

**ORG 8040**

## Guide/Template. Part 565 Vehicle Identification Number- U.S. Trailer Co.

Import & Certification Division  
(NVS-223)

VIN Deciphering Submission - <u>DEFIANCE BOATS</u> (Company Name)		
<b>1st Section</b>		
Position 1	WMI	<u>1</u> -- Assigned by SAE
Position 2	WMI	<u>D</u> -- Assigned by SAE
Position 3	WMI	<u>9</u> -- Assigned by SAE
<b>2nd Section</b>		
Position 4	Type of Trailer (For all trailer types, the MAKE Name is: " <u>DEFIANCE</u> ")	<u>1</u> = Ball Type Pull <u>2</u> = Pintle Hitch <u>3</u> = Gooseneck
Position 5	Body Type	<u>A</u> = Snowmobile Trailer <u>B</u> = Boat Trailer
Position 6 & 7	Length	<u>06</u> = 6 feet long <u>09</u> = 9 feet long <u>26</u> = 26 feet long <u>31</u> = 31 feet long
Position 8	Number of Axles	<u>1</u> = Single Axle <u>2</u> = 2 Axles <u>3</u> = 3 Axles
<b>3rd Section</b>		
Position 9	Check Digit Calculated See 49 CFR 565.15(c)	
<b>4th Section</b>		
Position 10	Model Year	<u>C</u> = 2012 <u>D</u> = 2013 <u>E</u> = 2014 <u>F</u> = 2015 <u>G</u> = 2016 <u>H</u> = 2017
Position 11	Plant Location (City/State)	<u>B</u> = Bremerton, WA <u>-</u> = <u>-</u> = <u>-</u> =
Position 12	WMI	<u>7</u> -- Assigned by SAE
Position 13	WMI	<u>2</u> -- Assigned by SAE
Position 14	WMI	<u>4</u> -- Assigned by SAE
Positions 15, 16, & 17	Sequentially Assigned 001, 002, 003, etc.	

Note: If your new company does not have a WMI Code (World Manufacturer Identifier Code), please obtain one by calling SAE at 724-772-7107 and indicate the types of vehicle(s) your company produces.)

Column 3 represents your company's items that you produce and their letter or number code that you assign to each item.  
(Note: Never use capital letters I, O, Q in your coding.)

Therefore create a similar template and follow the attached instructions. Please remember:

Do not simply copy these items in column 3. These are examples. Only list the items you produce and give it a letter or number code. DO NOT LIST ITEMS YOU DO NOT PRODUCE.

(Note: You can always submit a revised or updated PART 565-VIN Decoding chart when you have additional new items produced in the future with their newly assigned letter or number code.)

You may copy this verbiage as the check digit will always change with each VIN number created for each vehicle/trailer produced

Keep these Model Year codes which are dictated by regulation

Erase examples and give the City & State for each plant and assign each with a letter or number code.

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