approved fluid only, no mixture with Prognostics mode enabled – Change fluid & filters when indicated by TRANSMISSION SERVICE indicator or 24 months whichever occurs first. In addition, change filters with every fluid change. | 20 | 24 | <u>M</u> |
| 09 PROPELLER SHAFT | | | |
| Universal joint – grease on fitting on each universal joint | 18 | 12 | <u>P</u> |
| 11 REAR AXLE | | | |
| Drive axle – check differential oil level, add if necessary | 17 | 12 | |
| Drive axle – change differential oil, clean breathers | 17 | 12 | <u>G</u> |
| Tag axle lever pivot, grease one fitting on each pivot | 19 | 12 | <u>P</u> |
| Drive axle – change differential oil, clean breathers (with full synthetic oil) | 17 | 48 | <u>H</u> |
| 12 BRAKE & AIR | | | |
| Air tanks – drain water from all tanks | | 12 | |
| Brake pads ¹² – check pad wear indicator | | 12 | |
| Check caliper running clearance, check condition of caliper cover, slack adjuster cap and guide pin assembly covers | | 12 | |
| ABS & electronic stability control systems – check proper functioning | | 12 | |
| Air dryer – change cartridge | 13 | 24 | |
| Accessories air filter – change filter element | 2 | 48 | |
| 13 WHEELS, HUBS & TIRES | | | |
| Unitized hub bearing, front and tag axle – inspect, check end play | 8 | 12 | |
| 14 STEERING | | | |
| Steering knuckle (king) pins – check play | 8 | 12 | |
| Steering knuckle (king) pins – grease fitting on top & bottom | 8 | 12 | <u>P</u> |
| Tie rod ends – clean and grease one fitting at each end | | 12 | <u>P</u> |
| Drag link ends – clean and grease two fittings at each end | | 12 | <u>P</u> |
| Tie rod end & drag link end ball joints – inspect for corrosion | | 12 | |
| Power steering reservoir filter element – change | 23 | 24 | |
| Power steering fluid – check fluid condition (color) through visual inspection and change if required. Check level, add if necessary | 23 | 12 | <u>D</u> |
| Idler arm – grease fitting | | 12 | <u>P</u> |
| Bell crank – grease fitting | | 12 | <u>P</u> |
| Relay rod ends – grease one fitting at each end | | 12 | <u>P</u> |
| Steering system – check play | | 60 | |

¹⁰ When the transmission contains a mixture of fluids (defined as the quantity of non-TranSynd/ non-TES 295 fluid remaining in the transmission after a fluid change combined with the quantity of TranSynd or TES295 required to fill the transmission to the proper level), perform the fluid and filter change according to the TES389 intervals.

¹¹ Extended TranSynd or TES295 fluid and filter change intervals are only allowed with Allison High-Capacity filters.

¹² At each pad replacement, check slack adjuster operation, perform caliper slide check and inspect visually all sealing elements & caps.

LUBRICATION AND SERVICING SCHEDULE**H3-45 VIP & X3-45 VIP MOTORHOMES (Private Use)**

A red stripe in the left margin of the schedule highlights the latest changes

| | ITEM | EVERY (months) | LUBRICANT / FLUID ⁸ |
|--|--------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 16 SUSPENSION | | | |
| Independent front suspension upper a-arm ball joint – grease fittings | | 12 | Q |
| 22 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING | | | |
| A/C compressor (Bitzer) – empty shaft seal oil collection tube | 44 | 1 | |
| A/C compressor (Bitzer) – check oil level and color | 44 | 12 | |
| A/C compressor (Bitzer) – change oil, clean oil filter and magnetic plug | 44 | 36 | E |
| A/C receiver tank – check refrigerant level, add if required | 42 | 12 | |
| Refrigerant moisture indicator – check filter dryer unit, change according to moisture indicator | 43 | 12 | |
| HVAC air filters – clean all filter elements | 41, 45 | 12 | |

SECTION 24: LUBRICATION & SERVICING

5.1 MOTORHOMES LUBRICATION AND SERVICING SCHEDULE CHANGE LOG

| CHANGE LOG - LUBRICATION AND SERVICING SCHEDULE | | DATE |
|---|--|---------------|
| 1 | ADDED: 04 EXHAUST & AFTERTREATMENT SYSTEM - Diffuser assembly, rain cap & drain tube – check proper functioning, clean | Sept.04, 2014 |
| 2 | UPDATE: 05 COOLING – Cooling system with extended life coolant, drain flush & refill, was 48 months, changed to 96 months | Jan.08, 2015 |
| 3 | ADDED: 06 ELECTRICAL – Power cables inspection | May 27, 2015 |
| 4 | ADDED: 04 EXHAUST AND AFTERTREATMENT SYSTEM – AHI nozzle replacement | Aug.12, 2015 |
| 5 | ADDED: 14 STEERING – Steering system play inspection | Aug.18, 2016 |
| 6 | UPDATE: 14 STEERING – Steering system play inspection, was 48 months, changed to 60 months | Sept.18, 2016 |
| 7 | REMOVED: 06 ELECTRICAL –HD10 Bosch alternators brushes inspection & replacement | Nov.10, 2016 |
| 8 | UPDATE: 14 STEERING – Power steering fluid drain, changed to “check condition” | Nov.15, 2017 |
| 9 | UPDATE: 14 STEERING – Power steering reservoir filter element change, was 12 months, changed to 24 months | Nov.15, 2017 |
| 10 | ADDED: 22 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING – check oil level, change oil, clean oil filter and magnetic plug | Nov.15, 2017 |
| 11 | REMOVED: 05 COOLING – Radiator fan gearbox oil check/drain & drive belt check | April 9, 2018 |
| 12 | ADDED: 05 COOLING – Coolant filter housing shut-off valve – Rotate valve handle and grease spindle | April 9, 2018 |
| 13 | ADDED: 06 ELECTRICAL – Alternators – remove belts, check for noisy bearings, bearing play | June 12, 2023 |
| 14 | ADDED: 01 ENGINE – Drive belt tensioners & idlers (water pump, A/C compressor, alternators) – remove belts, check for noisy bearings, play, bushing play | June 12, 2023 |
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| 18 | | |
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6 FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS SPECIFICATIONS

