

SECTION 24A: 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.

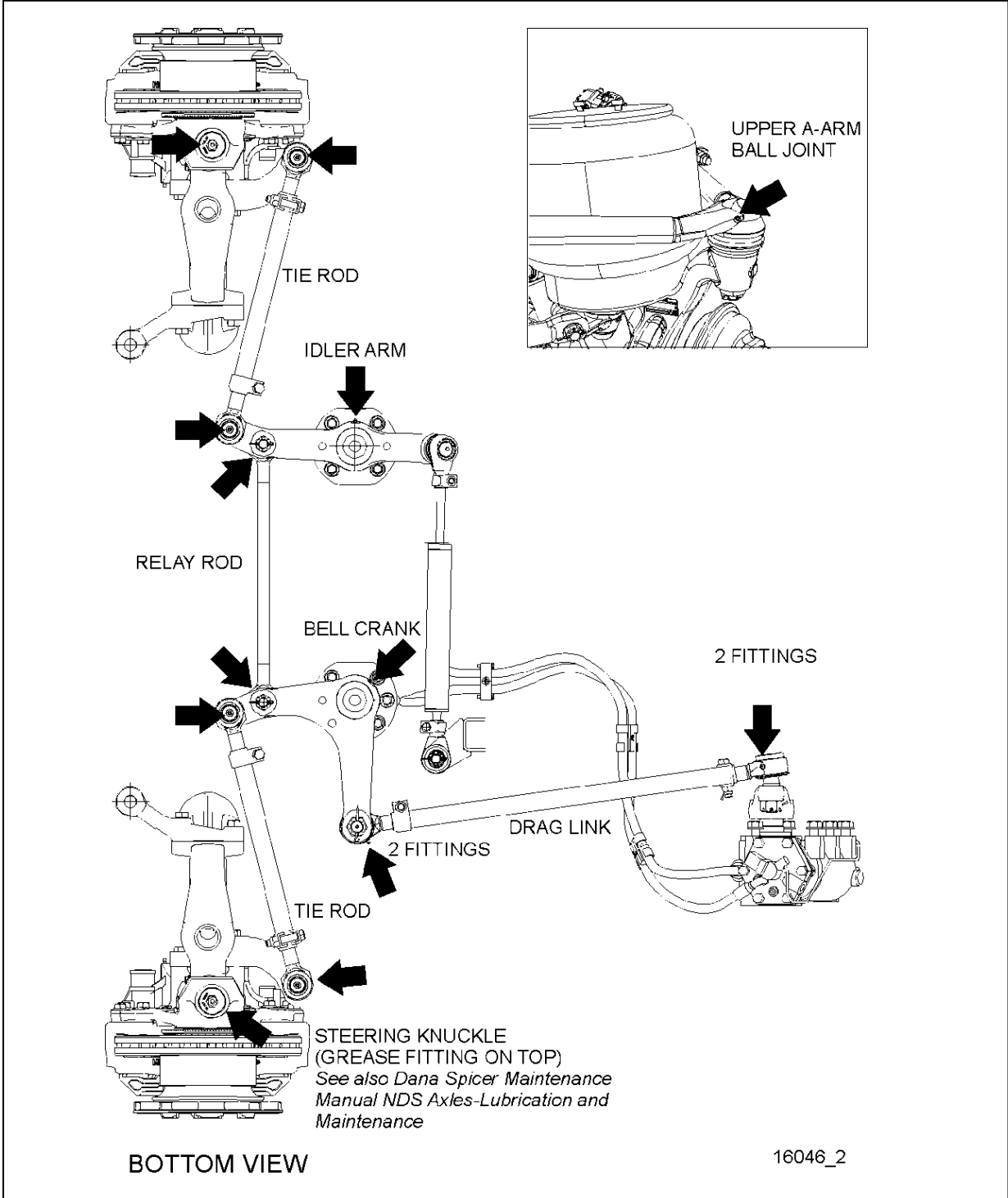


FIGURE 1: LUBRICATION FITTING LOCATIONS - INDEPENDENT FRONT SUSPENSION VEHICLES (TYPICAL)

