



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Tony Sappington
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NEF-107MR
21V-322

Subject: Improperly Secured Auxiliary Axles

Dear Mr. Sappington:

This letter serves to acknowledge Oshkosh Corporation's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

OSHKOSH/S-SERIES/2021

Mfr's Report Date: May 6, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-322

Components:

SUSPENSION: MULTIPLE AXLE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 47

Problem Description:

Oshkosh Corporation (Oshkosh) is recalling certain 2021 S-Series vehicles. The auxiliary axles may not have been properly secured and may detach.

Consequence:

A detached axle may cause a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

A technician will inspect and, as necessary, replace any improperly installed fasteners, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed May 14, 2021. Owners may contact Oshkosh customer services at 1-888-686-7278.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

We have received Oshkosh's proposed owner notification letter and have approved it for distribution.



Please ensure the following requirements are met:

Per the requirements of 49 USC 30119, please provide the part number, name and description of the component or components involved in this recall. This information should be provided in an amended 573 in the "Involved Components" section.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Oshkosh Corporation's contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement