

Programming Cat[®] Electronic Truck Engine

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Introduction

By the early 1980's, it had become evident that new engine technologies would have to be brought to bear if Caterpillar, or any other diesel engine manufacturer, was to prosper in the rapidly evolving market environment. A combination of increased government regulation, prompted by legitimate environmental concerns, stronger competition and more demanding market expectations dictated totally new approaches to diesel engine design.

In order to meet these challenges, Caterpillar embarked on an ambitious development program to create totally new diesel engines. That program resulted in the 3176 and the 3406B PEEC. Since 1987, the use of electronics on Caterpillar On-Highway Engines © has grown. Engine models such as the C-10, C-12, C15, C-16, and 3126E have been introduced. Most recently, the model year 2008 electronic engine line includes the C7, C9, C13, and C15 with ACERT® Technology.

Caterpillar manufactures a wide variety of electronic engines for applications as varied as locomotives and very large earth movers. This booklet covers On-Highway Engines only.

Today, electronics do much more than control the combustion process to meet ever more stringent emission standards and customer fuel economy expectations. They allow the engine to talk to and coordinate with driveline components. They allow monitoring and control of driving habits to meet business objectives. Remote programming and monitoring ability allows real time fleet control from an office location. In today's changing economic environment, a fleet manager must juggle economy and driver satisfaction. Caterpillar electronically controlled engines allow a fleet manager to spec a driveline free from the usual compromises and then program the engines to reflect desired driving habits. In addition, the Driver Reward feature allows the manager to automatically reward drivers who meet preset fleet objectives.

Incorporation of the latest, most powerful ECM, has equipped Caterpillar On-Highway Engines with numerous electronic features. This book outlines Caterpillar electronic features that have the ability to change the way fleets operate. It is now possible to program fleet truck engines and sit back and let the electronics take over.

What's New

Much has changed with Caterpillar's on-highway engine technology since the last revision of this book in May 2005. This book picks up where the May 2005 revision left off, covering all EPA'07 emissions compliance changes for on-highway engines.

- ✓ All of the electronic parameters have been modified to reflect programming requirements for EPA'07 on-highway engines.
- ✓ Informational Parameters

Maximizing Fuel Economy

There are many parameters in this book that affect fuel economy. To aid in selecting the parameters and features that have the greatest impact, Caterpillar has assembled the following list.

- ✓ Soft Cruise - page 47
- ✓ Multi-Torque Ratio - page 235
- ✓ Gear Down Protection - page 79
- ✓ Driver Reward - page 152
- ✓ A/C Switch Fan On - page
- ✓ Fast Idle RPM - page 55
- ✓ Pulses Per Mile - page 20
- ✓ Fan Override Switch - page 166
- ✓ Fan with Engine Retarder in High Mode - page

Understanding the Electronic Controls

This booklet is to aid you in choosing appropriate programmable values. Some features fall into a “non-programmable” or “programmable only by your authorized Cat dealer” category. While you may not need to be concerned about programming these parameters, we have included them in this booklet so you can have a greater understanding of the Caterpillar electronic system.

Cat electronic truck engines offer a wide range of features, these include but are not limited to:

- ✓ Maximum Vehicle Speed Limiting
- ✓ Progressive Shift
- ✓ Engine Idle-Shutdown Timer
- ✓ Wide variety of Cruise Control features
- ✓ Engine Brake Control
- ✓ Dedicated PTO control features
- ✓ Engine Monitoring System
- ✓ Engine Diagnostics w/ fault logging including “snapshot” recording
- ✓ Numerous Trip Recording options
- ✓ J1939 Data Link
- ✓ ATA (J1587) Data Link
- ✓ Cooling fan control including A/C high pressure

Not all of these features fall into the “customer programmable” category. Some features, like the ATA Data Link, have to do with the way the engine electronics are integrated into the truck and drive train electronics. Another example is the setting for tachometer calibration, which comes preset from the truck factory and should not be changed. (In fact, most features come with a preset value from the factory.)

Other features, like password protection, can only be set by a customer.

In short, the programmable features fall into two basic categories:



Factory specified parameters and features which include both;

- 1 – **Caterpillar Standard Features**
- 2 – **Truck Manufacturers' (OEM) Standard Features**


Customer specified parameters and specifications which include both;



1 – **OEM Databook Features** (the ones chosen as the truck is spec'd and ordered)



2 – **Optional Programmable Features** (parameters unique to the application and normally set after the truck is delivered)

Customer programmable features with a  icon in the title bar can be locked for additional security. (See Customer Parameter Lockout, page 225 for details.)

Since the introduction of the 3176B and 3406E engines in 1993, Caterpillar has continued to add and enhance the features available to both the Fleet Owner and the Owner Operator. These additions and enhancements are made by changing the software in the Personality Module, which is in the Electronic Control Module (ECM) on the engine. New Personality Module Software can be installed by an authorized Caterpillar dealer. Throughout this booklet references are made to software release dates to define when a particular feature became available.

Factory Specified Parameters and Features

Each new engine will come with several features set at factory default settings. Some of these, like the oil sump capacity, are set at the engine factory. Others, like the tachometer calibration, are set by the truck manufacturer. All of these default settings fall into one of three categories.

- 1 – A specific value required by the engine or truck electronics for proper operation (example - oil sump capacity, tachometer calibration)
- 2 – A standard value set for convenience (example - PTO Ramp Rate is set at 50 rpm/sec)
- 3 – A value set at the upper limit of the possible range to ensure that the specific feature does not take effect until reset by the customer (example - Vehicle Speed Limiting is set at 127 mph)

Customer Programmable Parameters and Specifications

Determining Parameters and Specifications

On the following pages you will see an explanation of each electronic parameter. Along with the explanations are helpful recommendations and in some cases, split chart examples to help in specification development. Another aid in determining Parameters and Specifications is Cat® Design Pro (See page 236).

Customer specified parameters are divided into two sections; **OEM Data Book Programmable Features** are used to spec and order a truck and the **Optional Programmable Features** are used to customize the engine for your operation.



Some OEM Data Book Programmable Features covered are: (see page 14 for complete listing)

- Vehicle Speed Limit (VSL)
- Cruise Control Parameters
- Engine/Gear Parameters
- PTO/Fast Idle Features
- Idle Shutdown Timer
- Retarder Control
- Tamper Resistance
- Password Protection
- Engine Monitoring System



Optional Programmable Specifications covered include, but are not limited to: (see page 14 for complete listing)

- Vehicle ID (required for Caterpillar fleet management software)
- Dedicated PTO Features
- Fuel Usage Correction Factor (ECM vs measured)
- Oil Capacity Adjustment for Maintenance Indicator
- Customer Specified PM Interval for Maintenance Indicator
- Programmable Low Idle RPM

Feature Comparison by Model

Feature	C-10 C-12 C-15 C-16	3126E	EPA 2004	EPA 2004	EPA 2007	EPA 2007
Vehicle ID	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vehicle Speed Calibration	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vehicle Speed Limit	•	•	•	•	•	•
VSL Protection	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tachometer Calibration	•	•	•	•	•	•
Soft Vehicle Speed Limit	•	•	•	•	•	•
Two-Speed Range Axle Ratio	•	•	•	•	•	•
Low Cruise Control Set Speed Limit	•	•	•	•	•	•
High Cruise Control Set Speed Limit	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engine Retarder Mode	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engine Retarder Minimum VSL Type	•		•		•	•
Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed (excludes C7)	•		•		•	•
Auto Retarder in Cruise	•	•	•	•	•	•
Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cruise/Idle/PTO Switch Configuration	•	•	•	•	•	•
Soft Cruise Control	•	•	•	•	•	•
Adaptive Cruise Control Enable					•	•
Idle Vehicle Speed Limit	•	•	•	•	•	•
Idle rpm Limit	•	•	•	•	•	•
Idle/PTO rpm Ramp Rate	•	•	•	•	•	•
Idle/PTO rpm Bump Rate	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fast Idle Engine rpm #1		•		•	•	•
Fast Idle Engine rpm #2		•		•	•	•
Warm Up Mode Idle Speed		•		•	•	•
PTO Configuration	•	•	•	•	•	•
PTO Top Engine Limit	•	•	•	•	•	•
PTO Engine rpm Set Speed	•	•	•	•	•	•
PTO Engine rpm Set Speed A & B					•	•
PTO to Set Speed	•	•	•	•	•	•
Maximum PTO Enable Speed					•	•
PTO Cab Controls RPM Limit	•	•	•	•	•	•
PTO Kickout Vehicle Speed Limit	•	•	•	•	•	•
Maximum PTO Vehicle Speed					•	•
Torque Limit	•	•	•	•	•	•
PTO Shutdown Timer	•	•	•	•	•	•
PTO Shutdown Timer Maximum RPM	•	•	•	•	•	•
PTO Activates Cooling Fan	•	•	•	•	•	•
PTO Low - Percent Load Threshold					•	•
Exhaust Brake/Warm Up Enable		•		•		•
Lower Gears Engine rpm	•	•	•	•	•	•

Feature Comparison by Model

Feature	C-10 C-12 C-15 C-16	3126E	EPA 2004	EPA 2004	EPA 2007	EPA 2007
Lower Gears Turn Off Speed	●	●	●	●	●	●
Intermediate Gears Engine rpm Limit	●	●	●	●	●	●
Intermediate Gears Turn Off Speed	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gear Down Protection rpm Limit	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gear Down Protection Turn On Speed	●	●	●	●	●	●
Top Engine Limit	●	●	●	●		
Low Idle Engine rpm	●	●	●	●	●	●
Top Engine Limit with Droop (only available PM MAR03 and older)	●		●			
Transmission Style	●	●	●	●	●	●
Eaton Top 2 Override with Cruise Switch	●		●		●	
Eaton Top 2 Gear Ratios	●		●		●	
AT/MT/HT Part Throttle Shift Speed		●		●		●
Governor Type (excludes C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16 PM OCT01)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Transmission Neutral Start Interlock (GM C7 only)				●		●
ARD Programmable Regeneration Monitoring System					●	●
ARD Fan Enable Vehicle Speed Threshold					●	●
ARD PTO Mode Stationary Regeneration Enable					●	●
Malfunction Indicator Lamp Config (Euro IV)					●	●
Data Link ARD Disable					●	●
Number of Diesel Particulate Filters					●	●
Diesel Particulate Filter #1 & #2 S/N					●	●
ARD Fuel Nozzle Cleaner Configuration					●	●
Battery Monitor and Engine Control Voltage	●	●	●	●	●	●
Engine Emissions Certification Configuration (2008 and newer)					●	●
Engine Idle Shutdown System Configuration (2008 and newer)					●	●
Cold Mode Idle Shutdown Timer Enable (2008 and newer)					●	●
Engine Idle Shutdown Timer Reset Enable (2008 and newer)					●	●
Idle Shutdown Timer	●	●	●	●	●	●
Idle Shutdown Timer Maximum RPM			●		●	●
Allow Idle Shutdown Override	●	●	●	●	●	●
Idle Shutdown Ignore Neutral Switch					●	●
Minimum Idle Shutdown Outside Temp	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maximum Idle Shutdown Outside Temp	●	●	●	●	●	●
A/C Switch Fan-On Time	●	●	●	●	●	●

Feature Comparison by Model

Feature	C-10 C-12 C-15 C-16	3126E	EPA 2004	EPA 2004	EPA 2007	EPA 2007
Engine Retarder Delay	•		•		•	•
Engine Monitoring Mode	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engine Monitoring Lamps	•	•	•	•		
Warning Lamp Config (Red Stop Lamp)					•	•
Coolant Level Sensor	•	•	•	•	•	•
Low Coolant Level Lamp					•	•
High Coolant Temperature Lamp					•	•
Coolant Temperature Derate	•		•			
Low Oil Pressure Lamp		•		•	•	•
Oil Level Switch Installation Status (GMT560 with 3126 & C9 only)		•		•		
Maintenance Indicator Mode	•	•	•	•	•	•
PM1 Interval	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engine Oil Capacity	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fuel Correction Factor	•		•		•	•
Change Fuel Correction Factor (Dash Access)	•		•		•	•
PM1 Reset (Dash Access)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fleet Trip Reset (Dash Access)	•		•		•	•
Customer Parameters (Dash Access)		•		•		•
State Selection (Dash Access)	•		•		•	•
Vehicle Overspeed Threshold					•	•
Theft Deterrent	•	•	•	•	•	•
Theft Deterrent Password	•	•	•	•	•	•
Quick Stop Rate	•	•	•	•	•	•
Minimum Idle Time					•	•
Driver Reward Enable						•
Fan Control Type	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fan Pulley Ratio					•	•
Fan with Engine Retarder in High Mode	•	•	•	•	•	•
Number of Cooling Fan Blades					•	•
Cooling Fan Diameter					•	•
Minimum Fan Speed					•	•
Maximum Fan Speed					•	•
Maximum Fan Speed Ratio Multiplier					•	•
Primary Fuel Tank Capacity (GMT560 with 3126 & C9 only)		•		•	•	•
Secondary Fuel Tank Capacity (GMT560 with 3126 & C9 only)		•		•		•
Customer Passwords #1 & #2	•	•	•	•	•	•

Data Book and Optional Parameters

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Informational Parameters

Outlined below are parameters as programmed from the Caterpillar Factory. This list serves to briefly explain these parameters that appear when connecting the Caterpillar service tool to the truck engine.

Selected Engine Rating

- **Rating Number** - Specific rating within a family
- **Rating Type** - Standard or Multi-Torque Rating
- **Multi-Torque Ratio (C13/C15 only)** - Trip point for multi-torque selection
- **ARD Configuration Code** - Identifies the correct Caterpillar Regeneration System Configuration
- **Advertised Power** - Advertised Power at a specific RPM
- **Governed Speed** - Maximum vehicle speed set by the ECM
- **Rated Peak Torque** - Rated torque at a certain RPM
- **Top Engine Speed Range** - Top Engine Limit (TEL)
- **Test Spec** - Engine rating performance data
- **Test Spec with BrakeSaver** - Engine rating performance data with a BrakeSaver (not available on EPA'07 and newer engines)

ECM Identification Parameters

- **Engine Serial Number** - Serial number of engine
- **ECM Serial Number** - Serial number of engine's ECM
- **Personality Module Part Number** - Flash file downloaded in ECM
- **Personality Module Release Date** - Date electronics placed it into production
- **Truck Manufacturer (C7 only)** - Configures the correct set of parameter options
- **Vehicle Application Type** - Emergency Vehicle or Standard rating

Security Access Parameters

- **Total Tattletale** - Sum of all parameter changes
- **Last Tool to change Customer Parameters** - Last Caterpillar service tool to change a customer parameter
- **Last Tool to change System Parameters** - Last Caterpillar service tool to change a system parameter
- **ECM Wireless Communications Enable** - Used to configure the ECM with wireless communication

ECM Identification Parameters

Factory

Databook

Optional



- Vehicle ID



Vehicle ID

Description:

The Vehicle ID parameter allows the truck or fleet owner to electronically identify the vehicle with a unique set of characters. The Vehicle ID can be up to 17 characters long.

