

	<b>SURFACE VEHICLE RECOMMENDED PRACTICE</b>	<b>J1108</b>		<b>CANCELLED MAY2006</b>
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Truck and Truck Tractor Vehicle Identification Number Systems				

## RATIONALE

J272 was changed to include recommended practices for check digits, six character WMI's and identification and correction of incorrect Vehicle Identification Numbers. J272 also replaces SAE J273 Passenger Car Vehicle Identification Number System and SAE J1108 Truck and Truck Tractor Vehicle Identification Number Systems.

### 1. SCOPE

This practice supplements SAE J272c. It applies to characteristics of truck and truck tractor descriptive and identifying information which are to be set forth in a uniform manner in the vehicle identification number.

#### 1.1 Purpose

This SAE Recommended Practice provides direction for the design of a truck or truck tractor vehicle identification number (VIN).

### 2. REFERENCES

#### 2.1 Applicable Publications

The following publications form a part of the specification to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise indicated, the latest revision of SAE publications shall apply.

##### 2.1.1 SAE Publications

Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, Tel: 877-606-7323 (inside USA and Canada) or 724-776-4970 (outside USA), [www.sae.org](http://www.sae.org).

SAE J272c Vehicle Identification Number Systems

SAE J687c Nomenclature—Truck, Bus, Trailer

SAE J1044a World Manufacturer Identifier

SAE J1229d Truck Identification Terminology

### 3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 Refer to SAE J272c for definitions of vehicle identification number, world manufacturer identifier, vehicle descriptor section, vehicle indicator section, field, and sequential number.

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