

# SIEBERT TRAILERS, INC.

Quality Custom Built



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ORIGINAL

Dr. August Burgett  
400 7th St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Dr. Burgett,

In regards to our telephone conversation a few months ago please accept the attached example of our change-over to the 17 digit serial number system. It was my understanding at that time we were to submit this to you for approval.

Please be advised that I will be leaving the employ of Siebert Trailers, Inc. commencing on the 27th of July and that any further information or questions you may have will be directed to Mr. Ernest Siebert.

Thank you in advance for any future assistance you may give to Siebert Trailers, Inc. during this transition.

Regards,

*Patricia Munson*

Patricia Munson  
Siebert Trailers, Inc.

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enc. (1)

84 NOV 29 4:11:54  
RECEIVED  
NHTSA DOCKET

CHECK DIGIT

EXAMPLE: 40 TON, 2 AXLE, 8 WHEEL, DOUBLE DROP,  
 38' OVERALL LENGTH

	ASSIGNED PER SAE	DOUBLE DROP	40 TON	OVERALL LENGTH IN FEET	2 AXLE 8 WHEEL	CHECK DIGIT	1984	PLANT OF MFG.	ASSIGNED PER SAE	SEQUENTIAL SERIAL NO.
	159	D	C	38	B	9	E	1	111	123
VALUE *	1 2 9	4 3	3 8	2	5 1	1 1 1	1 2 3			
WEIGHT FACTOR *	8 7 6	5 4	3 2	10	0	9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2		
	8+14+54 + 20+12+9+16+20 +						45+8 + 7+6+5 + 4+6+6 = 240			

THE VALUE OF EACH CHARACTER IS MULTIPLIED BY THE WEIGHT FACTOR FOR THAT CHARACTER, THE SUM OF ALL THE PRODUCTS IS DIVIDED BY 11, THE REMAINDER IS THE CHECK DIGIT.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 21 \\
 11 \overline{) 240} \\
 \underline{22} \\
 20 \\
 \underline{11} \\
 9 \text{ CHECK DIGIT}
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\* VALUE: THE VALUE OF NUMERIC CHARACTERS IS FACE VALUE. THE VALUE OF ALPHA CHARACTERS IS FROM TABLE IV.

\* WEIGHT FACTOR: NEVER CHANGES, SEE TABLE V