The Vehicle ID is required when using the optional Fleet Information Software (FIS).

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range	Cat Default
17 Alpha-Numeric Characters	All Zeros

Advantages:

Fleet Information Software offers many unique advantages to any fleet that uses Cat electronic engines. Assigning a Vehicle ID allows you to track the engine and vehicle performance using FIS. For complete details about Caterpillar's Fleet Information Software contact your local Cat dealer.




Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓Caterpillar recommends using the Vehicle ID feature for all applications where the owner or operator expects to generate vehicle specific reports.
- ✓The Vehicle ID is often entered as the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

Vehicle Speed Parameters

	Factory 	Databook 	Optional 
• Vehicle Speed Calibration ...		✓	
• Vehicle Speed Calibration (J1939 Trans).....		✓	
• Vehicle Speed Calibration (J1939 ABS).....		✓	
• Vehicle Speed Limit (VSL)....		✓	
• VSL Protection.....		✓	
• Tachometer Calibration.....		✓	
• Soft Vehicle Speed Limit.....			✓
• Two Speed Axle - Low Speed Range Axle Ratio.....		✓	
• Nominal Axle Ratio - High Speed Range Axle Ratio		✓	

Description:

The value (Pulses per Mile, PPM) of this parameter is used by the ECM to convert the vehicle speed signal into miles per hour (or kilometers per hour). The value is calculated using tire revolutions per mile, rear axle ratio and the number of teeth on the transmission chopper wheel. This parameter is programmed by the OEM.

$$\text{PPM} = M \times R_a \times N$$

$$\text{Example: } 31,200 = 502 \times 3.90 \times 16$$

M = Tire revolutions per mile. This information is available from the tire manufacturer.

R_a = Rear Axle Ratio. This is typically found on the housing of the rear axle, or on the specification sheet for the vehicle

N = Number of chopper teeth on the transmission drive shaft where the magnetic pickup is mounted. The value is typically 16, but may be 11.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
3126E, C9 GM	4000 PPM (2485 ppkm)	384000 PPM (238080 ppkm)	32000 PPM (19884 ppkm)
3126E, C7, C9 OTHER	4000 PPM (2485 ppkm)	384000 PPM (238080 ppkm)	Not Programmed
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16	4000 PPM (2485 ppkm)	150000 PPM (93226 ppkm)	14000 PPM (8696 ppkm)
C11, C13, C15 & All EPA07	4000 PPM (2485 ppkm)	150000 PPM (93226 ppkm)	Not Programmed

Advantages:

Proper calculation of the Vehicle Speed Calibration parameter is essential for proper cruise control and speedometer (if controlled by the ECM) operation, and accurate Fleet and Driver Trip Data.

Disadvantages:

Miscalculation of the Vehicle Speed Calibration parameter will cause all values calculated by the ECM using the Vehicle Speed value to be in error (e.g. vehicle miles, fuel economy, etc.). Precise calculation is critical to provide accurate calculated values from the ECM.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Let the OEM calculate and program Vehicle Speed Calibration parameter based on the truck specs.
- ✓ Recalculate and program the Vehicle Speed Calibration parameter if any changes are made to the driveline components, such as a different rear axle ratio or a tire size change.

Description:

If a value is programmed into the Vehicle Speed Calibration (J1939 - Trans) parameter the ECM will use the data that is received from the transmission controller over the J1939 data link to calculate vehicle speed. The Vehicle Speed Cal (J1939-Trans) parameter value represents the Transmission Output Shaft revolutions per mile. If this parameter is not programmed, the ECM use one of the other vehicle speed inputs for calculations.

When the ECM is configured to receive Vehicle Speed information from an Electronic Transmission Control Unit via the J1939 datalink, the attached transmission must be capable of supporting the J1939 ETC1 Broadcast Message that provides the transmission output shaft speed.

OEM Responsibilities:

- Determine if the transmission is capable of supporting the required ETC1 message protocol.
- Determine the parameter value to be programmed for a given chassis by one of the methods listed below.

Parameter Calculation Methods:

Method 1

Vehicle Speed Cal (J1939-Trans) =
Transmission Output Shaft revolutions per mile

Method 2

Vehicle Speed Cal (J1939-Trans) =
$$\frac{\text{Transmission Speed Sensor pulse per mile}}{\text{Number of teeth on the output shaft chopper wheel}}$$

Method 3

Vehicle Speed Cal (J1939-Trans) =
Tire revolutions per mile x Axle ratio

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
3126E, C7, C9, C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	0 revs per mile (0 rev per km)	65000 revs per mile (43000 revs per km)	Not Programmed

Description:

If a value is programmed into the Vehicle Speed Calibration (J1939 - ABS) parameter the ECM will use the data that is received from the ABS controller over the J1939 data link to calculate vehicle speed. The Vehicle Speed Cal (J1939-ABS) parameter value represents the ratio of actual tire revolutions per mile divided by assumed ABS tire revolutions per mile, and is used with the wheel speed signal (received over the J1939 datalink) to calculate vehicle speed.

It is important to note that if this calibration method is to be used, the ABS must be able to support the J1939 High Resolution Wheel Speed Broadcast Message, which provides wheel speed from the two rear wheels. In addition to the wheel speed, the ABS will also transmit the actual revolutions per mile, which should be divided by the assumed ABS tire revolutions per mile to obtain the Vehicle Speed Cal (J1939-ABS) parameter.

OEM Responsibilities:

- Determine if the ABS can support the required message protocol mentioned above.
- It is recommended that the OEM program the Vehicle Speed Calibration parameter.

Parameter Calculation Method:

Vehicle Speed Cal =

$$\frac{\text{Actual Tire Revolutions Per Mile}}{\text{Assumed ABS Tire Revolutions Per Mile}}$$

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

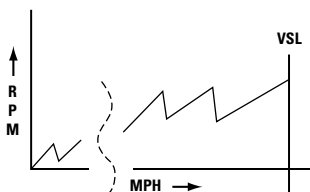
Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
3126E, C7, C9, C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	0	6.550	Not Programmed

Vehicle Speed Limit (VSL)

Description:

Vehicle speed limiting sets the maximum speed of the truck. Vehicle Speed Limiting cuts off the fuel to the injectors when the truck exceeds the programmed speed. With the release of NOV95 Personality Module Software, VSL can be exceeded using cruise control if the High Cruise Control (HCC) Set Limit parameter is programmed higher than the Vehicle Speed Limit parameter (See page 31).



Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook. The ability to program HCC Set Limit above VSL is available on heavy duty engines only.

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
3126E, C7, C9 GM	30 MPH (48 km/h)	75 MPH (121 km/h)	75 MPH (121 km/h)
3126E, C7, C9 Other	30 MPH (48 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	30 MPH (48 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)
2007 C7, C9, C13, C15	30 MPH (48 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	75 MPH (121 km/h)

Advantages:

Using the VSL feature allows you to “gear fast - run slow” to optimize the balance between fuel economy and performance or simply specify for the best fuel economy. Setting VSL allows the truck operator to consistently operate the engine and truck at fuel efficient and safe vehicle speeds. Without VSL, most trucks can be capable of very high vehicle speeds, due to GFRS/GFRSS spec'ing methods.

Disadvantages:

VSL can be a hard limit that allows no fuel until the vehicle slows to a speed below the programmed limit. This makes the common practice of “running at hills” very difficult. Soft VSL (See page 31) may alleviate this problem if the driver expects to operate at or above VSL on downhill runs.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Gearing for best fuel economy.
- ✓ The Driver Incentive feature can be used to automatically adjust the VSL according to the drivers operating habit.

Engine	Note	RPM	MPH
3126E	GCW < 50,000 lbs	2000	60
	GCW= 50,000+ lbs	2200	60
C-10	Linehaul applications with 80,000 lbs or less	1600	65
C-12	9,10, or 15 speed single overdrive transmission	1550	65
	13 or 18 speed dual over-drive transmission	1450-1500	65
C-15 C-16	410 hp and below	1550	65
	435 hp and above	1500	65
C7	50,000 GCW or less	2000	60
	Provides more startability or load speed performance	2200	60
EPA 2004 and newer C7 ACERT (Truck)	50,000 GCW 860 & 800 lb-ft	2000	60
	50,000 GCW 660 & 620 lb-ft	2150	60
	33,000 GCW 860 lb-ft	1775	60
	33,000 GCW 800 lb-ft	1850	60
	33,000 GCW 660 & 620 lb-ft	2000	60
	33,000 GCW 520 lb-ft	2150	60
	26,000 GCW 860 lb-ft	1700	60
	26,000 GCW 800 lb-ft	1775	60
	26,000 GCW 660 & 620 lb-ft	1900	60
	26,000 GCW 520 lb-ft	2050	60
EPA 2004 and newer C7 ACERT (Specialty Vehicles)	Fire Truck - 50,000 GCW 860 lb-ft	2000	55
	Coach(RV) - 34,000 GCW (w/ tow unit) 925 & 860 lb-ft	1750	65

C9	60,000 GCW or less, less than 1250 lb-ft	1650	65
	60,000 GCW or less, greater than 1250 lb-ft	1550	65
C11	60,000 GCW or less	1450	65
Pre-2007 C13	80,000 GCW or less	1450	65
C13	80,000 GCW or less	1400	65
C13 MT	80,000 GCW or less 430 hp, 1550/1750 lb-ft	1325	65
	60,000 GCW or less 430 hp, 1450/1650 lb-ft		
C15	80,000 lb GCW or less, Less than 1750 lb-ft	1400	65
	80,000 lb GCW or less, 1750 lb-ft and above	1325	65
C15 MT	80,000 GCW or less 435 hp, 1550/1750 lb-ft	1325	65
	80,000 GCW or less 475 hp, 1650/1850 lb-ft		
C15 Heavy Haul	90,000 GCW or more	1500- 1650	Cruise Speed
EPA 2004 and newer C15 ACERT (Heavy Haul)	80,000 - 85,000 lb GCW, 1650 lb-ft	1450	65
	80,000 - 85,000 lb GCW, 1750 lb-ft	1400	65
	80,000 - 85,000 lb GCW, 1850 - 2050 lb-ft	1350	65
	85,000 - 90,000 lb GCW, 1650 lb-ft	1525	65
	85,000 - 90,000 lb GCW, 1750 lb-ft	1475	65
	85,000 - 90,000 lb GCW, 1850 - 2050 lb-ft	1425	65
	100,000 lb GCW, 1650 lb-ft	1600	65
	100,000 lb GCW, 1750 lb-ft	1550	65
	100,000 lb GCW, 1850 - 2050 lb-ft	1500	65
	110,000 lb GCW, 1650 lb-ft	1625	62
	110,000-140,000 lb GCW, 1750 lb-ft	1575	62
	110,000-140,000 lb GCW, 1850 - 2050 lb-ft	1500	62
	140,000-200,000 lb GCW, 1850 - 2050 lb-ft	1575	62
	200,000-240,000 lb GCW, 1850 - 2050 lb-ft	1650	62

EPA 2004 and newer C13 & C15 ACERT (Line Haul)	80,000 lb GCW or less, 1450 lb-ft	1400	58
	80,000 lb GCW or less, 1550 lb-ft	1400	62
	80,000 lb GCW or less, 1650 lb-ft	1400	65
	80,000 lb GCW or less, Aerodynamic, 1750/1850/2050 lb-ft	1325	65
	80,000 lb GCW or less, Non-Aerodynamic, 1750/1850/2050 lb-ft	1375	65
	80,000 lb GCW or less, Car Hauler, 1850 lb-ft	1425	65
	80,000 lb GCW or less, Car Hauler, 2050 lb-ft	1325	65
	55,000 lb GCW or less, Coach, 1450 lb-ft	1325	65
EPA 2004 and newer Vocational C9 ACERT	60,000 lb GCW or less, P&D (Van, Stake, etc.) 1150 lb-ft	1650	65
	60,000 lb GCW or less, P&D (Van, Stake, etc.) 1250 lb-ft	1600	65
	70,000 lb GCW or less, Cement Mixer/Dump 1150 lb-ft	1600	55
	70,000 lb GCW or less, Cement Mixer/Dump 1250 lb-ft	1525	55
	80,000 lb GCW or less, Tanker (Fluids) 1250 lb-ft	1650	60
EPA 2004 and newer Vocational C13 & C15 ACERT P&D (Van, Reefer)	80,000 lb GCW, 1450 lb-ft	1475	62
	80,000 lb GCW, 1550 lb-ft	1475	65
	80,000 lb GCW, 1650 lb-ft	1400	65
EPA 2004 and newer Vocational C13 & C15 ACERT (Cement Mixer)	70,000 lb GCW, 1150 lb-ft	1525	55
	70,000 lb GCW, 1250 lb-ft	1450	55
	70,000 lb GCW, 1350 lb-ft	1550	62
EPA 2004 and newer Vocational C13 & C15 ACERT (Dump)	70,000 lb GCW, 1350 lb-ft	1550	62
	70,000 lb GCW, 1450 lb-ft	1475	62
	70,000 lb GCW, 1550 lb-ft	1475	65
	70,000 lb GCW, 1650 lb-ft	1400	65
	70,000 lb GCW, 1850 lb-ft	1375	65
EPA 2004 and newer Vocational C13 & C15 ACERT (OWS)	80,000 lb GCW, Oil Well Service 1450 lb-ft	1475	62

- ✓ If engine RPM at Vehicle Speed Limit is less than or equal to Peak Torque RPM + 100, select another axle ratio or transmission to increase engine RPM. Otherwise driveability may be adversely affected. Use Design Pro to check for gradeability at cruise speed to ensure it is 1.0% or greater. Also, use Design Pro to check for gradeability at peak torque to ensure it is 1.8% (1.5% minimum).

