

## Recall issued for Ford F-150 and Tesla Cybertruck models

#### **Description**

Two popular truck brands are facing recall issues related to **transmissions**, **windshield wipers**, and **exterior trim**. Ford is recalling over 552,000 pickup trucks in the U.S. due to a **transmission** problem that could cause the vehicles to **downshift** unexpectedly. Tesla has also issued recalls for more than 11,000 Cybertrucks for potential **windshield wiper** and **exterior trim** issues.

The Ford recall affects certain 2014 F-150 trucks, with **downshifting** potentially causing the rear tires to slide or lock up, increasing the risk of a crash. Despite this issue, the F-150 has remained the top-selling truck in the U.S. for many years.

According to documents from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Ford attributed the **transmission** problem to a signal loss between the **transmission** sensor and **powertrain** control module. Two injury complaints related to this issue have been reported to Ford.

Ford is expected to have a fix available in the third quarter of the year, with notification letters to be sent out after July 1. Owners experiencing issues before the fix can visit dealers for service.

In the case of the Cybertrucks, Tesla identified electrical issues affecting the front **windshield wiper** and improperly installed trim pieces that could become road hazards. Tesla plans to replace wiper motors and secure trim pieces to prevent further incidents, with notifications set to be sent out starting August 18.

Despite these recalls, Tesla remains in the spotlight for its unique design features, with the Cybertruck attracting significant attention since its launch in November.

#### **Vocabulary List**

- 1. **Transmission** /trænz?m???n/ (noun): The mechanism by which power is transmitted from an engine to the wheels of a vehicle.
- 2. **Downshifting** /?da?n???ft??/ (noun): The act of shifting to a lower gear in a vehicle.
- 3. **Powertrain** /?pa??rtre?n/ (noun): The main components that generate power and deliver it to the road surface, including the engine, transmission, drive shafts, and differentials.
- 4. **Exterior trim** /?k?st??ri?r tr?m/ (noun): The external decorative features of a vehicle, such as moldings, emblems, and trim panels.
- 5. **Windshield wipers** /?w?nd?i?ld ?wa?p?rz/ (noun): The devices used to remove rain, snow, and debris from a windshield.

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- 5. Windshield wipers /'wɪndʃiːld 'waɪpərz/ (noun): The devices used to remove rain snow and debris from a windshield.
- 6. Hazard /'hæz.ərd/ (noun): A source of danger or risk.

# **Comprehension Questions**

### **Multiple Choice**

1. Which truck brand is recalling over 552,000 pickup trucks due to a transmission problem? NEWS.COM

Option: Ford Option: Tesla Option: Chevrolet Option: Dodge

2. What is the specific issue that the Ford recall is addressing?

Option: Downshifting Option: Overheating Option: Brake failure Option: Fuel leak

3. How many Cybertrucks are being recalled by Tesla for windshield wiper and exterior trim issues?

Option: 11,000 Option: 5,000 Option: 20,000 Option: 15,000

4. What is the expected timeframe for Ford to have a fix available for the transmission problem?

Option: First quarter of the year Option: Second quarter of the year Option: Third quarter of the year

Option: End of the year



5. Which agency provided documents related to the transmission problem in Ford trucks?

Option: Tesla

Option: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Option: Environmental Protection Agency

Option: Federal Trade Commission

6. What is the main issue Tesla identified with the Cybertrucks affecting windshield wiper and trim pieces?

Option: Electrical issues Option: Brake problems Option: Engine failure

Option: Airbag malfunction

## **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Ford 2. Downshifting 3. 11,000 4. Third quarter of the year 5. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 6. Electrical issues

# Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which industry is known for offering high-end premium products and services?

Option: Technology Option: Fast Food Option: Luxury Option: Textiles

2. What is essential for maintaining mental health during challenging times?

Option: Isolation Option: Support Option: Neglect Option: Denial

3. What process is initiated when a product is found to have safety issues?

Option: Launch Option: Remodel Option: Recall Option: Rebrand



4. Which component is responsible for transferring power from the engine to the wheels in a vehicle?

Option: Brakes Option: Suspension Option: Transmission Option: Steering Wheel

5. What do obstacles and hurdles represent in personal growth?

Option: Achievements Option: Challenges Option: Rewards Option: Complacency

6. What is required to achieve success in any endeavor?

Option: Luck Option: Efforts **Option: Connections** 

Option: Appearance

7. What is the term for giving special importance or focus to a specific point? ESL-NEWS

Option: Dismiss Option: Avoid Option: Emphasize Option: Forget

8. Which aspect related to wellness encompasses emotional psychological and social well-being?

Option: Physical Fitness Option: Mental Health Option: Financial Wealth Option: Career Growth

9. Which term refers to the production of goods using machinery in a factory?

Option: Create Option: Design Option: Build

Option: Manufacture

10. What action is taken when an event is called off and not rescheduled?

Option: Confirmation Option: Revival Option: Cancellation Option: Postponement



## Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Various	require specific skills and expertise.
12. Education plays a key role in raisi	ng about important issues.
13. Some unethical practices involve	established protocols.
14. During economic downturns comp	panies may resort to to cut costs.
15. Workplaces should provide	for employees to express themselves.
16. Companies seek to improve	through efficient operations.
17. Ongoing	is essential for professional development.
18. Utilizing available	effectively can lead to success.
	for his innovative approach to painting.
20. Technology is constantly to meet changing needs.	
Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )	
21. surrounding mental health can	prevent individuals from seeking help.
22. The essential function of a car's system is to deliver power to the wheels.	
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- 29. Regular exercise and a balanced diet contribute to overall .
- 30. Success is often a result of persistent and dedication.

## **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Luxury 2. Support 3. Recall 4. Transmission 5. Challenges 6. Efforts 7. Emphasize 8. Mental Health 9. Manufacture 10. Cancellation

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Professions 12. Awareness 13. Bypassing 14. Downshifting 15. Safe Spaces 16. Profitability 17. Training 18. Resources 19. Renowned 20. Evolving

**Matching sentence:** 1. Stigma 2. Transmission 3. Employers 4. Programs 5. Issues 6. Windshield wipers 7. Powertrain 8. Exterior trim 9. Well-being 10. Efforts

#### **CATEGORY**

1. Business - LEVEL5

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