# 6.8L - ILLUMINATED MIL - VARIOUS DTCS - BUILT ON OR BEFORE 2/15/2016

TSB 16-0037

## FORD:

2016 F-53 Motorhome Chassis, F-59 Commercial Stripped Chass

## **ISSUE**

Some 2016 F-53 Motorhome Chassis and F-59 Commercial Stripped Chassis vehicles built on or before 2/15/2016 and equipped with a 6.8L engine may exhibit an illuminated malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) with diagnostic trouble code (DTC) P0300, P0301, P0302, P0303, P0304, P0305, P0306, P0307, P0308, P0309 and/or P0310 present in powertrain control module (PCM) memory with no other drivability symptoms.

## **ACTION**

Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

## SERVICE PROCEDURE

- 1. Using Integrated Diagnostic System (IDS) or equivalent, retrieve DTCs from the PCM. Is DTC P0300, P0301, P0302, P0303, P0304, P0305, P0306, P0307, P0308, P0309 and/or P0310 present in the PCM memory?
  - a. Yes proceed to Step 2.
  - b. No this article does not apply. Refer to Powertrain Control/Emission Diagnosis (PC/ED) manual for normal diagnostics.
- 2. Reprogram the PCM to the latest calibration using IDS release 99.03 or higher. Make sure you are connected to the internet when entering module programming to obtain the latest updates. Calibration files may also be obtained at www.motorcraftservice.com.
- 3. Perform misfire monitor neutral profile correction procedure from the IDS toolbox: Select Powertrain, Service Functions, Misfire Monitor Neutral Profile Correction and follow on screen prompts.
- 4. Clear DTCs.

NOTE: ADVISE THE CUSTOMER THAT THIS VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH AN ADAPTIVE TRANSMISSION SHIFT STRATEGY WHICH ALLOWS THE VEHICLE'S COMPUTER TO LEARN THE TRANSMISSION'S UNIQUE PARAMETERS AND IMPROVE SHIFT QUALITY. WHEN THE ADAPTIVE STRATEGY IS RESET, THE COMPUTER WILL BEGIN A RE-LEARNING PROCESS. THIS RE-LEARNING PROCESS MAY RESULT IN FIRMER THAN NORMAL UPSHIFTS AND DOWNSHIFTS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
160037A	2016 F-53 Motorhome Chassis/F-59 Commercial Stripped Chassis 6.8L Engine: Retrieve DTCs Reprogram The PCM And Perform Misfire Monitor Neutral Profile Correction (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	0.3 Hr.

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#### **DEALER CODING**

BASIC PART NO.	CONDITION CODE
RECALEM	04

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