

**Refuse Deflector Installation for  
McNeilus or Agility 75 DGE CNG Roof  
Mounted Systems**

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**Bulletin Name:** FEL-TSIB-053  
**Model:** Contender FEL 87  
**Model Year:** 2011 - 2018  
**Units Affected:** McNeilus or Agility CNG Roof Mounted Systems

**Purpose:**

The following instructions are for installing a refuse deflector system on a 75 DGE McNeilus or Agility roof mounted Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) system to help prevent debris build-up between the back of the hopper deflector and the CNG cabinets.

**Notice:**

- This bulletin should be read and understood in its entirety before performing this procedure.
- All procedures outlined in the bulletin must be performed by skilled service personnel. Refer to the product service manual for descriptions of maintenance procedures.

**SAFETY NOTICE**

**Perform your company's Lockout/Tagout procedure. If your company does not have a Lockout/Tagout procedure, follow OSHA 1910.147 and 1910.146 Confined Space as appropriate.**

**SAFETY NOTICE**

**Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as required by your company.**

**Equipment Required:**

Customer to supply:

- Ladder
- Torque wrench
- Overhead crane or other lifting system with slings rated for 200 lbs.

**Parts Required:**

Item	P/N	Description	Qty.
1	1572658	WELDMENT, 75 DGE REFUSE DEFLECTOR COVER	1
2	1243637	SCR, FLG, HEX .38-16X1.25 G8 ZY	6
3	0120023	<b>MCNEILUS CNG SYSTEM ONLY</b> (SCR, FLGS, HEX .25-20X1.00 CH ZC)	5
	1243637	<b>AGILITY CNG SYSTEM ONLY</b> (SCR, FLG, HEX .38-16X1.25 G8 ZY)	4

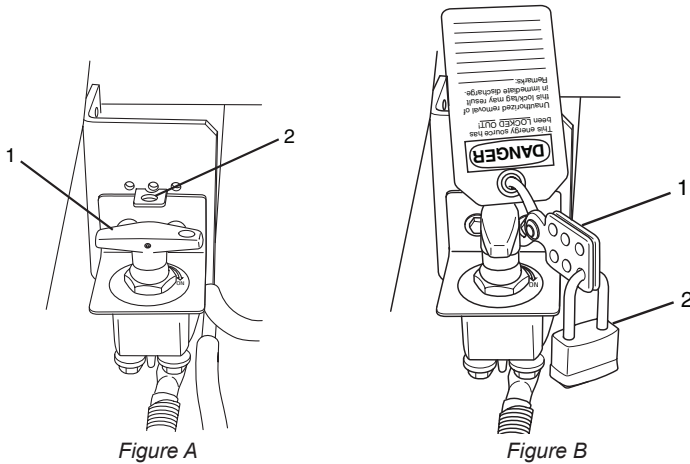
## Procedure:

1. Two people are required to perform this procedure.
2. Place vehicle on a flat surface, block truck tires, disconnect vehicle battery (see information below for disconnecting the battery), and observe all safety conditions.

### ***Battery Disconnect Procedures***

#### Battery Disconnect Switch

- If the vehicle is equipped with a battery disconnect switch, it is located near the battery box. Use the battery disconnect switch when performing any maintenance so the vehicle cannot be accidentally started.
  1. Turn the battery disconnect switch (Figure A, Item 1) counterclockwise so the hole on the switch aligns with the hole in the bracket (Figure A, Item 2).
  2. Install the safety lockout device ring (Figure B, Item 1) through the holes on the battery disconnect switch and the bracket.
  3. Install a padlock (Figure B, Item 2) onto the safety lockout device ring, lock it, and put the key in your pocket. If more than one person is working on the vehicle, each person must install his or her own padlock.



#### Battery Cables

- If the vehicle is not equipped with a battery disconnect switch, disconnect the negative (black) battery cable first, then the positive (red) cable.

### **⚠ WARNING**

**For trucks without a battery disconnect switch, to prevent accidental vehicle start-up, which could cause death or serious injury, disconnect battery cables (negative cable first) before proceeding.**

**Disconnect negative (-) battery cable first. If positive (+) cable should contact ground with negative (-) cable connected, the resulting sparks can cause a battery explosion, which could result in death or serious injury.**

