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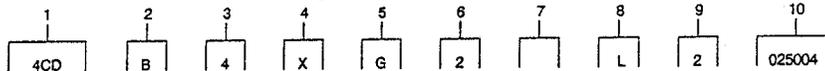
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Subject: Vehicle Identification Numbering For 1991 Model Year

Oshkosh Truck, Chassis Division, has changed the vehicle model year identification digit within the VIN number. The model year identification digit is located in the 10th position within the VIN. It will be changed to the character "M" which designates 1991 model year (See Below). This change is effective for the Entry (L) Line, Mid (M) Line, and the High (V) Line. The M-Line model year change was effective as of August 6th 1990. The V&L-Line model year change will take place on September 1st 1990. All Certificates of Conformity (EPA) and Executive Orders (CARB) have been attained for the chassis utilizing gasoline engines.

VIN coding 1991 M, V, & L-Line



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| 1. DESIGNATES CHASSIS MANUFACTURER | 4CD - OSHKOSH CHASSIS DIVISION
*17N - JOHN DEERE WATERLOO WORKS/OSHKOSH |
| 2. DESIGNATES ATTRIBUTES (Model or Line) | A - L-Line
B - M-Line
C - V-Line |
| 3. DESIGNATES GVWR
(GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING IN POUNDS) | H - 9001 - 10000 LBS
3 - 10001 - 14000 LBS
4 - 14001 - 16000 LBS
5 - 16001 - 19500 LBS
6 - 19501 - 26000 LBS
7 - 26001 - 33000 LBS |
| 4. DESIGNATES CAB TYPE | X - N/A |
| 5. DESIGNATES ENGINE TYPE (Manufacturer/Model) | A - Caterpillar 3208T - 210 Hp
B - Caterpillar 3208T - 250 Hp
C - Caterpillar 3208ATAAC - 300 Hp
D - Cummins 4BT - 105 Hp
E - Cummins 6BT - 160 Hp
F - Detroit Diesel 8.2TL - 210 Hp
G - Ford, Gas EFI LSG875 - 230 Hp
H - Chrysler, Gas EFI 360 (EMJ) - 198 Hp
J - Ford Gas, Carb. LSG875 - 245hp
K - Cummins 6C8.3 - 250hp
L - Cummins 6C8.3 - 300hp
M - Cummins 6B5.9 - 190hp |
| 6. DESIGNATES BRAKE SYSTEM | 1 - Air 2 - Hydraulic |
| 7. DESIGNATES CHECK DIGIT | CALCULATED |
| 8. DESIGNATES MODEL YEAR | L-1990 M-1991 |
| 9. DESIGNATES MANUFACTURER'S PLANT LOCATION | 1 - Oshkosh, WI 2 - Gaffney, SC
W - Waterloo, IA |
| 10. DESIGNATES CHASSIS SERIAL NUMBER | |

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at ext: 2038.

Sincerely,
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