

**CNG system inspection interval changed
to at least every 12 months**

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Bulletin Name: MISC-TSIB-081

Model: All Refuse and Mixer models

Units Affected: Those with CNG systems

Purpose:

According to an amended ruling in the visual inspection labeling requirement in Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 304, the periodic inspection interval for compressed natural gas (CNG) fuel containers has been modified to "at least every 12 months." McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing will support this change by updating safety decals and installing these new decals when a vehicle is inspected by McNeilus CNG technicians, and by answering questions regarding this periodic inspection interval update and how McNeilus will support it.

FMVSS No. 304 requirement can be read at the following link:

[https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/11/2022-02588/federal-motor-vehicle-safety-standards-compressed-natural-gas-fuel-container-integrity#:~:text=304%2C%20%E2%80%9CCompressed%20natural%20gas%20fuel,4%2C536%20kilograms%20\(10%2C000%20pounds\).](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/11/2022-02588/federal-motor-vehicle-safety-standards-compressed-natural-gas-fuel-container-integrity#:~:text=304%2C%20%E2%80%9CCompressed%20natural%20gas%20fuel,4%2C536%20kilograms%20(10%2C000%20pounds).)

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.



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