3. Remove and discard the existing deflector and hardware from both sides (Figure 1).

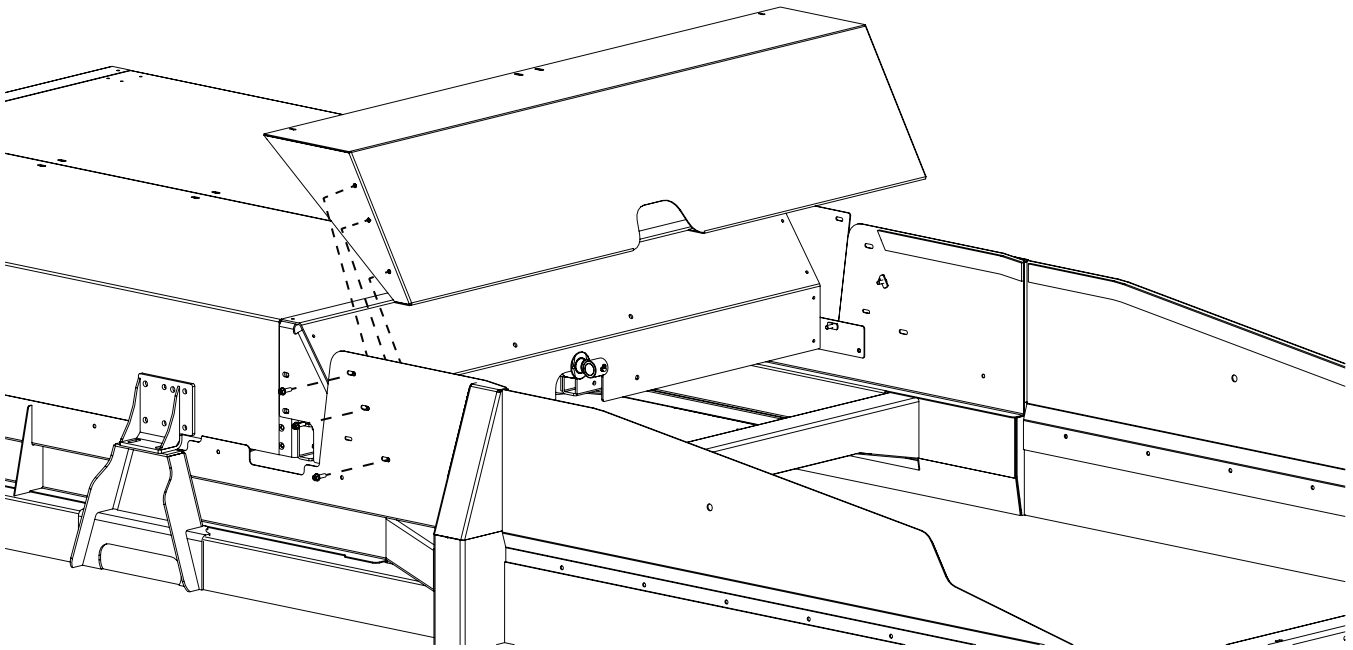


Figure 1

4. Attach the slings and overhead crane to the new refuse deflector weldment (PN 1572658).

5. Move the refuse deflector weldment (Figure 2) into position at the roof mounted CNG system and align the deflector weldment so that you can install bolts in the three diagonal bolt slots on either side of the vehicle.