Description:

This tamper-resistant feature is a programmed engine RPM limit that the engine will not exceed if the ECM should lose the vehicle speed signal. In other words, if the vehicle speed signal is lost the truck will not exceed the Vehicle Speed Limit (VSL). The VSL Protection parameter should be set high enough that the vehicle can limp home, but low enough that it will not be capable of exceeding the VSL.

Note: When VSL Protection is programmed to Top Engine Limit (TEL) rpm, diagnostic codes 84-01, Loss of Vehicle Speed Signal and 84-10, Vehicle Speed Rate of Change are disabled.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	1000 RPM	TEL RPM	TEL RPM
3126E GM	1700 RPM	1700 RPM	1700 RPM
3126E Other, C7, C9	1700 RPM	TEL RPM	TEL RPM

Advantages:

The tamper resistance feature helps deter those who may be tempted to try and circumvent the vehicle speed signal. If the ECM were to lose the vehicle speed signal for any reason, the engine rpm would be limited to the programmed RPM value of the VSL Protection parameter.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓Caterpillar recommends electronic engines be protected by setting this feature to an RPM value equal to:

$$\text{VSL Protection (rpm)} = \frac{\text{VSL} \times R_a \times R_t \times M}{60}$$

where;

VSL = Vehicle Speed Limit

R_a = Rear Axle Ratio

R_t = Transmission Ratio in the highest gear

M = Tire revolutions per mile

Description:

Programmed by the OEM, this parameter is used by the ECM to convert the engine speed signal into revolutions per minute for a tachometer.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	12.0 PPR	500.0 PPR	113.0 PPR
3126E GM, C7, C9 GM 530/540	2.0 PPR	500.0 PPR	17.5 PPR
C7, C9 GM T560	2.0 PPR	500.0 PPR	2.0 PPR
3126 Other & 2007 C7, C9, C13, C15	2.0 PPR	500.0 PPR	134.0 PPR

Advantages:

By using the ECM Output to drive the in-dash tachometer the need for a separate sensor for the tachometer is eliminated.

Recommendations:

- ✓ For most applications the factory default is correct.
- ✓ For ECM driven tachometer applications the in-dash tachometer must be set to the same pulses per revolution (PPR) setting as the ECM.
- ✓ To verify that the ECM is driving the tachometer, perform the tachometer special test in Cat ET. When running the special test, the tachometer reading should sweep to approximately 1500 rpm. If not, use the following calculation to correct the Tachometer Calibration parameter value.

$$\frac{\text{PPR}}{\text{Tach}} = \frac{X}{1500}$$

PPR = current Tachometer Calibration value

Tach = value displayed on the tachometer during the test

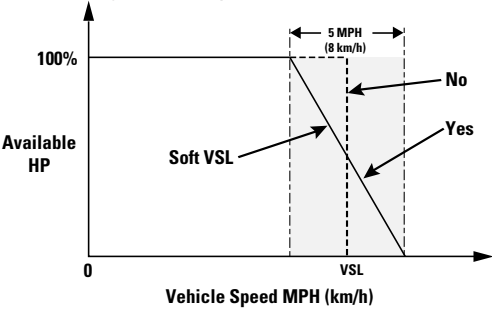
X = the desired Tachometer Calibration value

1500 = value that should be displayed on the tachometer during the test

Soft Vehicle Speed Limit

Description:

Both Vehicle Speed Limiting (VSL) and Soft Vehicle Speed Limiting (Soft VSL) set the maximum speed of the truck. Vehicle Speed Limiting cuts off the fuel to the injectors when the truck exceeds the VSL programmed mile per hour value. When you choose Soft VSL, fuel delivery is modulated when VSL is reached. When the truck reaches the programmed VSL value, the fuel is not abruptly cut off. Instead, it is gradually reduced. Soft VSL may allow the truck to exceed VSL by a maximum of 2.5 MPH (4 km/h), when the truck is using less than 50% of the available engine horsepower.



Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range	Cat Default
No Yes	No

Advantages:

Using Soft VSL feature not only allows you to “gear fast – run slow” to optimize a balance between fuel economy and performance or simply specify for the best fuel economy, but also allows the driver to “run at hills” by “warming” the turbo at the bottom of the hill. This means that there is enough fuel to keep moderate boost levels even though fuel delivery is tapered off by Soft VSL.

Disadvantages:

Not setting VSL allows the truck operator to “run fast” and as a result get poor fuel economy. Also, some drivers may not like driving with Soft VSL enabled. Some common complaints are that there seems to be lower power and the truck may not feel like it can hold a constant speed. However, these effects are due to the modulated fuel delivery, and once a driver gets used to them, will still result in the advantages listed previously. This perceived power loss can be even more noticeable on trucks that are spec’ed near minimum gradeability requirements.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Do not use Soft VSL unless you expect the truck to operate at or above VSL in uneven or flat terrain.

Low Speed Range Axle Ratio

High Speed Range Axle Ratio

FORMERLY: NOMINAL AXLE RATIO - HIGH SPEED RANGE AXLE RATIO
TWO-SPEED AXLE - LOW SPEED RANGE AXLE RATIO

Description:

These two parameters must be programmed when a Two-Speed Axle On/Off Switch is used by the ECM in order to adjust the vehicle speed calibration. When a two-speed axle is used, the change in gear ratios from the high speed range to the low speed range alters the calibration of the Vehicle Speed Limit and Vehicle Speed Calibration, which require a calibration adjustment to ensure the ECM-driven speedometer and ECM-stored information correctly reflect the actual vehicle speed.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range				Cat Default
	Minimum		Maximum		
	Low Speed Range	High Speed Range	Low Speed Range	High Speed Range	
3126E, C7, C9	0.00	0.00	19.99	9.99	0.00
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	1.00	1.00	19.99	9.99	1.00
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	1.00	1.00	19.99	19.99	1.00

Advantages:

Proper calculation of the Low Speed Range Axle Ratio and High Speed Range Axle Ratio parameters is essential for proper cruise control and speedometer (if controlled by the ECM) operation, and accurate fleet and driver trip data.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Let the OEM calculate the Low Speed Range Axle Ratio and High Speed Range Axle Ratio parameters based on the truck specifications.
- ✓ Recalculate and program the Low Speed Range Axle Ratio and High Speed Range Axle Ratio parameters if any changes are made to the rear axle ratios. Note that repairing or replacing the rear end with the same axle ratio will not cause a problem or require any recalculation for this parameter.

Cruise Control Parameters

Factory  Databook  Optional 

- Low Cruise Control
Speed Set Limit ✓
- High Cruise Control
Speed Set Limit ✓
- Engine Retarder Mode ✓
- Engine Retarder Minimum
VSL Type ✓
- Engine Retarder Minimum
Vehicle Speed..... ✓
- Auto Retarder In Cruise ✓
- Auto Retarder In Cruise
Increment..... ✓
- Cruise/Idle/PTO Switch
Configuration ✓
- Soft Cruise Control..... ✓
- Adaptive Cruise Control..... ✓

Description:

Cruise control allows the comfort and convenience of automotive type cruise control, complete with “bump” speed settings (“Bump Cruise” allows the operator to change the vehicle speed in 1 MPH (1.6 km/h) increments by “bumping” the Accel or Decel switch). While in cruise mode, the ECM monitors and maintains vehicle speed at a set value. Additionally, the use of an engine retarder while the cruise control is “On” has three programmable modes to match your braking method. The retarder can also be programmed to automatically turn on when the truck exceeds the cruise set speed while going down hill.

Advantages:

Using cruise control can reduce driver fatigue and improve fuel economy when used correctly. Caterpillar’s SoftCruise speed control can provide a smoother ride and additional fuel economy. The SoftCruise feature is most beneficial in rolling terrain.

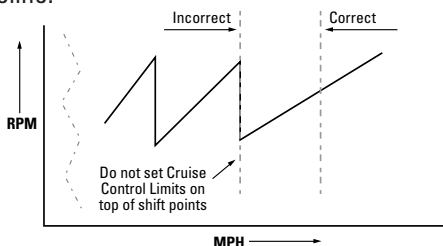
Disadvantages:

Cruise control offers few disadvantages. If the Low Cruise Control setting is set too low it may allow drivers to operate the cruise in slower city traffic which may not be desirable. However, if Low Cruise Control is set too high the driver will not be able to use it when climbing long grades.

Using the standard cruise (by setting Caterpillar's SoftCruise speed control to "off") can cause the driver to sense uneven fueling - rapid fuel on/fuel off. This may discourage the use of cruise control and negatively effect fuel economy and driver comfort.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Use cruise control by setting both the High and Low cruise control speed limits (HCC and LCC).
- ✓ Set the HCC at the highest speed you intend the vehicle to cruise. This may be above the Vehicle Speed Limit parameter setting.
- ✓ Do not set the cruise control limit right on top of a shift point. Driveability may be adversely affected. Check your settings against a split chart for your driveline.



- ✓ To take full advantage of SoftCruise, set the High Cruise (HCC) parameter to at least 3 mph below the Vehicle Speed Limit Parameter (VSL).
Example: VSL = 65, HCC = 62 or less
- ✓ On the other hand, to encourage the use of cruise control, set HCC to 3 mph above the recommended VSL. This will result in the truck being operated in cruise, with the HCC speed reached by "bumping" up the cruise.

Low Cruise Control Speed Set Limit

Description:

Low Cruise Control Speed Set Limit (LCC) sets the minimum vehicle speed for which cruise control may be activated.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
3126E GM	30 MPH (48 km/h)	75 MPH (121 km/h)	30 MPH (48 km/h)
3126E Other	15 MPH (24 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)
C7, C9 GM	25 MPH (40 km/h)	75 MPH (121 km/h)	25 MPH (40 km/h)
C7, C9 Other	15 MPH (24 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	15 MPH (24 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)
2007 C7, C9, C13, C15	15 MPH (24 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	30 MPH (48 km/h)

Note: If Adaptive Cruise Control is Enabled, the minimum for the Low Cruise Control Speed Set Limit is 30 MPH.

Advantages:

Programming of this parameter can restrict the use of cruise control to those places where it is proper.

Disadvantages:

If the Low Cruise Control Speed Set Limit is set too low it may allow drivers to operate the cruise in slower city traffic, which may not be desirable. However, if LCC is set too high, the driver will not be able to use it when climbing long grades.

Recommendations:

- ✓ A typical value for Low Cruise Control Speed Set Limit is 30 MPH (48 km/h).

High Cruise Control Speed Set Limit

Description:

High Cruise Control Speed Set Limit sets the maximum vehicle speed for which cruise control may be used. If the driver attempts to set a vehicle speed higher than the programmed value of High Cruise Control Speed Set Limit, the programmed value will become the cruise set speed.

It is possible to program High Cruise Control Speed Set above the programmed Vehicle Speed Limit. However, the driver can only attain speeds higher than VSL by using the ACCEL switch and “bumping” up the vehicle speed.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
3126E, C7, C9 GM	30 MPH (48 km/h)	75 MPH (121 km/h)	75 MPH (121 km/h)
3126E, C7, C9 Other	20 MPH (32 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	30 MPH (48 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)
2007 C7, C9, C13, C15	30 MPH (48 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	75 MPH (121 km/h)

Advantages:

Using cruise control can reduce driver fatigue and improve fuel economy. Fleets may want to set HCC above VSL to encourage use of cruise control.

Disadvantages:

If High Cruise Control Speed Set is programmed to a value above the Vehicle Speed Limit (VSL) the truck most likely will be driven at higher speeds, therefore reducing fuel economy.

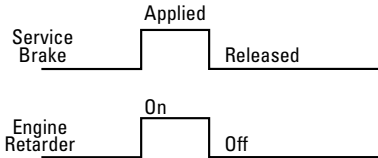
Recommendations:

- ✓ Set the High Cruise Control Speed Set Limit at the highest speed you intend the vehicle to cruise.
- ✓ Set the High Cruise Control Speed Set Limit 3 to 5 MPH (5 to 13 km/h) below the Vehicle Speed Limit (VSL). This allows the driver to “run at hills” in rolling terrain and allows some reserve speed for passing.
- ✓ If increased security is needed, this parameter can be “locked” using the Customer Parameter Lockout (See page 225).

Description:

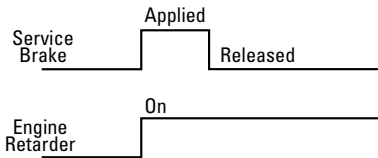
When the driver is operating an engine retarder with the cruise control switch “On” and steps on the service brake, two customer selectable modes of operation are available, Coast and Latch. One additional Manual mode is available, which does not require the cruise switch to be in the “On” position and operates like a retarder on a mechanically governed engine.

Coast Mode:



Coast Mode engages the engine retarder when the driver presses (applies) the service brake pedal. When the pedal is released, the retarder disengages.

Latch Mode:



Latch Mode engages the retarder when the driver presses (applies) the service brake. The driver can then release the service brake and the retarder will remain engaged until another input, such as depressing the throttle or clutch, engine RPM drops below 800 RPM, or the retarder is turned off, is supplied.

Manual Mode does not require the Cruise Control Switch to be in the “On” position. In Manual Mode the engine retarder will activate anytime the Retarder Switch is “On”, engine RPM is above 800 RPM and the engine is not being fueled.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
3126E, C7, C9, C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	Coast Latch Manual	Manual

Advantages:

The Coast and Latch settings of the Engine Retarder Mode can offer increased driver comfort and reduce driver fatigue.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ This is a driver preference feature. Program to the setting the driver prefers.

Engine Retarder Minimum VSL Type

Description:

Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed Limit Type defines how the Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed parameter will be used.

If the Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed Limit Type is programmed to the “soft” setting, the engine retarder will remain ON below the value programmed in the Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed until the normal engine retarder turn-off parameters are met.

If the Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed Limit Type is programmed to the “hard” setting, the engine retarder will turn off when the value programmed in the Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed is reached.

In both cases the engine retarder will remain off until vehicle speed is higher than the programmed value of the Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed and the retarder has been re-engaged.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines and all 2007 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15, 2007 C7 & C9	Soft Limit Hard Limit	Hard Limit

Advantages:

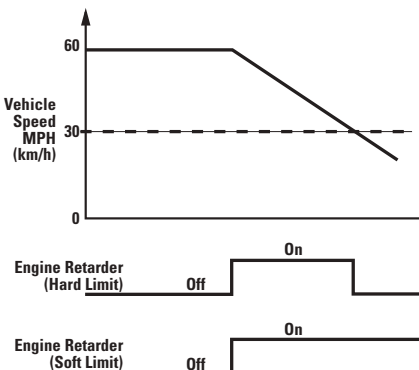
Provides flexibility for driver comfort while complying to local restrictions.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ This is a driver preference feature. Program to the setting the driver prefers.



Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed

Description:

Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed is similar to Low Cruise Control Speed Set Limit. Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed sets the minimum vehicle speed at which retarder operation is allowed. This parameter affects both the Engine Retarder Solenoids and any auxiliary brake. Setting the Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed to 0 (Zero) disables this feature.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines and EPA'07 C9 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 & EPA'07 C9	0 MPH (0 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	0 MPH (0 km/h)

Advantages:

The Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed parameter turns the engine retarder off, at or below the programmed speed. This parameter can also be used to prevent excessive use of the engine retarder at low speeds.

Disadvantages:

If the engine retarder is engaged and the truck slows to the value of the Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed the retarder will turn off.

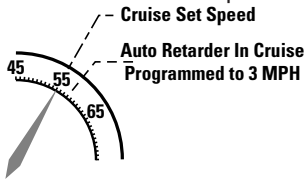
Recommendations:

- ✓ Be sure to observe all federal, state, and local ordinances regarding the use of the engine retarder when setting the Engine Retarder Minimum Vehicle Speed parameter.

Auto Retarder in Cruise

Description:

Auto Retarder in Cruise determines the miles per hour (km/h) value above the cruise set speed that the engine retarder will turn On. The Retarder switch must be in the On position and cruise control set, for this feature to operate. Programming the Auto Retarder in Cruise parameter to 0 (zero) will disable the feature. This parameter works in conjunction with the Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment parameter. The initial braking level (Low or Hi) of retarding is dependent on the value of the Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment parameter.



Example: The cruise speed is set at 55 MPH and Auto Retarder in Cruise parameter is programmed to 3 MPH. When the truck accelerates to 58 MPH, by going down hill, the retarder will activate.

Available:

All electronically programmed on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	0 MPH (0 km/h)	10 MPH (16 km/h)	0 MPH (0 km/h)
C7, C9	3 MPH (5 km/h)	10 MPH (16 km/h)	0 MPH (0 km/h)
EPA'07 C7, C9, C13, C15	0 MPH (0 km/h)	10 MPH (16 km/h)	0 MPH (0 km/h)

Advantages:

Auto Retarder in Cruise can increase driver comfort and reduce driver fatigue while maintaining the desired road speed.

Note: The maximum Retarder level is determined by the Retarder Level switch position.

Disadvantages:

Programming this parameter to a speed that is too low can result in a degraded fuel economy. See Recommendations and the Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment parameter discussion to avoid this effect.

Recommendations:

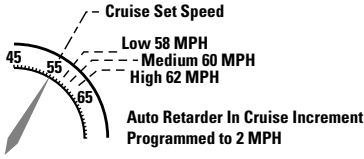
- ✓ If Auto Retarder in Cruise is desired, program the parameter to 3 – 5 MPH (5 – 8 km/h) to take advantage of SoftCruise. The minimum setting with Soft Cruise is 3 MPH due to the fact that Soft Cruise requires 2.5 MPH to work correctly.

Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment

Description:

The Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment parameter works in conjunction with the Auto Retarder in Cruise parameter and controls the retarder level. It requires that Auto Retarder in Cruise parameter to be programmed to a value other than 0 (Zero).

Auto Retarder In Cruise Programmed to 3 MPH



Example: The cruise speed is set to 55 MPH and Auto Retarder in Cruise parameter is programmed to 3 MPH and Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment is programmed to 2 MPH. When the truck accelerates to 58 MPH, by going down hill, the Low retarder level will activate. If the truck continues to accelerate, Medium level retarding would activate at 60 MPH. High level of retarding will activate if the truck reaches 62 MPH.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15, 2007 C7 & C9	0 MPH (0 km/h)	5 MPH (8 km/h)	2 MPH (3 km/h)

Advantages:

Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment allows the driver to customize the Auto Retarder in Cruise feature to match his/her driving style.

The Auto Retarder in Cruise feature provides drivers who are "graded" for incentive purposes, an automatic method to control the amount of time above VSL.

Disadvantages:

Programming the Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment parameter too tightly can result in a degraded fuel economy. For instance, if it is set to zero, and the Auto Retarder in Cruise parameter is set to 1 MPH, then all six cylinders will retard when the vehicle exceeds cruising speed by just 1 MPH. This can result in less desirable fuel economy.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Program the Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment to 2 MPH. This will allow for all three levels of braking to be used for smoother decel on moderate grades
- ✓ If High level of retarding is required, program the Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment to 0 (Zero). If this is done, Soft Cruise Control should not be used (see page 47 for details on Soft Cruise Control), since it requires 2.5 MPH to work properly.
- ✓ Set the Auto Retarder in Cruise Increment parameter to the preference of the driver, bearing in mind the potentially negative affect on fuel economy if the increment is set too tightly.

Description:

Generally there are two accepted combinations of cruise control switches. The specific combination of switches is a driver convenience feature.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
3126E, C7 & C9 Other, C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15, 2007 C7 & C9	Set/Accel-Resume/ Decel Set/Decel-Rsume/ Accel	Set/Accel-Resume/ Decel
3126E, C7, C9 GM		Set/Decel-Rsume/ Accel

Advantages:

The switch setting can be changed to meet driver preferences.

Disadvantages:

None

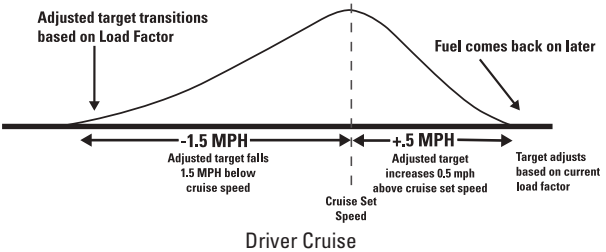
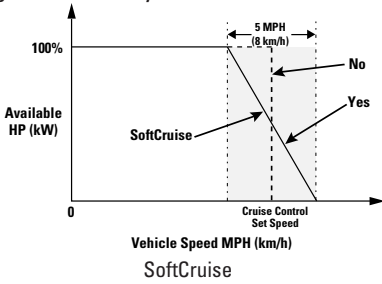
Recommendations:

- ✓ This feature should be changed based on driver preference.

Description:

The Caterpillar SoftCruise speed control feature provides a small “soft” window centered around the cruise set speed. With SoftCruise “On”, the ECM will modulate fuel delivery for a more efficient, smoother cruise control. SoftCruise reduces the abrupt on/off fuel cycling that is common with some diesel engine cruise controls. It allows the truck to increase speed slightly above the cruise set speed while going down hill (no-load) to “warm up” the turbocharger. This provides quick boost and improved engine response on the next hill.

Driver Cruise enhances SoftCruise by having the cruise respond slightly quicker, for improved driveability while maximizing fuel economy.



Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook. Driver Cruise is only available of EPA'04 and EPA'07 Heavy Duty Engines.

Range:

Engine	Range	Default
3126E, C7, C9, C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	Yes No	Yes

Advantages:

SoftCruise and Driver Cruise speed control can provide a smoother ride and improved fuel economy. These features are most beneficial in rolling terrain.

Disadvantages:

Like Soft VSL, SoftCruise Control may allow the vehicle speed to fall 2.5 mph below the VSL before full fuel is demanded by the governor. This can lead to a perceived (not an actual) loss of power.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Set to customer's preference.

Adaptive Cruise Control Enable

Description:

Adaptive Cruise Control allows the interaction of the VORAD on board radar system to interact with the cruise control settings. The VORAD system will adjust the cruise control “set” speed to help maintain vehicle following distances.

Available:

EPA'04 C11, C13, C15, EPA'07 C7, C9, C13 & C15

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'04 C7, C9, C11 C13, C15 EPA'07 C7, C9, C13, C15	Enabled Disabled	Disabled

Advantages:

System integration for optimal performance of VORAD system.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:




- ✓ If VORAD is installed, enable feature.

Idle Parameters

FORMERLY - OLD PTO

PTO GOVERNOR PARAMETERS

Idle Parameters

	Factory 	Databook 	Optional 
• Idle Vehicle Speed Limit		✓	
• Idle RPM Limit		✓	
• Idle/PTO RPM Ramp Rate....			✓
• Idle/PTO Bump RPM.....			✓
• Fast Idle RPM #1 & #2			✓
• Warm Up Mode Idle Speed.		✓	

Idle Vehicle Speed Limit

FORMERLY - IDLE/PTO VEHICLE SPEED LIMIT OR
PTO/EXTENDED IDLE VEHICLE SPEED LIMIT OR
PTO MODE VEHICLE SPEED LIMIT

Description:

Idle Vehicle Speed Limit is the maximum vehicle speed allowed when the engine is in the Idle Mode. (Idle Mode is entered if the engine RPM is set by the cruise control Set/Resume switch, when the cruise control On/Off switch is in the On position.) If the value programmed in the Idle Vehicle Speed Limit parameter is exceeded, the set engine rpm will not be maintained.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Transmission Style	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
Manual	1 MPH (2 km/h)	15 MPH (24 km/h)	1 MPH (2 km/h)
Automatic	1 MPH (2 km/h)	5 MPH (8 km/h)	1 MPH (2 km/h)

Advantages:

None

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ For non-PTO operations where overnight idling is the primary usage of this feature, set the Idle/PTO Vehicle Speed Limit to 2 MPH.
- ✓ For PTO Operation use the Dedicated PTO feature and related parameters (see page 57)

Idle RPM Limit

FORMERLY - PTO/EXTENDED IDLE ENGINE RPM LIMIT OR
PTO MODE ENGINE RPM LIMIT

Description:

Idle RPM Limit is the maximum engine rpm in the idle mode. Idle mode occurs if the engine rpm is set using the cruise control On/Off switch and the Set/Resume switch. The actual upper limit of this parameter is determined by the programmed Top Engine Limit. The lower limit is determined by the programmed Low Idle Engine rpm.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
3126E, C7, C9	700 RPM	TEL RPM	TEL RPM
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	600 RPM	TEL RPM	TEL RPM

Advantages:

Being able to electronically control engine rpm offers more precise control than a hand throttle. The ability to limit maximum engine rpm in the Idle mode saves fuel and prevents unnecessary engine wear.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

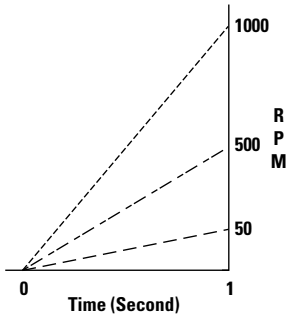
- ✓ For non-PTO operations where overnight idling is the primary usage of this feature, set the Idle/PTO RPM Limit between 900 and 1100 rpm based on climatic conditions.

Idle/PTO RPM Ramp Rate

FORMERLY - PTO ENGINE RPM RAMP RATE

Description:

The Idle/PTO Ramp Rate parameter defines how many rpm the engine will change in one second when in Idle Mode or Dedicated PTO Mode. This parameter determines Accel, Decel and Resume Idle or PTO Engine rpm rates of increase/decrease. Notice that the parameter applies to both idle control (rpm set using cruise control On/Off and Set/Resume switches) and PTO control (rpm set using PTO On/Off and Set/Resume switches)



Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
5 RPM/sec	1000 RPM/sec	50 RPM/sec

Advantages:

Setting the Idle/PTO Ramp Rate can help reduce work cycle time by reducing the time it takes to get the engine up to the preferred RPM.

Disadvantages:

Setting an Idle/PTO Ramp Rate too high could accelerate the failure of some PTO attachments.

Recommendations:

- ✓ This programmable feature is application dependent and should be programmed based on customer specific requirements.

Idle/PTO Bump RPM

Description:

The Idle/PTO RPM Bump determines the rpm increment/decrement when the Accel/Decel switches are briefly “bumped”. It applies to both Dedicated PTO and Idle modes of operation.

Available:

All electronically controlled engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
5 RPM	500 RPM	20 RPM

Advantages:

Setting the Idle/PTO RPM Bump can help reduce work cycle time by reducing the time it takes to get the engine up to the preferred RPM.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ This programmable feature is application dependent and should be programmed based on customer specific requirements.

Fast Idle Engine RPM #1 & #2

Description:

With the installation of a momentary contact Fast Idle switch, the driver can toggle the switch and the engine will go immediately to a preset RPM value.

The available RPM values are stored as the Fast Idle Engine RPM #1 or Fast Idle Engine RPM #2 parameters. The ranges for these two parameters are listed below. The engine will increase from the programmed Low Idle to the Fast Idle Engine RPM #1 value when the Fast Idle switch is first pressed and released. The second time the Fast Idle switch is pressed and released, the engine will increase to the Fast Idle Engine RPM #2 value. After pressing the Fast Idle switch a third time, the engine will return to low idle, and Fast Idle will be disabled.

The difference between the Fast Idle Engine RPM #1 and #2 parameters is that the #1 parameter can be overridden by the operator, whereas the #2 parameter cannot be overridden beyond the programmed value. To override the Fast Idle Engine RPM #1 parameter, the operator should press the accelerator pedal until the desired rpm is reached, and then depress the Fast Idle Enable switch. This rpm will then be the Fast Idle Engine RPM #1 value as long as the ECM is powered.

Available:

Pre EPA'07: 3126E, C7, and C9 medium duty engines
EPA'07: All On-Highway Engine Platforms

Range:

Engine	Fast Idle Engine RPM #	Range		Cat Default
		Minimum	Maximum	
3126E, C7, C9	1	700 RPM	TEL RPM	1000 RPM
	2	700 RPM	TEL RPM	0 RPM
2007 C13, C15	1	600 RPM	TEL RPM	1000 RPM
	2	600 RPM	TEL RPM	0 RPM

Advantages:

Setting the Fast Idle Engine RPM can help reduce work cycle time by reducing the time it takes to get the engine up to the preferred RPM.

Recommendations:

- ✓ This programmable feature is application dependent and should be programmed based on customer specific requirements.

Warm Up Mode Idle Speed

Description:

The Warm Up Mode Idle Speed parameter determines engine speed while the engine is in the warm up mode. The Warm Up Mode Idle Speed parameter will be activated when the sum of coolant temperature and intake manifold air temperature is less than 86° F (30° C).

While the engine is in the warm up mode, the engine will return to low idle if either the service brake or the clutch pedal is depressed, an automatic transmission is put in gear, or the ECM detects vehicle speed. After returning to low idle, the engine can then return to Warm Up Mode Idle Speed if the sum of coolant temperature and intake manifold temperature 86° F (30° C) as mentioned above.

Note:

Heavy duty warm up speed is non-programmable and is fixed at 1000 rpm.

Available:

Pre EPA'07: Medium duty on-highway engines.
EPA'07: All On-Highway Engine Platforms

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
3126E, C7, C9	700 rpm	1400 rpm	1000 rpm
2007 C7 & C9	700 rpm	1400 rpm	0 rpm (off)
2007 C13 & C15	600 rpm	1400 rpm	0 rpm (off)

Advantages:

This parameter allows the driver a flexible rpm range for the Warm Up Mode Idle Speed depending upon the specific application.




Disadvantages:

None

Dedicated PTO Parameters

The Dedicated PTO Parameters require JAN95 or newer Personality Module Software, therefore Dedicated PTO Parameters apply to all engine models covered in this handbook. For further detail on the latest PTO Installation and Setup refer to the PTO Application and Installation guide RENR1282. Contact your authorized Caterpillar dealer to order this publication.

Anytime the Dedicated PTO circuit is Active, both the length of time and the fuel used will be stored in the Trip Data Information in the ECM (See the Trip Data Section on page 227).

	Factory 	Databook 	Optional 
• PTO Configuration.....			✓
• PTO Top Engine Limit.....			✓
• PTO Engine RPM Set Speed			✓
• PTO Engine RPM Set Speed A			✓
• PTO Engine RPM Set Speed B			✓
• PTO to Set Speed.....			✓
• Maximum PTO Enable Speed			✓
• PTO Cab Throttle RPM Limit			✓
• PTO Kickout Vehicle Speed Limit.....			✓
• Maximum PTO Vehicle Speed			✓
• Torque Limit.....			✓
• PTO Shutdown Time			✓
• PTO Shutdown Timer Maximum RPM.....			✓
• PTO Activates Cooling Fan..			✓
• PTO Low-Percent Load Threshold			✓

Description:

The PTO Configuration parameter defines the features that are available for dedicated PTO applications and the input signals that the ECM monitors while in PTO mode. The PTO Configuration parameter has the following programmable options:

OFF - indicates the application does not use dedicated PTO

Cab Switches - indicates that the Cruise Control Set/Resume Switch, in the cab, is being used for control of Dedicated PTO function .

Remote Switches - indicates that control of the Dedicated PTO function is outside the cab.

Remote Throttle - indicates that a Remote Throttle is being used as part of the Dedicated PTO operation.

Remote Throttle & J1939 Speed Command - indicates that a Remote Throttle is being used as part of the Dedicated PTO operation in addition to the ECM monitoring the J1939 TSC1 Speed Command.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
Pre EPA'07	Cab Switches, Remote Switches, Remote Throttle	Off
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	Cab Switches, Remote Switches, Remote Throttle, Remote Throttle & J1939 Speed Command	Off

Advantages:

The PTO Configuration parameter allows the engine to be easily customized to the many PTO application, and reduces the number of mechanical components required.

Recommendations:

- ✓ For the most recent information on PTO installation and setup, refer to the PTO Application and Installation Guide RENR1282.
- ✓ If Dedicated PTO is used, all Dedicated PTO parameters must be programmed for proper operation.

PTO Top Engine Limit

Description:

If the engine has been wired to work in the dedicated PTO mode, the PTO Top Engine Limit parameter can be programmed to a value up to the maximum rpm of the engine. This parameter is only in effect when the engine is in the Dedicated PTO mode, Pre EPA 2004.

Note: PTO Configuration must be programmed to Cab Switches, Remote Switches, Remote Throttle, or Remote Throttle & J1939 Speed Command before this parameter can be programmed.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	600 RPM	TEL RPM	TEL RPM
3126E, C7, C9	700 RPM	TEL RPM	TEL RPM

Advantages:

PTO Top Engine Limit allows the flexibility to work in PTO applications where additional RPM above the engine Top Engine Limit RPM is required, or where RPM must be limited to prevent damage to the PTO device.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Refer to RENR1282 for specific details.

PTO Engine RPM Set Speed (0 = off)

Description:

PTO Engine RPM Set Speed is the engine RPM the engine will proceed to when the PTO On/Off circuit is On and the Cruise/PTO Set switch is toggled. If the PTO to Set Speed parameter (see page 63) is programmed to Yes, the engine will go to the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed whenever the PTO On/Off circuit is On.

Note: PTO Configuration must be programmed to Cab Switches or Remote Switches before this parameter can be programmed. This feature is not available for the Remote Throttle, or Remote Throttle & J1939 Speed Command configurations.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
Low Idle RPM	PTO TEL	0 RPM

Advantages:

Allows the flexibility to go to a specific engine rpm every time when in Dedicated PTO operation.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Refer to RENR1282 for further details.

PTO Engine RPM Set Speed A (0 = off)

Description:

PTO Engine RPM Set Speed A is the engine RPM the ECM will control the engine to when PTO is enabled and the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed Input A switch is ON. While operating at this set speed, all other speed control inputs are ignored (Cab and Remote Throttle, and the Set/Accel and Resume/Decel switches). This feature will override PTO Set Speed and PTO Engine RPM Set Speed B. The engine will operate at this programmed speed, unless a condition is present to kickout PTO operation (brake or clutch pedal depressed, PTO Kickout Vehicle Speed Limit exceeded, etc.). In the event that the PTO operation is kicked out, the engine will return to low idle.

Note: The PTO Configuration parameter must be programmed to Cab Switches, Remote Switches, Remote Throttle or Remote Throttle & J1939 Speed Command and the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed Input A parameter must be programmed to a hard wired switch input, or a J1939 source for this feature to function.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
Low Idle RPM	PTO TEL	0 RPM

Advantages:

Allows the flexibility to choose from multiple preset engine speeds while in Dedicated PTO mode.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Refer to RENR1282 for further details.

PTO Engine RPM Set Speed B (0 = off)

Description:

PTO Engine RPM Set Speed B is the engine RPM the ECM will control the engine to when the PTO On/Off is enabled, the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed Input B switch is ON and the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed A switch is OFF. While operating at this set speed, all other speed control inputs are ignored (Cab and Remote Throttle, and the Set/Accel and Resume/Decel switches) except PTO Engine RPM Set Speed A. This feature will override a PTO Set Speed and throttle position.

Note: The PTO Configuration parameter must be programmed to Cab Switches, Remote Switches, Remote Throttle or Remote Throttle & J1939 Speed Command and the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed Input B parameter must be programmed to a hard wired switch input for this feature to function.

Available:

EPA'04 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
Low Idle RPM	PTO TEL	0 RPM

Advantages:

Allows the flexibility to choose from multiple preset engine speeds while in Dedicated PTO mode.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Refer to RENR1282 for further details.

Description:

When the PTO to Set Speed parameter is programmed to Yes, the engine rpm will go directly to the value programmed in the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed parameter (see page 60) when Dedicated PTO is On. PTO Configuration must be programmed to Cab Switches or Remote Switches before this parameter can be programmed.

Note: This parameter is not available if PTO Configuration is programmed to Remote Throttle or Remote Throttle & J1939 Speed Command.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook.

Range:

Range	Cat Default
No Yes	No

Advantages:

By automatically going to a programmed engine RPM every time Dedicated PTO is engaged, cycle time can be reduced and precise control of engine rpm is possible for specialized PTO applications.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Set the PTO to Set Speed Parameter to YES if the application requires the engine to go to a specified RPM every time the Dedicated PTO feature is On.
- ✓ For further details, refer to RENR1282.

Maximum PTO Enable Speed

Description:

Maximum PTO Enable Speed sets the maximum engine speed at which the PTO mode will engage. PTO mode will engage when the engine RPM is at or below the programmed value.

Available:

All EPA'07 electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
EPA'04 and newer C7, C9	700 RPM	TEL RPM	TEL RPM
EPA'04 and newer C13, C15	600 RPM	TEL RPM	TEL RPM

Advantages:

Serves to protect PTO attachments from damage from high speed operation.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ For further details, refer to RENR1282.
- ✓ Set to PTO attachment maximum RPM or lower.

PTO Cab Controls RPM Limit

(ALSO KNOWS AS “PTO CAB THROTTLE RPM LIMIT”)

Description:

The PTO Cab Controls RPM Limit determines the engine RPM limit of the Cab Accelerator Pedal Position Sensor and Cab Set/Resume Switch when PTO Configuration is programmed to Cab Switches and the PTO On/Off circuit is ON. This parameter is intended to prevent the engine from overspeeding the PTO system while using dedicated PTO.

- If Programmed to Low Idle, the Cab Throttle Position Sensor is ignored.
- If programmed to TEL, the engine will operate to the programmed Top Engine Limit.
- If Programmed to PTO TEL, the engine will operate to the programmed PTO Top Engine Limit.

Note: PTO Configuration must be programmed to Cab Switches for this parameter to take effect. If PTO Configuration is programmed to Remote Switches, Remote Throttle or Remote Throttle & J1939 Speed Command the ECM will always ignore the Cab Controls when PTO mode is active.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range	Cat Default
Low Idle TEL PTO TEL	TEL

Advantages:

Prevents the use of the cab throttle to override PTO settings and overspeeding the PTO device.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Refer to RENR1282 for more specific details.

PTO Kickout Vehicle Speed Limit

Description:

Similar in operation to Vehicle Speed Limit, but it only applies when the engine is in Dedicated PTO Mode. PTO mode is entered if the PTO On/Off circuit is On. If the PTO Vehicle Speed limit is exceeded, the engine will “kick out” of the Dedicated PTO mode and no longer maintain the set engine rpm.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

*Note: For model year 2001 HD engines this parameter was referred to as “PTO Vehicle Speed Limit”, the name was changed for HD engines afterwards.

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
1 MPH (2 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	1 MPH (2 km/h)

Advantages:

Some Dedicated PTO applications use transmission driven PTO's. In some cases the vehicle is required to travel at speeds in excess of the 15 MPH limit. That was not possible with the combined Idle/PTO Vehicle Speed Limit parameter. The customer now has the flexibility to limit vehicle speed in both Idle and Dedicated PTO operation.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Refer to RENR1282 for more specific details

Maximum PTO Vehicle Speed

Description:

This parameters limits fuel to maintain a maximum vehicle speed while in PTO mode.

Note: This feature is lockable on pre-EPA'07 software only.

Available:

All EPA'07 electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	15 mph (24 km/h)	127 mph (204 km/h)	127 mph (204 km/h)

* Actual Maximum is based on engine rating

Advantages:

Allows PTO accessory to operate at efficient, maximum speed.

Disadvantages:

None

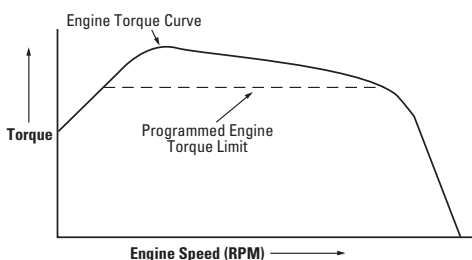
Recommendations:

- ✓ For this feature to function properly, PTO Kickout Vehicle Speed Limit should not be set lower than Maximum PTO Vehicle Speed.
- ✓ Refer to RENR1282 for additional information.

Torque Limit

Description:

The Torque Limit parameter defines the maximum torque output of the engine during Dedicated PTO operation. The maximum value is the Rated Torque of the engine. If the Torque Limit is Programmed to a value higher than the rated torque of the engine, the torque limit is ignored.



Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15, EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9	200 lb ft (270 Nm)	2500 lb ft * (3400 Nm)	2500 lb ft (3400 Nm)
3126E, C7, C9	100 lb ft (135 Nm)	2000 lb ft * (2700 Nm)	2000 lb ft (2700 Nm)

* Actual Maximum is based on engine rating

Advantages:

By programming a Torque Limit the ECM can help prevent damage to engine driven PTO devices due to over-torque from the engine.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Refer to RENR1282 for additional information.

PTO Shutdown Time (0 = off)

Description:

PTO Shutdown Time is the time (in minutes) the engine will operate in PTO mode before shutting down. The timer will only count with no vehicle speed and the PTO On/Off circuit ON. The PTO Shutdown Timer will not begin counting if the engine is in Cold Mode.

This parameter is not available unless the PTO Configuration parameter is programmed to Cab Switches, Remote Switches, Remote Throttle, or Remote Throttle & J1939 Speed Command.

Note: This feature does not shut down vehicle power. The ECM and vehicle will remain powered.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
3 Minutes	1440 Minutes	0 Minutes

Advantages:

The PTO Shutdown Timer can limit unnecessary PTO time, save fuel and reduce engine wear.

Disadvantages:

When the engine shuts down as a result of the PTO Shutdown Timer the truck's dash remains "hot". To avoid draining the batteries the ignition key must be switched to the "off" position after the engine shuts down.

Recommendations:

- ✓ For additional information, refer to RENR1282.

PTO Shutdown Timer Maximum RPM

Description:

PTO Shutdown Timer Maximum RPM can be used to reset the PTO Shutdown Timer. Programming this parameter to maximum RPM disables this feature and will not allow the PTO Shutdown Timer to be overridden by increasing engine RPM. If programmed to a value below maximum RPM, the timer will be reset whenever engine RPM exceeds this programmed value.

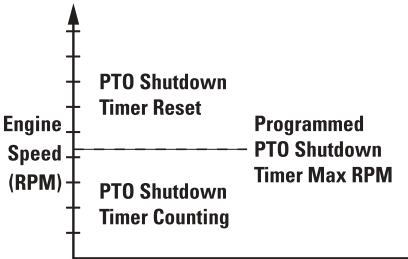
Note: The PTO Configuration must be programmed to Cab Switches, Remote Switches, Remote Throttle, or Remote Throttle & J1939 Speed Command before this parameter can be programmed.

Available:

All heavy-duty on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9	700 rpm	2640 rpm	2640 rpm
EPA'07 and newer C13 & C15, all other engines	600 rpm	2120 rpm	2120 rpm



Advantages:

Allows increased flexibility to user.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Program to the RPM value required for the application.

PTO Activates Cooling Fan

Description:

If the ECM is being used to run the engine cooling fan circuit, this parameter can be programmed to have the cooling fan cycle normally (based on Coolant Temperature or Inlet Air Temperature or A/C High Pressure) or run continuously when in the Dedicated PTO Mode.

Note: The PTO Configuration must be programmed to Cab Switches, Remote Switches, Remote Throttle or Remote Throttle & J1939 Speed Command before this parameter can be programmed. The Fan Control Type must also be programmed to On-Off or Three Speed Fan.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range	Cat Default
Normal Continuous	Normal

Advantages:

Some applications require the fan to be on continuously during PTO operation. This can be accomplished without additional wiring by programming this parameter.

Disadvantages:

If the application does not require continuous fan operation but the ECM is programmed to Continuous mode, excessive fuel may be consumed, increasing overall cost of operation.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Refer to RENR1282 for additional information.

PTO Low - Percent Load Threshold

Description:

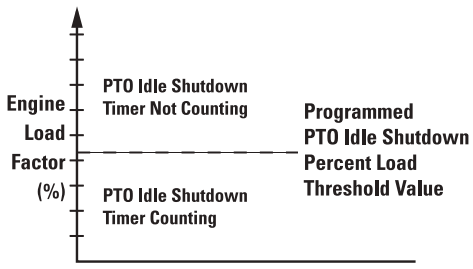
This parameter is used to determine when the PTO Idle Shutdown Timer will function based on engine load factor. When engine load is greater than the programmed threshold value the PTO Idle Shutdown Timer is temporarily disabled. The PTO Idle Shutdown Timer will resume operation once the engine load is below the programmed value.

Available:

All 2007 electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
2007 C7, C9, C13 & C15	0 %	100 %	100 %



Advantages:

Allows increased flexibility to user.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Program to the percent load factor value required for the application.

Engine Retarder Options

Factory



Databook



Optional



- Exhaust Brake/Warm Up Enable



Exhaust Brake/Warm Up Enable

ALSO KNOWN AS "EXHAUST BRAKE CONFIGURATION"

Description:

The Exhaust Brake Configuration parameter determines the functionality of the exhaust brake. This parameter can be programmed to one of the following options: None, Warm Up Device Only, Exhaust Brake Only, or Exhaust Brake & Warm Up Device.

The exhaust brake can be used to apply a parasitic load to the engine in order to aid engine warm up to achieve normal operating temperature quicker. To use this feature, the Exhaust Brake Configuration parameter must be set to either Warm Up Device Only or Exhaust Brake and Warm Up Device. Also, the Warm Up Mode Idle Speed parameter must be programmed to an engine speed between 700 rpm and 1400 rpm. If these preceding conditions are met, then the engine will ramp up to the programmed Warm Up Mode Idle Speed parameter value when the intake air temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and the coolant temperature is below 160 degrees Fahrenheit.

Available:

3126E, C7, and C9 medium duty engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
3126E, 2007 C7 & C9, C7 & C9 Other	Warm Up Only Exhaust Brake Only Exhaust Brake & Warm Up	Exhaust Brake Only
C7, C9 (PM MAR04 and after) GMT560	Warm Up Only Exhaust Brake Only Exhaust Brake & Warm Up	None

Advantages:



This parameter allows an operator to use the installed exhaust brake on his/her vehicle to act as an exhaust brake, a warm up device to help the engine achieve operating temperature quicker, or a combination of the two. This allows flexibility in the use of the exhaust brake depending upon the specific application.

Disadvantages:

None

Engine/Gear Parameters

FORMERLY - PROGRESSIVE SHIFT PARAMETERS

	Factory 	Databook 	Optional 
• Lower Gears Engine RPM Limit		✓	
• Lower Gears Turn Off Speed		✓	
• Intermediate Gears Engine RPM Limit		✓	
• Intermediate Gears Turn Off Speed		✓	
• Gear Down Protection RPM Limit		✓	
• Gear Down Protection Turn On Speed		✓	
• Top Engine Limit		✓	
• Low Idle Engine RPM		✓	
• Transmission Style	✓		
• Eaton Top 2 Override with Cruise Switch		✓	
• Eaton Top 2 Gear Ratios	✓		
• Gear Fast/Run Slow			✓
• Gear Fast/Run Super Slow ..			✓
• AT/MT/HT Part Throttle Shift Speed	✓		
• Governor Type		✓	
• Transmission Neutral Start Interlock		✓	

Lower Gears Engine RPM Limit

FORMERLY - LOW GEARS #1 ENGINE RPM LIMIT

Lower Gears Turn Off Speed

FORMERLY - LOW GEARS #1 TURN OFF SPEED

Intermediate Gears Engine RPM Limit

FORMERLY - LOW GEARS #2 ENGINE RPM LIMIT

Intermediate Gears Turn Off Speed

FORMERLY - LOW GEARS #2 TURN OFF SPEED

Description:

Lower Gears Engine RPM Limit and Intermediate Gears Engine RPM Limit are meant to approximate ideal progressive shifting. Lower Gear Engine RPM Limiting should be used in conjunction with Intermediate Gears Engine RPM Limiting. However, you can choose to use only Lower Gears Engine RPM Limit if that is best suited to your operation.

Both Lower and Intermediate Gears RPM Limiting have “soft” rpm limits. This means if you are in a heavily loaded condition or starting on an especially steep grade and do not want to shift until the engine reaches higher rpm, the limit will not stop you. If not heavily loaded, it simply slows the acceleration rate of the engine when you pass the programmed setting, prompting the driver to shift for the most “normal” operations.

The maximum engine acceleration rate above the Lower Gears Engine RPM Limit is 33 rpm/sec and 25 rpm/sec for Intermediate Gears Engine RPM Limiting.

The engine can accelerate all the way to your programmed Top Engine limit (TEL) when necessary and will not be noticed by most drivers if properly programmed to fit your application.

Once the Lower Gears Engine RPM Limit has been determined, the Lower Gears Turn Off Speed is selected. It is the speed at which the Lower Gears Engine RPM Limit no longer applies but the Intermediate Gears Engine RPM Limit does. It is selected as the mean vehicle speed between where the Lower Gears Engine RPM Limit intersects the line of gear to be limited and the line of the next highest gear. Next, Intermediate Gear Engine RPM Limit and Intermediate Gears Turn Off Speed are selected in much the same way. The values for all four parameters are automatically calculated when using Cat® Design Pro.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:**Lower Gears Engine RPM Limit**

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	1100 RPM	TEL	TEL
3126E, C7, C9	1500 RPM	TEL	TEL
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	1100 RPM	TEL	TEL

Lower Gears Turn Off Speed

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	3 MPH (5 km/h)	30 MPH (48 km/h)	3 MPH (5 km/h)
3126E, C7, C9	1 MPH (2 km/h)	15 MPH (24 km/h)	1 MPH (2 km/h)
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	1 MPH (2 km/h)	15 MPH (24 km/h)	1 MPH (2 km/h)

Intermediate Gears Engine RPM Limit

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	1100 RPM	TEL	TEL
3126E, C7, C9	1500 RPM	TEL	TEL
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	1100 RPM	TEL	TEL

Intermediate Gears Turn Off Speed

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	5 MPH (8 km/h)	50 MPH (80 km/h)	5 MPH (8 km/h)
3126E, C7, C9	10 MPH (16 km/h)	50 MPH (80 km/h)	10 MPH (16 km/h)
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	5 MPH (8 km/h)	50 MPH (80 km/h)	5 MPH (8 km/h)

Advantages:

Lower Gears Engine RPM Limiting and Intermediate Gears Engine RPM Limiting improve fuel economy by promoting progressive shifting. Needless "winding up" the engine to higher RPMs before up shifting wastes both fuel and time while failing to take advantage of Caterpillar's exceptional low rpm torque.

Disadvantages:

This setting provides minimal fuel savings for long haul operations unless the driver stops frequently and regularly tries to “wind it up”.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Each of these parameters should be left at the factory default value when using an Automatic Transmission, with the exception of Eaton Top 2.

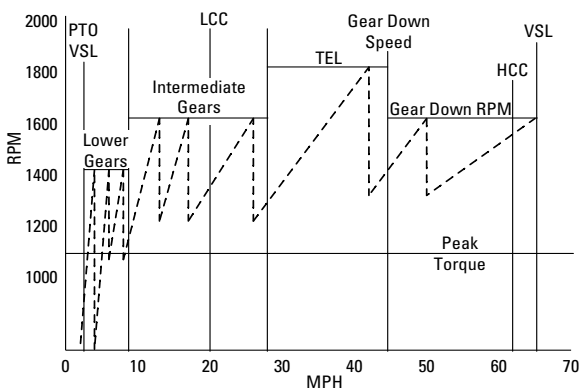
Lower Gears Limit

- ✓ Set the Lower Gears Limit no lower than Peak Torque rpm + 200 rpm. Properly setting this parameter requires a close look at many factors, including engine rating, terrain and application.

For example, heavy-duty engines are typically set at the following:

$$1200 \text{ rpm} + 200 \text{ rpm} = 1400 \text{ rpm}$$

Note how Lower Gears and Intermediate Gears setting fit in the total spec, especially in respect to Top Engine Limiting (stair step effect).



A similar graph would apply to mid-range engines.

Intermediate Gears Limit

- ✓ Set the Intermediate Gears Limit halfway between the Lower Gears RPM Limit and Top Engine Limit. For example, the C-15 is typically set to the following:

Lower Gears Limit = 1400 rpm

Top Engine Limit = 2120 rpm

Intermediate Gears Limit = 1760 rpm

Lower Gears and Intermediate Gears Limits

- ✓ Use Cat® Design Pro program to determine the most effective setting for your application.

Note: Turn Off Speeds are automatically calculated in the Cat® Design Pro computer program. Cat® Design Pro is the easiest tool to use to build an effective spec.

Gear Down Protection RPM Limit

FORMERLY - HIGH GEARS ENGINE RPM LIMIT

Gear Down Protection Turn On Speed

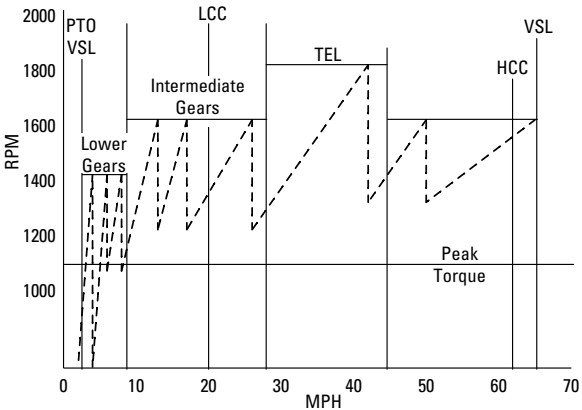
FORMERLY - HIGH GEARS TURN ON SPEED

Description:

Gear Down Protection allows you to set an engine rpm limit for the higher gears that ensures cruising speed can only be reached in top gear.

Gear Down Protection has two parameters to specify. The first is the Gear Down Protection Turn On Speed. This is the point, in either mph or km/h, where the RPM limit first takes effect. In the illustration below the Gear Down Protection Turn On Speed is set at 45 MPH. The second parameter is the Gear Down Protection RPM Limit. It is set at 1600 rpm in the illustration.

With some driveline combinations cruising speed can only be reached while in the transmission's top gear; the Gear Down Protection RPM Limit would not have to be set for these trucks



It is important to note that although Low/Intermediate Gears parameters are "soft" limits, Gear Down Protection is actually a "hard" limit.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Gear Down Protection RPM Limit

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	1300 RPM	TEL	TEL
3126E, C7, C9	1700 RPM	TEL	TEL
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	1300 RPM	TEL	TEL

Gear Down Protection Turn On Speed

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
3126E, C7, C9 (Other) C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	30 MPH (48 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)
3126E, C7, C9 (GM)	30 MPH (48 km/h)	75 MPH (121 km/h)	75 MPH (121 km/h)
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	30 MPH (48 km/h)	127 MPH (204 km/h)	75 MPH (121 km/h)

Advantages:

Gear Down Protection helps ensure that the truck is run in the correct (highest possible) gear at cruising speed. Properly setting these parameters will keep the engine in the most fuel efficient rpm range to achieve the best fuel economy at cruising speed.

Disadvantages (possible):

Some driveline combination can allow a driver to reach cruising speed in more than one gear even with this feature properly set. However, gear down protection is still moderately effective in these situations and should be used.

If the Gear Down Protection RPM Limit is set too low, the driver may have to wait too long to downshift when climbing steep grades with heavy loads. This may cause the driver to drop two transmission gears, when one would have been adequate.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Set the Gear Down Protection RPM Limit such that highway cruising speeds can only be reached in top gear (Use Cat[®] Design Pro).
- ✓ Set Gear Down Protection RPM Limit high enough that engine rpm does not drop below peak torque plus 100 rpm during upshift.
- ✓ Set the Gear Down Protection Turn On Speed well below the cruise speed. As with all electronic shift strategies, do not set "gear-on" speeds on top of shift points.

Top Engine Limiting (TEL)

Description:

Top Engine Limit (TEL) sets the maximum engine rpm value (The 3116 HEUI, 3126B and 3126 HEUI are not programmable).

Note: This programmable feature is only available on 1998 and older engines.

Note: Lockable on Pre-EPA'07 Software Only

Available:

1998 and older C-10, C-12, 3176B and 3406E truck engines.

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default	Increment
	Minimum	Maximum		
C-10, C-12, 3176B and 3406E	1600 rpm	2120 rpm	Varies by Rating	1 rpm
3116 HEUI (Except 275 hp [205 kW])	N/A	N/A	2725 rpm	N/A
3116 HEUI (275 hp [205 kW])	N/A	N/A	2640 rpm	N/A
3126 HEUI	N/A	N/A	2640 rpm	N/A
3126B Basic	N/A	N/A	2640 rpm	N/A
3126B Full Feature	N/A	N/A	2640 rpm*	N/A

* Select rating of the 3126B will have a different Top Engine Limit

Advantage:

Lower maximum engine rpm limits can save fuel. Some applications, including automatic transmissions, require 1900+ rpm, This feature allows the flexibility to program an operating range to meet your specific need.

Disadvantages:

Most applications can be effectively accomplished without taking an engine above 1800 rpm under power. An engine which has a higher programmed TEL can potentially use more fuel.

