

PREVOST SAFETY RECALL SR23-05  
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USA

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

This notice applies to your vehicle(s), see VIN list below.

Dear Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Prevost Car US Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2018 – 2023 H3-45 Coaches, 2019 H3-41 Coaches & certain 2018 – 2023 H3-45 VIP Motorhomes.

### **DEFECT DESCRIPTION**

Automatic Fire Suppression System (AFSS)

On certain vehicles, the optical fire sensor could malfunction and wrongfully detect a fire. In this event, the Automatic Fire Suppression System (AFSS) may give false warning to the driver, command an unwarranted engine shutdown, and release chemical fire extinguishing agent in the engine compartment.

### **SAFETY RISK**

An unexpected loss of drive power, caused by an unwarranted Automatic Fire Suppression System activation, can increase the risk of a crash without prior warning. A loss of drive power may also require a passenger evacuation in traffic and other potential hazards, which increases the risk of injuries.

## IDENTIFICATION OF ANY WARNING THAT CAN PRECEDE

In some cases, the Automatic Fire Suppression System trouble light may be intermittently illuminated prior to the event. The driver will also receive a visible and audible alert prior to the engine shutdown.

## REMEDY PROGRAM

Prevost has released a repair procedure to remedy the affected vehicle population and will add nylon spacers under the sensor to prevent backside corrosion causing the malfunction. Any corroded sensor will also be replaced. The service and required parts will be provided free of charge.

According to our records, you are the registered owner of the following vehicles involved in this safety recall SR23-05 :

|        |         |         |         |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| «VIN1» | «VIN2»  | «VIN3»  | «VIN4»  |
| «VIN5» | «VIN6»  | «VIN7»  | «VIN8»  |
| «VIN9» | «VIN10» | «VIN11» | «VIN12» |

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Please make an appointment to your nearest Prevost Service Center and refer to Safety Recall SR23-05 to have the vehicle serviced.

Optionally, you may have the work performed by qualified personnel of your choice, following Safety Recall SR23-05 available on Prevost Technical Publications web site at this address: <http://techpub.prevostcar.com/en/>

The time to inspect and repair your vehicle if required is approximately 1/2 hour (0.5h).

## PART AND LABOR CLAIM

Prevost will reimburse you as described in SR23-05 procedure. Please file an online warranty claim following normal campaign procedures if you are a registered customer, otherwise, contact the Prevost Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

## NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES

If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to send a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days.

## PRE-NOTIFICATION REMEDIES

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses. Prevost Car US will reimburse the claimant by check for the reasonable amount paid for repairs (i.e. the cost of parts, labor, disposal fees and taxes) that addressed the defect as stated in the safety recall notification. *To qualify, repairs must*

*have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the release of the recall and no later than 10 days after the release of the recall mailing of the initial customer notification letter pertaining to the recall.* To get reimbursed, please file an online warranty claim following normal Campaign procedures if you are a registered customer, otherwise, contact the Prevost Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

## **REIMBURSEMENT OF PRE-NOTIFICATION REMEDIES**

When a Prevost vehicle is affected by a safety recall and the owner/purchaser (claimant) has the safety-related defect or FMVSS regulatory noncompliance remedied at their own expense prior to receiving the manufacturer notification of the safety recall, Prevost Car (US) Inc. will reimburse the owner/purchaser for the reasonable amount paid (i.e. the cost of parts, labor, disposal fees and taxes) that addressed the safety-related defect or FMVSS regulatory noncompliance as described in the safety recall notification. To qualify, repairs must have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the release of the safety recall (notification to the government) and no later than 10 days after the last mailing of the initial customer notification letter pertaining to the recall. To get reimbursed, please file an online warranty claim following normal campaign procedure if you are a registered customer, otherwise, please contact the Prevost Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR OWNERSHIP**

If your address has changed, or you no longer own the vehicle(s), please help us update our records. Use the link below to access the Prevost Warranty Support web page <https://prevostcar.com/contact/warranty>

Click on the link '[Change of address or ownership](#)', fill the form, save it and email the file to [prevost.warranty@volvo.com](mailto:prevost.warranty@volvo.com)

## **ASSISTANCE**

If you need assistance, please contact your nearest Prevost Service Center. You will find the Prevost Parts & Service Centers location at this address:

<https://prevostcar.com/contact/parts-service-center>

## **COMPLAINTS**

You may submit a complaint if you believe that Prevost Car US has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable time.

You may submit the complaint to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, USA or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at: 1-888-327-4236, (TTY): 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

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We regret any inconvenience this may cause to your operations but hope you will appreciate our sincere efforts to demonstrate Prevest's commitment to provide our customers with the best possible product.

Truly yours,

Prevest Service Team