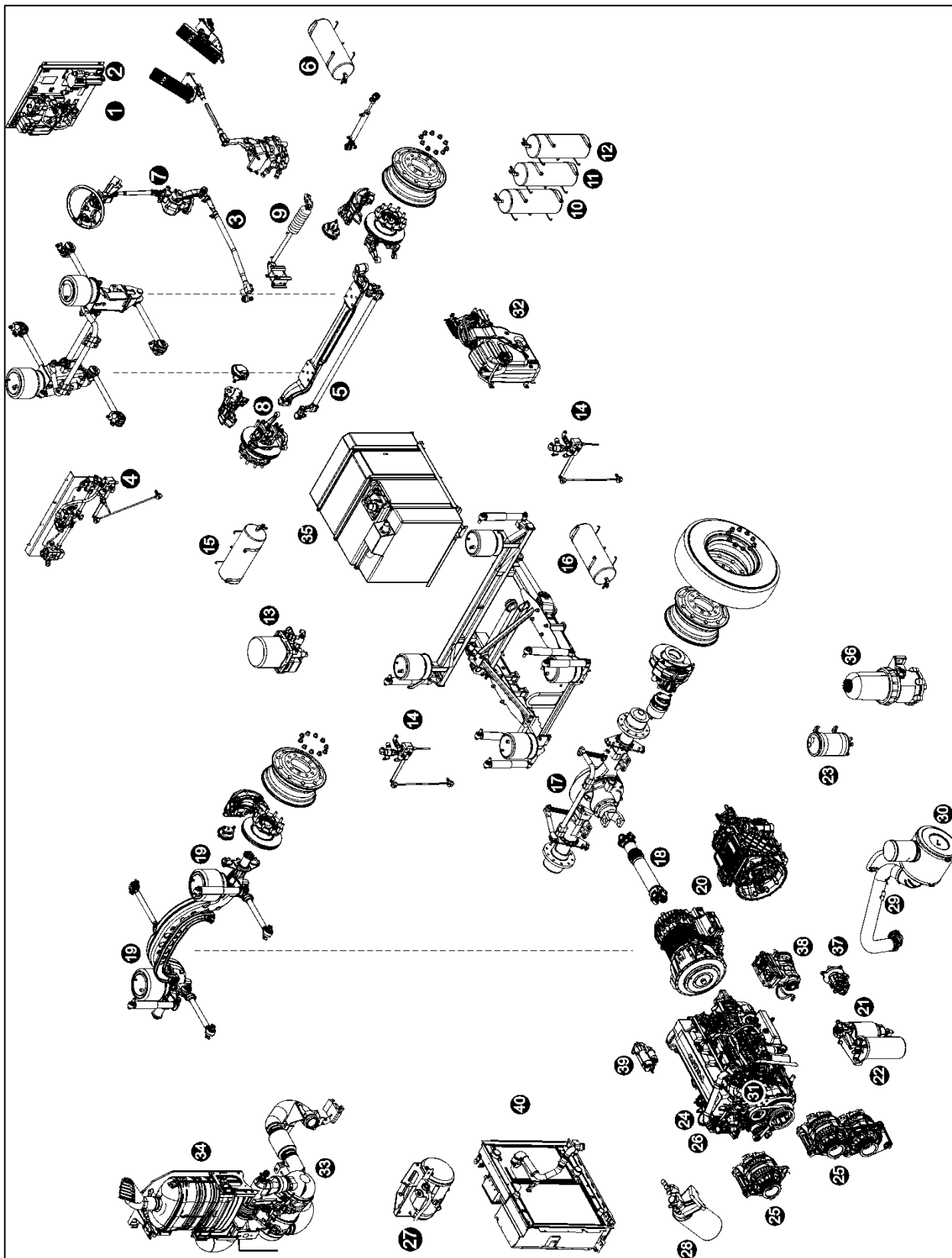
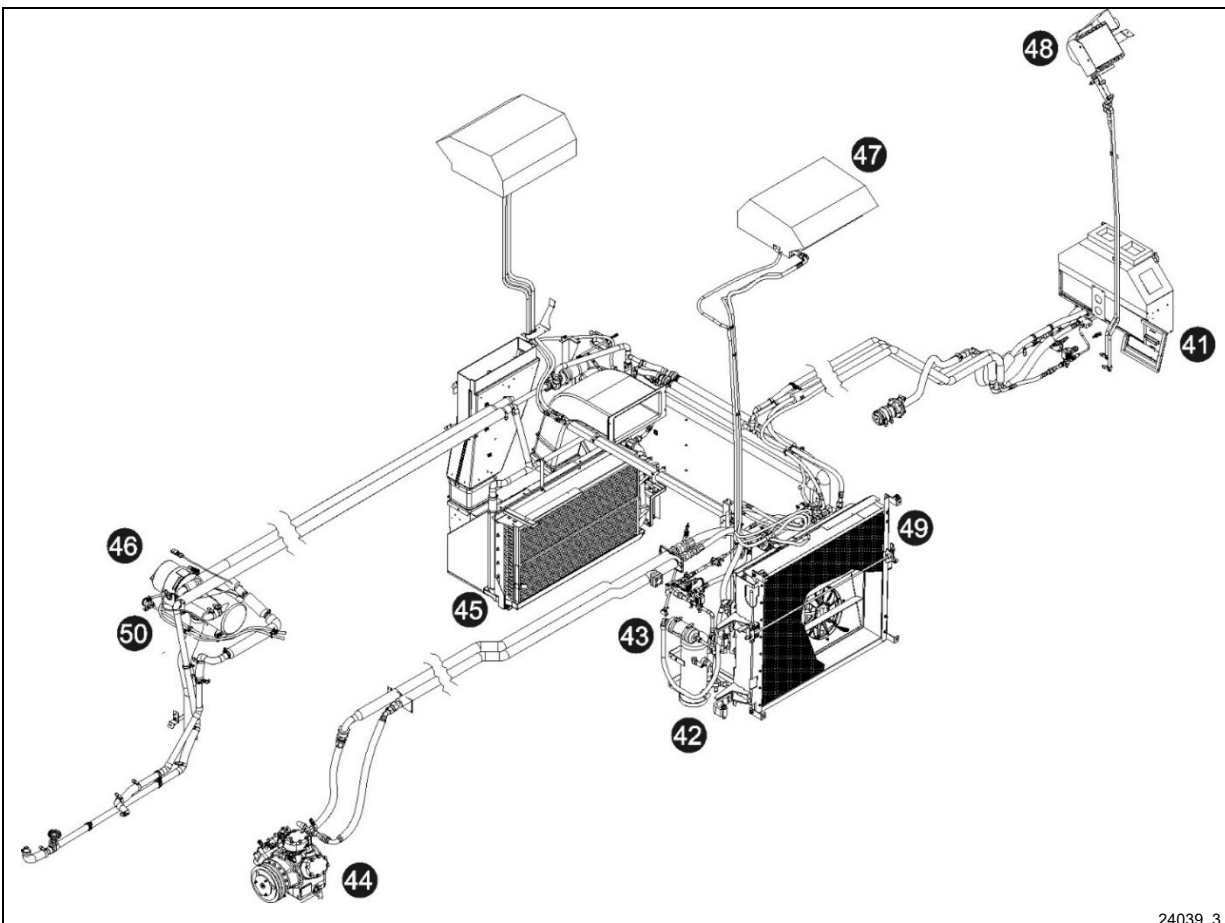