Recommendations:

- ✓Caterpillar recommends programming TEL to 1820 rpm unless an automatic transmission requires 1800 - 2100 rpm for proper operation. All other settings should be application specific and programmed on a case-by-case basis from 1600 - 2120 rpm.
- ✓High performance operators and heavy haulers should set TEL toward the maximum

Low Idle Engine RPM

Description:

The programmable Low Idle Engine RPM feature sets the minimum engine speed according to driver preferences.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	600 RPM	750 RPM	600 RPM
3126E, C7, C9	700 RPM	800 RPM	700 RPM

Advantages:

The ability to specify the low idle rpm can be very helpful if a different low idle rpm is needed, either to suit unique operating conditions or if there is resonant vibration at a specific rpm (mirrors, rattles, etc.). Lower idle rpm in conjunction with the proper load starting technique (“no throttle” starts) also reduces clutch wear.

Disadvantages:

Idling at higher speed increases fuel consumption and engine wear. Every effort should be made to stay as low as possible.

Recommendations:

- ✓ This adjustment is rarely required and should be done on a case by case basis.

Description:

This parameter allows the ECM to work with automatic transmissions that require additional inputs to the ECM.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	Manual Automatic Option 1, Automatic Option 2, Automatic Option 3, Automatic Option 4, Eaton Top 2	Manual (PM OCT01 and older) Manual Option 1 (PM JAN02 and newer)
3126E, C7, C9 (GM)	Automatic Option 1, Automatic Option 2, Automatic Option 3, Automatic Option 4, AT/MT/HT Option 1, AT/MT/HT Option 2, AT/MT/HT Option 3, AT/MT/HT Option 4, Manual Option 1, Manual Option 2	Manual Option 2 (GMT560) Universal (GM530/540)
3126E C7, C9 (Other)	Manual Automatic Option 1, Automatic Option 2, Auto- matic Option 3, Automatic Option 4, AT/MT/HT Option 1, AT/MT/HT Option 2, AT/ MT/HT Option 3, AT/MT/HT Option 4	Manual Option 1
EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9	Manual Automatic	Manual
EPA'07 and newer C13, C15	Manual Automatic Eaton Top 2	Manual

Advantages:

This parameter allows the engine and transmission to work together for proper operation.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ This parameter will be programmed by the truck manufacturer and should not be changed unless the type of transmission is changed.

Description:

The Eaton Top 2 Override with Cruise Switch parameter is programmed as either Yes or No. When programmed to Yes, this parameter disables the top 2 mode when the cruise switch is OFF and the transmission is not yet in the top 2 gears. When the cruise switch is in the ON position, the top 2 mode is enabled. If the cruise switch is in the OFF position while in one of the top 2 gears, the ECM will go into a hold mode where the transmission will not be shifted from the currently selected gear.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	Yes No	No

Note: This feature is unavailable when the Transmission Style parameter is not programmed to Eaton Top 2.

Advantages:

The Eaton Top 2 Override with Cruise Switch parameter gives the operator more control over the transmission shifting in vehicles which are equipped with Eaton Top 2 transmissions.

Disadvantages:

Extra consideration should be made when cresting a hill to avoid the top 2 feature from downshifting prior to cresting a hill. See recommendations below for further details.

Recommendations:

- ✓ The hold mode mentioned above is typically used when cresting the top of a hill. Good driving habits suggest lugging the engine back up to 200 rpm below peak torque in the current gear if cresting a hill is possible within a short period of time.

In order to do this, the operator must override the automatic top 2 shifting to hold the transmission in top gear. If not, the top 2 feature will perform a downshift prior to cresting the top of the hill.

Top Gear Ratio  **Top Gear Minus One Ratio**  **Top Gear Minus Two Ratio**  **Description:**

The Top Gear Ratio parameter refers to the Eaton Top 2 Gear Ratios that are used by the ECM to decide when to energize the Shift and Lockout solenoid outputs (required for the Eaton Top 2 feature) when shifting between the top two gears in vehicles equipped with Eaton Top 2 transmissions. These parameters are Top Gear Ratio, Top Gear Minus One Ratio, and Top Gear Minus Two Ratio. These parameters have no effect if the Transmission Style parameter is not programmed to Eaton Top 2, however they must be correctly programmed if it is programmed to Eaton Top 2.

Top Gear Ratio

This ratio identifies the highest gear ratio for an Eaton Top 2 Transmission. The programmable range is shown in the table below. Note that for Gear Fast Run Slow (GFRS) ratings the default value should be 0.731.

Top Gear Minus One Ratio

This ratio identifies the second highest gear ratio for an Eaton Top 2 Transmission. The programmable range is shown in the table below. Note that for Gear Fast Run Slow (GFRS) ratings, the default value should be 0.856.

Top Gear Minus Two Ratio

This ratio identifies the third highest gear ratio for an Eaton Top 2 Transmission. The programmable range is shown in the table below. Note that for Gear Fast Run Slow (GFRS) ratings, the default value should be 1.00.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines

Range:

Engine	Minimum	Maximum	Cat Default
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	0.000	3.750	0.000

All three ratios share the same range above.

Note: The XX appearing in the transmission model number refers to (x) 100=Nominal Torque Capacity. For example, RTLO-14613A has a Nominal Torque capacity of 14 (x) 100 or 1400 lb ft. The transmission model designation and other transmission identification information are stamped on the transmission tag on the lower left side near the front of the transmission.

Advantages:

When properly programmed, these parameters allow the Eaton Top 2 Transmission to effectively control automatic shifting in the top 2 gears.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ These parameters must be precisely programmed to three decimal places to ensure proper operation of the Eaton Top 2 transmission and the engine in the top 2 gears. Not programming this parameter precisely may result in a 253-11 Check Transmission Customer Parameters diagnostic code.

Gear Fast/Run Slow

Gear Fast/Run Super Slow

Description:

Gear Fast/Run Slow (GFRS) and Gear Fast/Run Super Slow (GFRSS) are specing methods to promote improved fuel economy through lower engine speed and faster gearing. GFRS/GFRSS only applies for a multi-torque rating allowing at least a 1750 lb-ft upper torque value.

GFRS/GFRSS is applicable for van, reefer, and tanker applications, with a GVW of 80,000 lbs. The following table matches axle ratios with the appropriate drive axle tires revolutions per mile, specifically for the GFRSS designation.

While GFRS/GFRSS is not an electronically-programmable parameter, it has been included in this handbook to supplement the Eaton Top 2 transmission programming parameters. The results of employing GFRS/GFRSS can be seen by entering appropriate data into Cat Design Pro.

Available:

C-15, C-16, C13, C15 heavy duty engines
(Provided sufficient torque is available - see recommendation below)

Range:

Axle Ratio	Drive Axle Tires Revolutions/Mile
1300 - 1350 RPM @ 65 MPH	
3.21	513 to 531
3.25	506 to 525
3.36	490 to 508
3.42	481 to 499
3.55	464 to 480
3.58	460 to 476

Recommendations:

- ✓Caterpillar recommends that the engine have at least 1750 lb-ft of torque available for GFRSS

AT/MT/HT Part Throttle Shift Speed

Description:

The AT/MT/HT Part Throttle Shift Speed parameter provides the ability to change the shifting characteristics in vehicles equipped with non-data link capable Allison transmissions. The Allison AT/MT/HT (nonelectronic) transmissions require an input from the engine ECM to regulate transmission shifting. The ECM monitors accelerator pedal position, engine speed, load, and cruise control status to determine if the transmission should use closed throttle or full throttle shift modulation.

Programming the Transmission Style parameter to one of the AT/MT/HT options activates ECM Output #7 (J1/P1:20) to control a shift interface relay connected to the transmission. The ECM can then energize the output when the transmission should use full throttle modulation (performance mode) or disable the output when the transmission should use closed throttle modulation (economy mode).

Available:

3126E, C7, and C9 medium duty engines. Not available on 2007 and newer engines.

Range:

Alternatives	Default
Low (80% Enable/ 65% Disable) Medium (70% Enable/ 55% Disable)	High (60% Enable/ 45% Disable)

Advantages:

This parameter provides additional control over shifting characteristics of the non-data link capable Allison transmissions. This additional control enables a driver to optimize the transmission's behavior depending upon the specific application.

Disadvantages:

None

Description:

Caterpillar offers three governor options, selectable with the Governor Type parameter. These three options are the Full Range Governor, and two types of the Min/Max Governor.

Full Range Governor

This governor type allows the engine to maintain engine speed for a given throttle position. The Full Range Governor is capable of injecting the maximum amount of fuel for a given desired engine speed.

The Full Range Governor is very sensitive to changes in engine speed, **and is therefore not the preferred governor type for vehicles using automatic transmissions.** For example, if the ECM wants to maintain 1500 rpm, the governor will try to maintain the desired speed. When an automatic transmission performs an upshift, the actual engine speed will fall below the desired engine speed of 1500 rpm. The Full Range Governor would then inject a large amount of fuel in an attempt to increase the engine speed back up to the desired engine speed of 1500 rpm. This causes undesirable, harsh shifting with an automatic transmission.

Min/Max Governor

The Min/Max Governor, however, is well-suited for vehicles with automatic transmissions. The Min/Max governor will only control engine speed when at the minimum (low idle) or maximum (top engine limit) allowed engine speed. When in between these two extremes, the engine will produce the power proportional to the throttle position. This results in smoother shifting with automatic/automated transmissions.

The Min/Max Governor optimizes automatic transmission shift quality and power modulation, allowing the operator to adjust the engine power output to match typical vehicle operating conditions. The engine speed will vary to find a vehicle load level which will match the engine power output specified by the throttle. If the throttle is commanding more power than the vehicle load will offer, the engine will accelerate to the top engine limit. This makes it very difficult to maintain a constant engine speed when the vehicle is parked. Slightly depressing the throttle pedal with the vehicle parked will cause the engine to go to the top engine limit, which may be undesirable for applications that require precise engine speed control while parked. This problem can be solved by the third governor type.

Min/Max Governor with Speed Control

The Min/Max Governor with Speed Control offers the best combination of the Full Range Governor and the Min/Max Governor. It provides smooth shifting with automatic/automated transmissions while driving, and precise engine speed control when the vehicle is parked.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook (Note: Excludes C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16 PM OCT01)

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
3126E, C7, C9 (PM MAR03 and before) C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16 (PM JAN02 - PM OCT02)	Min/Max Full Range	Full Range
3126E, C7, C9 (PM MAR 04 and after) C11, C13, C15	Min Max Min/Max with Speed Control Full Range	Full Range

Advantages:

The Governor Type parameter allows the operator to customize engine speed control by specifying the appropriate governor for the selected transmission type. When the Governor Type is properly set as recommended below, optimum engine speed control is achieved.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ The Full Range Governor is recommended for vehicles with manual transmissions.
- ✓ The Min/Max Governor is recommended for vehicles with automatic/automated transmissions.
- ✓ The Min/Max Governor with Speed Control is recommended for all automatic/automated transmission-equipped vehicles with that require precise engine speed control when parked.

Description:

The Transmission Neutral Start Interlock allows the engine ECM to monitor the J1929 ETC #7 message from the transmission controller to either enable or disable the engine from cranking. The Engine Running Output must be programmed to a low side driver (J1/P1: 29, 30, or 31) and the Powertrain Datalink must be programmed to J1939 for this feature to function.

Programming the Neutral Start Interlock parameter to Enabled when the ETC #7 message is not present or a failure of the J1939 datalink, will result in the engine not starting.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 and C15 engines.

Range:

Range	Cat Default
Enabled Disabled	Disabled

Advantages:

Allows integration of the truck controller and the engine controller to assure proper starting procedure.

Recommendations:

- ✓ This parameter should be enabled when using an automatic transmission.

Emissions Parameters

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Optional 

- ARD Programmable Regeneration Monitoring System ✓
- ARD Fan Enable Vehicle Speed Threshold ✓
- ARD PTO Mode Stationary Regeneration Enable ✓
- Malfunction Indicator Lamp Configuration ✓
- Data Link ARD Disable ✓
- Number of Diesel Particulate Filters ✓
- Diesel Particulate Filter #1 Serial Number ✓
- Diesel Particulate Filter #2 Serial Number ✓
- ARD Fuel Nozzle Heater Configuration ✓

ARD Programmable Regeneration Monitoring System

Description:

The ECM monitors the soot level in the Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF). When the soot reaches a level that could potentially damage the Caterpillar Regeneration System (CRS), the ECM uses the ARD Programmable Regeneration Monitoring System to determine the level of action to take.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	Warning* Shutdown Derate	Shutdown

*Warning is only available for emergency horsepower ratings only.

Advantages:

Prevents engine and Caterpillar Regeneration System (CRS) damage. Derate allows truck time to travel home or to the shop

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Take truck to Cat Dealer to have DPF cleaned

ARD Fan Enable Vehicle Speed Threshold

Description:

The ARD Fan Enable Vehicle Speed Threshold defines the vehicle speed the engine fan will be turned on if vehicle speed falls below the programmed vehicle speed and a regeneration of the DPF is active.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	0 mph (0 km/h)	127 mph (204 km/h)	20 mph (32 km/h)

Note: Programming this value to 0 (zero) will disable this feature

Advantages:

Maintains cool engine throughout regeneration

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Use the default setting of 20 mph (32 km/h) unless your application requires the fan to turn on sooner.

ARD PTO Mode Stationary Regeneration Device Enable Status

Description:

The Aftertreatment Regeneration Device (ARD) PTO Mode Stationary Regeneration Device Enable Status parameter allows the operator to decide if a regeneration of the Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) will be allowed during PTO Mode operation.

If programmed to Enabled, a regeneration can be performed by using the Caterpillar Regeneration System Force Switch. PTO Mode must be active and engine speed between 1000 and 1850 RPM for regeneration to occur.

Note: To enable this parameter, Factory Passwords are required.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	Enabled Disabled	Disabled

Advantages:

Allows semi-automatic regeneration during PTO operation.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Set to Disable unless the application requires a significant amount of time in PTO mode.

Description:

An OEM installed Malfunction Indicator Lamp (hard wired or J1939 driven) is used to indicate an emissions or aftertreatment control system malfunction (diagnostic condition) to the driver. The MIL Lamp is only illuminated for diagnostic codes that affect emissions. The Amber Warning Lamp may also be illuminated.

