



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'miʃən/ (noun): The mechanism by which power is transmitted from an engine to the wheels of a vehicle.
2. **Downshifting** /daʊnʃɪftɪŋ/ (noun): The act of shifting to a lower gear in a vehicle.
3. **Powertrain** /paʊə'treɪn/ (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** /kə'stɪəriə'riːm/ (noun): The external decorative features of a vehicle, such as moldings, emblems, and trim panels.
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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?
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



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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?
- 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 raising _____ about important issues.
13. Some unethical practices involve _____ established protocols.
14. During economic downturns companies 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.
19. The artist is _____ 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.
23. have a responsibility to provide a safe working environment for their staff.
24. Educational can help individuals acquire new skills and knowledge.
25. It is important to address underlying rather than just surface problems.
26. are essential for maintaining visibility in rainy conditions while driving.
27. The consists of the engine and transmission responsible for vehicle propulsion.
28. The design elements such as the of a car can enhance its overall look.



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

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