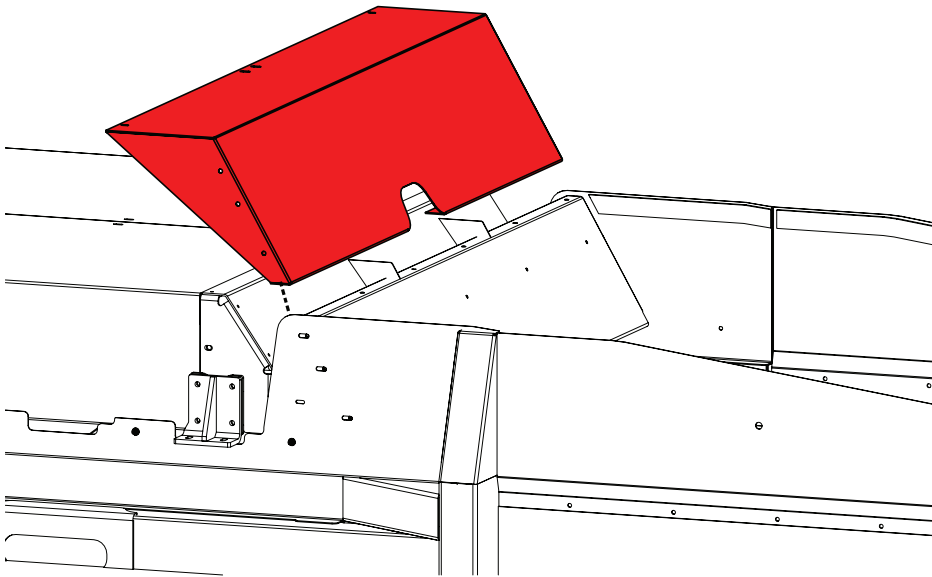


Figure 2

6. Install (3) bolts (PN 1243637) to attach the weldment to the vehicle windguard (Figure 3).

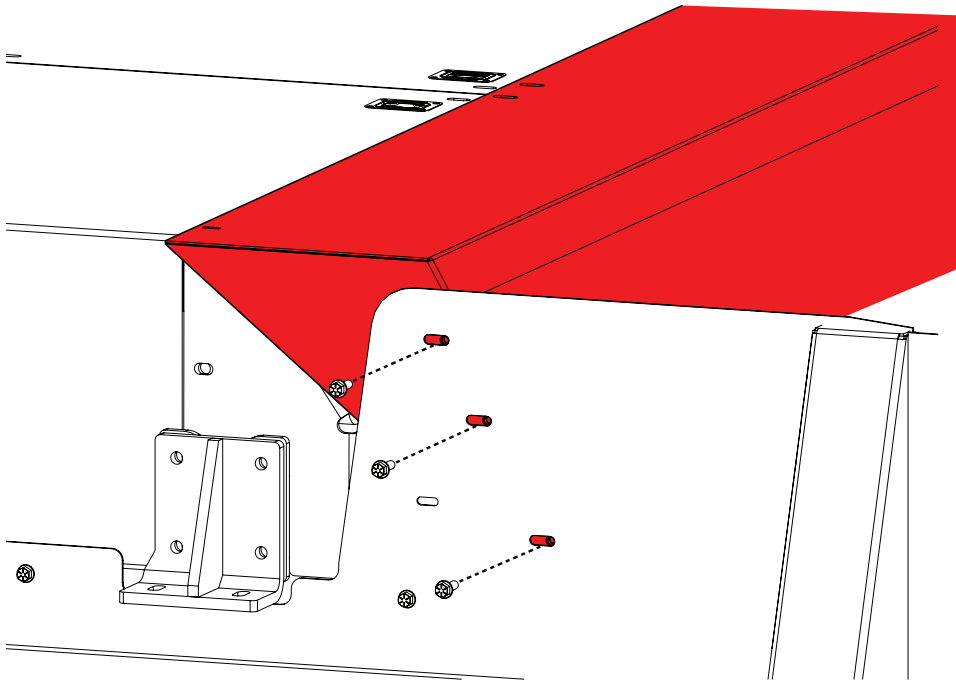


Figure 3

7. Use a torque wrench to torque bolts to 33 ft.-lbs.
8. Repeat Steps 6 and 7 on the opposite side of the vehicle.
9. Install the correct bolts across the top of weldment cover piece. The number of bolts and specific holes used will be based on if the CNG system is McNeilus or Agility. Figure 4 (McNeilus) and Figure 5 (Agility) detail the specific holes for each system.
  - McNeilus CNG system = Bolts PN 0120023, quantity 5
  - Agility CNG system = Bolts PN quantity 1243637, quantity 4
10. Use a torque wrench to torque each McNeilus bolt to 9 ft.-lbs.
  - Use a torque wrench to torque the Agility bolts to 23 ft.-lbs.

#### McNeilus CNG System

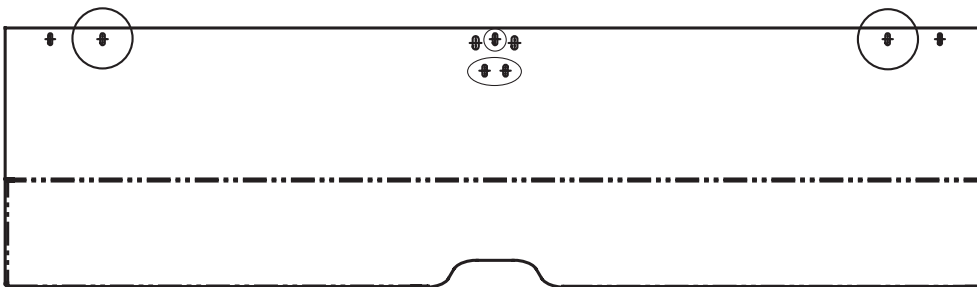


Figure 4

#### Agility CNG System

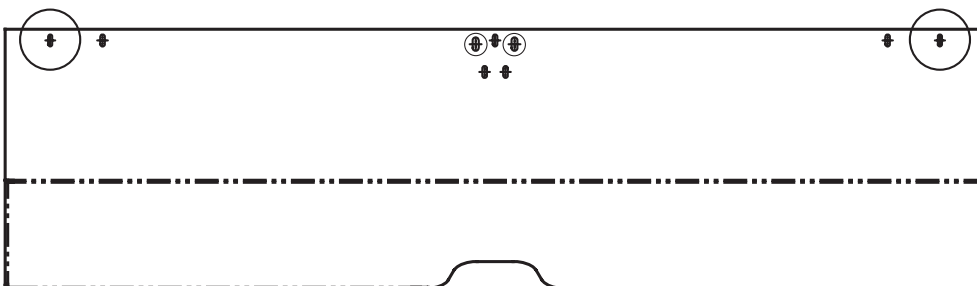


Figure 5

11. Installation procedure is complete.
12. Reconnect the vehicle's battery and remove your company's Lockout/Tagout procedure. If your company does not have a Lockout/Tagout procedure, follow OSHA 1910.147 and 1910.146 Confined Space as appropriate.
13. Activate the top door from the cab control box and run it open and closed a few times to ensure it clears the refuse deflector weldment.
  - If the top door does not function or hits the deflector weldment, call a McNeilus National Service Representative at 888-686-7278 for assistance.

**Continuous Improvement:**

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