FIGURE 2: LUBRICATION AND SERVICING POINTS (I-BEAM FRONT AXLE SHOWN) TYPICAL

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 manufacturer's documentation included in this maintenance manual for specific manufacturer's maintenance requirements.

OPERATING CONDITION

Use the information that follows to determine the operating condition and usage applicable to your vehicle

Heavy Between 5 mpg and 6 mpg Between 39 L/100 km and 50 L/100 km	Normal Between 6 mpg and 7.5 mpg Between 31 L/100 km and 39 L/100 km	Economy Greater than 7.5 mpg Less than 31 L/100 km
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LUBRICATION AND SERVICING SCHEDULE H3 Series coaches X3 Series coaches H3 VIP commercial use X3 VIP commercial use The maintenance procedures are found in their respective sections of the maintenance manual A red stripe in the left margin of the schedule highlights the latest changes		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
GENERAL																
1	Flexible hoses – thoroughly inspect all hoses, tighten the hose clamps to prescribed torque	12				●										
01 ENGINE																
1	Engine oil & filter – heavy operating condition, change every 40 000 mi / 65 000 km / 1 300 hours	24														<u>B</u>
2	extended drains B Engine oil & filter – economy & normal operating condition, change every 55 000 mi / 90 000 km / 1 600 hours	24														<u>B</u>
3	extended drains A Engine oil & filter – heavy operating condition, change every 45 000 mi / 70 000 km / 1 400 hours	24														<u>A</u>
4	(factory filled) Engine oil & filter – economy & normal operating condition, change every 60 000 mi / 95 000 km / 1 700 hours	24														<u>A</u>
5	Air cleaner – change filter element when indicated by restriction indicator or after a maximum of 2 years	29 30	24													
6	Drive belts (all) – check tension, inspect for cracks or frayed material, change belt that display obvious wear or defects	6			●											<u>★</u>
7	Valve & injector clearance – initial adjustment (2 500 hrs. or →)								●							<u>★</u>
8	Valve & injector clearance – check & adjust (5 000 hrs. or →)											●				<u>★</u>
9	Drive belt tensioners & idlers (water pump, A/C compressor, alternators) – remove belts, check for noisy bearings, play, bushing play	3														<u>★</u>
10	Drive belt tensioners & idlers (water pump, alternators) – change proactively								●							<u>★</u>
03 FUEL																
1	Primary & secondary fuel filters – change at every engine oil change	21 22														
2	Preheater fuel filter – change	50	12			●										

★ = Specialty tool required. You will find the SPECIALTY TOOLS REQUIRED FOR REGULAR MAINTENANCE table and the LUBRICANTS SPECIFICATIONS table following this Lubrication and Servicing Schedule.

¹ See paragraph 6.0 FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS SPECIFICATIONS of this section for lubricant specifications.

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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
04 EXHAUST AND AFTERTREATMENT SYSTEM															
1	Diffuser assembly, rain cap & drain tube – check proper functioning, clean	34	12												
2	DEF pump filter – change	heavy operating condition (5 500 hrs. or →)	32							●					
				normal operating condition (7 000 hrs. or →)								●			
				economy operating condition (9 000 hrs. or →)										●	
3	DEF tank – drain, clean with water, clean filler neck strain	heavy operating condition (5 500 hrs. or →)	32							●					
				normal operating condition (7 000 hrs. or →)								●			
				economy operating condition (9 000 hrs. or →)										●	
4	DPF filter – either clean or change filter cartridge	heavy operating condition, every 400 000 mi / 650 000 km (10 000 hrs.)	33												★
				normal operating condition, every 480 000 mi / 772 000 km (12 000 hrs.)											★
				economy operating condition, every 600 000 mi / 965 000 km (15 000 hrs.)											
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 ² / 1 200 000 km ²	27	96												E ★
06 ELECTRICAL															
1	Power cables inspection – Perform M115-24	3													
2	Battery terminals – clean & coat terminals with Nyogel	12													
3	Alternators – remove belts, check for noisy bearings, bearing play	3		●											
07 TRANSMISSION ³															
1	Allison – change transmission fluid, Main & Lube filters (Refer to TABLE 1 in <i>Section 07: Transmission</i> 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 <i>Section 07: Transmission</i> for Main & Lube filter change intervals).	20													L

² Provided an engine coolant fluid analysis is done at 600 000 miles / 965 000 km with satisfactory results

³ 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.

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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
Conditions: filled with TranSynd or TES295/TES668 synthetic fluid only (no mixture ^{4,5}) + Prognostics mode disabled															
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/TES668 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. Conditions: transmission filled with TES389 approved fluid with Prognostics mode enabled	20	24												M
5	Transmission oil cooler, change unit if vehicle is equipped with transmission retarder		24												
6	Volvo I-Shift extended drains ⁶ change fluid & filter	heavy & normal operating condition	20	60									●		N
		economy operating condition, every 525 000 mi / 844 000 km	20	60											
09 PROPELLER SHAFT															
1	Perform Spicer's Driveshaft "Inspection Procedures" ⁷	18			●										
2	Grease one fitting on each universal joint	18	6			●									P
10 FRONT I-BEAM AXLE															
1	Steering knuckle kingpins – grease two fittings per knuckle	8	6	●											P
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 (X3 Series only) – grease one fitting on each pivot	19	6	●											P
3	Meritor drive axle – change differential oil, clean breather	17	12			●									G
4	Meritor drive axle – change differential oil, clean breather (with full synthetic oil)	17	48							●					H
5	ZF Drive axle – check differential oil level, add if necessary at every engine oil change	17													I
6	ZF Drive axle – change differential oil and breather	17	36				●								I

⁴ When the transmission contains a mixture of fluids (defined as the quantity of non-TranSynd or non-TES295/non-TES668 fluid remaining in the transmission after a fluid change combined with the quantity of TranSynd or TES295/TES668 required to fill the transmission to the proper level), perform the fluid and filter change according to the TES389 intervals.

