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Revised PART 565, "VIN Identification" applying to the beginning of 2012 trailers

Position 1, 2, & 3 to be assigned by SAE -- 1 G 9

Position 4 is Type of Trailer:

Note: All Types Have Make of "Gull Wing"

- 1=Ball Type Hitch
- 2=Pintle Hitch
- 3=Gooseneck
- 4=Straight Semi
- 5=Fifth Wheel
- 6=Kingpin

Position 5 is Type of Body - characters and attributes:

- A = Utility trailer
- B = Boat trailer
- C = Car trailer
- D = Motorcycle trailer
- E = Enclosed cargo trailer
- F = Flatbed trailer
- G = Generator trailer
- H=Van Body trailer
- J=Converter Dolly
- K=Snowmobile trailer
- L=Van Body B-Lead trailer

Position 6 & 7 is the length of trailer in feet - characters and attributes:

- 08 = 8 feet overall length
 - 09 = 9 feet overall length
 - 10 = 10 feet overall length
 - 28 = 28 feet overall length
- Note: "xx" feet for all trailers

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Position 8 is number of axle - characters and attributes:

- 1 = one axle
- 2 = two axle
- 3 = three axle

Position 9 is a check digit - characters and attributes:

Mathematic formula calculated to formula in 49 CFR 565.15(c)

Position 10 is the year - characters and attributes:

As per CFR 565.15 Table VII Year Codes for VIN

Position 11 is location of the factory - characters and attributes:

A = Alta, Iowa

Position 12, 13, & 14 to be assigned by SAE -- 2 3 3

Position 15, 16, & 17 are sequential production numbers - characters and attributes:

Sequentially assigned numbers