| Coaches Schedule | | FLUIDS & LUBRICANTS TABLE | | Motorhomes Schedule | |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|---------------------|--|
| REF | SYSTEMS | DESCRIPTIONS / SPECIFICATIONS | | | |
| A | Engine Oil | Extended drains A | SAE Viscosity Grade: 10W-30 Filled with “ Volvo Premium Motor Oil VDS-4.5 ” | | |
| B | Engine Oil | Extended drains B | SAE Viscosity Grade: 10W-30 Filled with Volvo Approved VDS-4.5 oils | | |
| C | Engine Oil | Regular drains | SAE Viscosity Grade: 10W-30 Filled with Volvo Approved VDS-4 oils | | |
| D | Power Steering fluid | Automatic Transmission Fluid (ATF), Dexron-IIIIF, G, H or Dexron-VI Refer to Bosch List of lubricants TE-ML 09 for further details | | | |
| E | Engine Coolant | Texaco or Chevron Extended Life Coolant (ELC) 50% antifreeze/water solution is normally used | | | |
| F | A/C Compressor Oil | Central HVAC system: Polyolester oil, HFC 134a compatible; Castrol SW-68 (POE) or equivalent Small HVAC system: PAG oil | | | |
| G | Meritor drive axle | Regular drains | Refer to Meritor technical bulletin TP-9539 Approved Rear Drive Axle Lubricants | | |
| H | Meritor drive axle | Extended drains with Full Synthetic | Refer to Meritor technical bulletin TP-9539 Approved Rear Drive Axle Lubricants | | |
| I | ZF Drive Axle | Transmission oil, viscosity SAE 80W-90 among ZF Lubricant Class 12M . Refer to ZF List of lubricants TE-ML 12 for Class 12M approved lubricants. Take note that oil change intervals will differ when using other lubricant class | | | |

FLUIDS & LUBRICANTS TABLE

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| REF | SYSTEMS | DESCRIPTIONS / SPECIFICATIONS | |
|-------------------|--|---|--|
| J | ZF Drive Axle compact bearing (hub unit) | Lithium saponified, multipurpose grease, NLGI No.2 among ZF Grease Class 12H Refer to ZF List of lubricants TE-ML 12 for other approved lubricants. Take note that grease change intervals may differ when using other lubricant class | |
| K | --- | --- | |
| L | Allison Transmission Oil | Extended drains | Castrol TranSynd™ Synthetic Transmission Fluid for Allison or TES 295 approved equivalent |
| M | Allison Transmission Oil | Regular drains | Schedule1 TES-389 fluids or approved equivalent |
| N | Volvo I-Shift Transmission | Extended drains | - Volvo I-Shift Transmission Fluid 75W-80 - Mobil Delvac Synthetic Transmission Oil V30 75W-80 (Factory filled) or other Volvo approved oils |
| O | --- | --- | |
| P | Multi Purpose Grease | Good quality lithium-based grease: NLGI No.2 Grade is suitable for most temperatures NLGI No.1 Grade is suitable for extremely low temperatures | |
| Q | Multi Purpose Grease | Molykote longterm 2/78 grease | |

6.1 FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE LOG

| CHANGE LOG | | DATE |
|-------------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | Lubricant And Coolant Specifications Table – Dexron-VI removed from Ref I. Dexron-VI is no longer recommended for use in commercial on-highway transmission. Allison Service Tip #1099revS | Nov.11, 2015 |
| 2 | I-Shift transmission: Castrol Syntrans Grade SAE 75W-85 synthetic oil is no longer approved for extended drains interval | Nov.25, 2015 |
| 3 | Added: Lubricants “I” & “J” for ZF drive axle | Apr.26, 2016 |
| 4 | New Engine oil specification VDS-4.5 (CK-4) introduced. New oil specification <u>compatible</u> with former D13 engine versions | Dec.15, 2016 |
| 5 | Power steering fluid, Dexron VI added | Nov.15, 2017 |
| 6 | Removed: reference to Castrol Syntrans Grade SAE 75W-85 synthetic oil for I-Shift transmission, regular drains | Apr.9, 2017 |
| 7 | | |
| 8 | | |
| 9 | | |
| 10 | | |