⁵ Extended TranSynd or TES295/TES668 fluid and filter change intervals are only allowed with Allison High-Capacity filters.

⁶ For normal and heavy operating conditions using oil approved for extended drains.

⁷ Refer to "Spicer Driveshafts Service Manual DSSM0100".

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	●																	
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																		

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>				
	drive belts and idlers	1	belt tensioner wrench	010032
	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>				
	Davco Fuel Pro system	6	collar spanner wrench	530224
<u>04 EXHAUST AND AFTERTREATMENT SYSTEM</u>				
	DPF filter – either clean or change	7	DPF removal tool	680790
<u>05 COOLING</u>				
	test coolant solution	8	refractometer coolant/DEF	88890105
	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>				
	ABS & Electronic Stability Control systems – check proper functioning	16	ACOM diagnostic software available free of charge	Bendix website
<u>13 WHEEL, HUBS & TIRES</u>				
	Hub bearing, front & tag axle – inspect	17	dial indicator with magnetic base	*

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	MAINTENANCE DESCRIPTION	TOOL #	SPECIALITY TOOL DESCRIPTION	PART #
	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	* -
	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	
22 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING				
	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 ⁹
H3-45 VIP & X3-45 VIP MOTORHOMES (Private Use)				
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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
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 10 000 hours		33		
DEF tank – drain and clean with water, clean filler neck strainer		32	36	
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 ¹⁰				
Filled with TES389 approved fluid, with Prognostics mode disabled – see TABLE 1 in <i>Section 07: Transmission</i> for fluid and filter change		20		M

⁹ See paragraph 6.0 of this section for lubricant specifications.

¹⁰ 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.

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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 ⁹
Filled with TranSynd or TES295/TES668 approved fluid only, no mixture ¹¹ , 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/TES668 approved fluid only, no mixture with Prognostics mode enabled ¹² - 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 (X3 Series only) – 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 & discs – check wear		12	
Check correct functioning of the adjuster, check smooth operation of caliper over its full range of movement, check the adjuster cap condition, check sealing elements, check caliper running clearance, check condition of the guide pin covers at every pad replacements or once a year whichever comes first		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	

¹¹ When the transmission contains a mixture of fluids (defined as the quantity of non-TranSynd/non-tes295/non-tes668 fluid remaining in the transmission after a fluid change combined with the quantity of TranSynd or TES295/tes668 required to fill the transmission to the proper level), perform the fluid and filter change according to the TES389 intervals.

¹² Extended TranSynd or TES295/tes668 fluid and filter change intervals are only allowed with Allison High-Capacity filters.

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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. Perform a visual inspection of the tube every month during the first year of commissioning, drain if necessary.	44	12			
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	F		
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/defroster air filters – clean all filter elements	41, 45	12			

6 FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS SPECIFICATIONS

Coaches Schedule		FLUIDS & LUBRICANTS TABLE		Motorhomes Schedule	
REF	SYSTEMS	DESCRIPTIONS / SPECIFICATIONS			
A	Engine Oil	Extended drains A	Volvo Premium Motor Oil VDS-5 ¹³ (Engine D13 2020 (OBD20) and newer) or Volvo Premium Motor Oil VDS-4.5		
B	Engine Oil	Extended drains B	Other Volvo Approved VDS-5 ¹³ oils (Engine D13 2020 (OBD20) and newer) or Other Volvo Approved VDS-4.5 oils		
C	Engine Oil	---	---		
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			

¹³ VDS-5 oil is not backward compatible. Use only with 2020 (OBD20) engines & newer

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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 TES295 or TES668 approved equivalent
M	Allison Transmission Oil	Regular drains	Schedule1 TES389 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	Removed: reference to Volvo Approved VDS-4 oils	May 28 2020
8	New engine oil specification VDS-5 (API FA-4) introduced. New oil specification <u>not compatible</u> with former D13 engine versions	May 28 2020
9	New engine oil in lubricant table, Volvo Premium Motor Oil VDS-5	Nov 05 2020
10	New Allison transmission oil TES668 introduced	Jan21 2020