Available:

Euro IV on-highway engines only

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
Euro IV only	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver	

Advantages:

Allows OEM fixability in wiring of the MIL Lamp option.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ OEM will determine if this option is installed and which ECM pin it will be wired.

Description:

This parameter allows a technician to disable a regeneration from occurring for service or troubleshooting. A diagnostic code will be Active and the Amber Warning Lamp illuminated while this parameter is programmed to Disabled.

Note: If the key power is cycled from off to on the Aftertreatment Regeneration Device Manual Disable parameter will not go back to its default value of Not Disabled (Regeneration will be disabled).

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	Disabled Not Disabled	Not Disabled

Advantages:

Allows the service technician a convenient method to disable the Caterpillar Regeneration System during servicing.

Disadvantages:

Technician must reprogram this setting to Not Disabled before returning the vehicle to normal operation in order for the Caterpillar Regeneration System to function normally.

Recommendations:

- ✓ This parameter should only be used by a qualified service technician in conjunction with the diagnosing and repair of the engine.

Number of Diesel Particulate Filters

Description:

Indicates how many Particulate Filters are installed on the chassis exhaust system. It is imperative the number of aftertreatment particulate filters be programmed correctly for the Caterpillar Regeneration System to function properly.

Available:

MY2007 C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines.

For MY2008 and newer engines this parameter is programmed at the factory and can not be changed.

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	1 or 2	1

Recommendations:

- ✓The value of this parameter must be set to the number of Diesel Particulate Filters (DPF) that are on the vehicle.

Diesel Particulate Filter #1 Serial Number

Diesel Particulate Filter #2 Serial Number

Description:

Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) #1 Serial Number and, if applicable, DPF #2 Serial Number must be entered to match the installed DPFs. Each DPF is equipped with a resistor pack inside the DPF sensor housing. The ECM auto-detects the installed DPF(s) and verifies the correct DPF(s) has been installed.

If an incorrect DPF is installed, a diagnostic code of 3936-2: Aftertreatment DPF System Incorrect will be active. The engine will also be derated until a valid DPF is installed or the correct DPF Serial Number is entered using the Caterpillar Service Tool.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	N/A	0000

Advantages:

Entering the proper DPF serial number(s) ensures the correct size filters have been installed.

Recommendations:

- ✓ This parameter should only be programmed by a qualified service technician as part of the normal diesel particulate filter (DPF) maintenance.

ARD Fuel Nozzle Heater Configuration

Description:

The ARD Fuel Nozzle Heater Configuration determines the method the ECM will use to clean the fuel nozzle located inside the ARD.

MY2007 engines were equipped with a Purge Air Pump. MY2008 or newer engines use a heated nozzle. MY2007 engines can be updated to a heated nozzle.

ARD Fuel Nozzle Cleaner Configuration is set from factory. Factory Passwords are required to change this parameter.

Available:

2008 and newer C13 & C15 on-highway engines and engines that have been updated with a heated nozzle ARD head.

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 C13 & C15	Purge Air Heated Nozzle	Programmed from Caterpillar Factory.

Advantages:

Allows updating of engines to the Heated Nozzle method of nozzle cleaning

Recommendations:

- ✓ This parameter should only be changed by a qualified service technician in conjunction with the upgrading of the engine to the Heated Nozzle method of nozzle cleaning.

Smart Idle Parameters

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Optional



- Battery Monitor and Engine Control Voltage..... ✓

Battery Monitor and Engine Control Voltage

Description:

This parameter is used to determine the voltage trip point below which the Battery Monitor and Engine Speed Control System will automatically elevate engine idle in order to maintain ideal battery system voltage. The engine idle will only be increased if the vehicle is stopped and the transmission is out of gear. If these conditions are not met, the engine idle will not be adjusted.

The engine idle will be increased to 1000 RPM, or will be increased by an amount less than 1000 RPM if the Idle RPM Limit parameter is programmed less than 1000 RPM (see page 52).

Note:

This feature requires the installation of a Neutral Switch on J1/P1 terminal-62 (Input #12). Engine speed will only be elevated when the transmission is in neutral.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
0 volts	25.5 volts	0 volts

Advantages:

Promotes additional battery life.




Disadvantages:

Slight effect on fuel economy if the engine idle is elevated too often.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Set to 12.2 V for a 12 V system, and 24.5 V for a 24 V system.

Timer Parameters

	Factory 	Databook 	Optional 
• Engine Emissions Certification Configuration ..	✓		
• Engine Idle Shutdown System Configuration		✓	
• Cold Mode Idle Shutdown Timer Enable			✓
• Engine Idle Shutdown Timer Reset Enable			✓
• Idle Shutdown Timer			✓
• Idle Shutdown Timer Maximum RPM			✓
• Allow Idle Shutdown Override			✓
• Idle Shutdown Ignore Neutral Switch			✓
• Min. Idle Shutdown Outside Temperature			✓
• Max. Idle Shutdown Outside Temperature			✓
• A/C Switch Fan On Time	✓		
• Engine Retarder Delay			✓

Engine Emissions Certification Config

Description:

Determines if the engine meets EPA or CARB Anti Idling requirements. The Engine Emission Certification Configuration also determines available Engine Idle Shutdown System programmable options.

Changes require Factory Passwords from Caterpillar and emission configuration changes must be performed by a Caterpillar dealer.

Options:

EPA - U. S. EPA certified engine/Euro IV

CARB (ESS) - The CARB certified Engine Shutdown System (ESS) shuts the engine off after idling for:

- 5 minutes (parking brake on)
- 15 minutes (parking brake off)

CARB Clean Idle - The CARB certified Clean Idle engine meets idling emission requirements allowing it to continuously idle at an elevated RPM. (C13 & C15 only).

CARB Exempt - Buses, emergency vehicles, military tactical vehicles and RVs are CARB exempt from anti idling

Available:

2008 and newer C13 & C15 on-highway engines. 2007 on-highway engines can be reconfigured to EPS or CARB Clean Idle.

Note: These options became available JAN 2008 due to new California Air Resource Board (CARB) anti-idling requirements. Contact your Caterpillar dealer for available reconfiguration options.

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
2008 and newer C13 & C15	EPA CARB (ESS) CARB Clean Idle CARB Exempt	Based on OEM Engine order. Set from Caterpillar factory.

Recommendations

- ✓ Customers and dealers must check their own local and state environmental regulatory agencies for specific idling regulations.

Description:

The Engine Idle Shutdown System determines the operation of the Idle Shutdown system and available programmable options. The Engine Idle Shutdown System Configuration parameter is directly affected by the programmed value in the Engine Emissions Certification Configuration. This parameter allows flexibility of Engine Idle Shutdown System Configuration.

Note: If CARB (ESS) is selected as the Engine Emissions Certification Configuration then the Engine Idle Shutdown System Configuration is defaulted to CARB and may not be changed.

Available:

2008 and newer C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Description
2008 and newer C13 & C15	None	Disables idle shutdown timers.
	CARB	Preset to function like CARB (ESS) Shutdown Timers
	Caterpillar*	Fully customer programmable.

*Please refer to the Idle Shutdown Timer parameter (page 108).

Advantages:

Offers customization of idle shutdown timer function.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓Caterpillar recommends using idle shutdown using an idle shutdown timer to conserve fuel.

Cold Mode Idle Shutdown Timer Enable

Description:

This feature is only available if the Engine Idle Shutdown System is programmed to Caterpillar. The Cold Mode Idle Shutdown Timer Enable parameter determines if the Idle Shutdown System will operate if Engine Coolant Temperature is less than 38 °C (100 °F) and the engine has been running for less than 15 minutes.

When set to Disable (default) the Idle Shutdown System will not operate if Engine Coolant Temperature is less than 38 °C (100 °F) and the engine has been running for less than 15 minutes. If the engine has been running (between low idle and top engine limit) for 15 minutes, the Idle Shutdown System is enabled regardless of engine coolant temperature.

When set to Enabled, the Idle Shutdown System will operate regardless of engine coolant temperature.

Available:

2008 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
2008 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	Enabled Disabled	Disabled

Advantages:

Allows flexibility to control idle time for maximum driver comfort and minimal fuel usage.

Disadvantages:

Fuel consumption is greater if idling.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Use Cold Mode Idle Shutdown Timer Enable only if cab conditions require temperature control.

Engine Idle Shutdown Timer Reset Enable

Description:

This feature is only available if the Engine Idle Shutdown System is programmed to Caterpillar. The Engine Idle Shutdown Timer Reset Enable determines if the Idle Shutdown Timer can be reset by depressing the Cab Accelerator Pedal.

When programmed to Enabled (default) the operator can reset the Idle Shutdown Timer during the driver alert phase, by depressing the Cab Accelerator Pedal.

Available:

2008 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
2008 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	Enabled Disabled	Enabled

Advantages:

Allows idle to continue based on driver input if parameter is programmed to Enabled.

Disadvantages:

Fuel consumption is greater if idling.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Use the default value of Enabled and instruct the driver to only reset the Idle Shutdown when necessary.

Idle Shutdown Timer (0 = off)

Description:

The Idle Shutdown Timer is designed to shut down the engine after a specified idle period. For the shutdown to occur, certain conditions must be met for the entire time-out period. These conditions include: cold mode inactive and vehicle speed must be 0 (zero) mph.

If these conditions are met, then 90 seconds* before the customer specified idle time is reached, the check engine light will start flashing at a rapid rate. If either the brake or clutch pedals are depressed during this final 90 seconds when the lamp is flashing, the idle shutdown timer will be disabled, if the Allow Idle Shutdown Override parameter is programmed to Yes (see page 111). This allows the driver to override the idle shutdown timer if necessary to keep the truck idling.

If the Engine Emissions Certification Configuration parameter is programmed to CARB(ESS) the Idle Shutdown Timer may only be reset, not disabled.

If the idle shutdown timer is overridden, the ECM will log the override as a Logged Event. These Logged Events can be viewed with a service tool.

If the timer is set to 0 (zero), the Idle Shutdown feature is turned off.

If the truck/engine is wired for PTO use, the Idle Shutdown Timer will not be active when PTO mode is active. In this case PTO shutdown time would be used for the shutdown time. It is important that the engine/truck be wired for PTO, since if it is not, the engine could shutdown after the idle shutdown time while in PTO mode

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook.

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
EPA'04	3 Minutes	1440 Minutes	0 Minutes
EPA'07 and newer	1 Minute*	1440 Minutes	0 Minutes
CARB 2008 and newer	1 Minute*	5 Minutes	5 Minutes

* If programmed to 1 minute the driver notification period is 30 seconds. For all other times the driver notification period is 90 seconds.

Advantages:

The idle shutdown timer has several advantages. One is that it encourages drivers to shut the engine off before leaving the truck for an extended period of time.

The other advantages include the ability to limit unnecessary idle time, save fuel and reduce engine wear.

Disadvantages:

When the engine shuts down as a result of the Idle Shutdown Timer the truck's dash remains "hot". To avoid draining the batteries the ignition key must be switched to the "off" position after the engine shuts down.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Caterpillar recommends that this parameter be set in the 3 to 5 minute range for most operation.

- ✓ Check with the truck manufacturer as to the availability of the optional wiring to shut the trucks electrical system off after an Idle Shutdown event.

Idle Shutdown Timer Maximum RPM

Description:

The Idle Shutdown Timer Maximum RPM parameter is only available if the Engine Idle System Configuration is programmed to Caterpillar.

The Idle Shutdown Timer is reset if engine speed exceeds Idle Shutdown Timer Maximum RPM. Programming this parameter to Top Engine Limit RPM disables this feature and Idle Shutdown Timer cannot be overridden by increasing engine RPM.

Available:

EPA'04 and newer C13 & C15 on-highway engines
EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9	700 RPM	2640 RPM	2640 RPM
EPA'04 and newer C13 & C15	600 RPM	2120 RPM	2120 RPM

Advantages:

May reduce accidental extended idle time if accelerator is depressed.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Caterpillar recommends setting this parameter to 1000 RPM.

Allow Idle Shutdown Override

Description:

The Allow Idle Shutdown Override parameter determines whether the clutch or service brake can be used to override the Idle Shutdown Timer during the last 90 seconds of timing. The Idle Shutdown Timer parameter must be programmed to a value other than 0 (zero). The Allow Idle Shutdown Override parameter has three different settings.

Yes - Allows the driver to override the Idle Shutdown Timer during the last 90 seconds* of timing. (If the driver does override the timer an Idle Shutdown Override Event will be logged in the ECM memory)

No - The driver can not override the Idle Shutdown Timer during the last 90 seconds* of timing. In other words, the truck will always shutdown. (When the engine does shutdown at the end of the Idle Shutdown Time period an Idle Shutdown Occurrence event will be logged in the ECM memory).

Outside Temperature Based - If the truck has the optional Outside Air Temperature Sensor installed (see authorized Cat Dealer or truck OEM for part number) and the Minimum and Maximum Idle Shutdown Outside Temperature parameters are properly programmed (see page 114), then Idle Shutdown will be based on the Outside Air Temperature.

* If the Idle Shutdown Timer parameter is programmed to 1 minute the driver notification period is 30 seconds. For all other times the driver notification period is 90 seconds.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
3126E, C7, C9	Yes, No	Yes
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15, EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9	Yes, No, Outside Temp. Based, J1587 Outside Temp. Based	Yes
EPA'07 and newer C13 & C15	No, Outside Temperature Based J1587 Outside Temperature Based J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display Engine Inlet Air Temperature Sensor	Yes

Advantages:

By programming the Allow Idle Shutdown Override parameter to No, it is guaranteed that the truck will shutdown at the programmed time. This can increase fuel economy and decrease engine wear.

The Outside Temperature Based setting allows the flexibility of a defined temperature range where the engine will always shutdown along with temperature ranges where the driver can override the shutdown, allowing the use of air conditioning or heating.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓Caterpillar recommends setting this parameter to No for most applications when the driver is not required to sleep in the truck.
- ✓Caterpillar recommends the installation of the optional temperature sensor and setting this parameter to Outside Temperature Based for applications when the driver is required to sleep in the truck. Refer to Special Instruction SEHS9920 for installation details.

Idle Shutdown Ignore Neutral Switch

Description:

The Idle Shutdown Ignore Neutral Switch parameter allows the operator/owner to decide if the Idle Shutdown system will look at the state of the transmission neutral switch.

Programmable options are Not Ignore (default) and Ignore.

When set to Not Ignore, the engine will monitor the state of the transmission neutral switch (if programmed) and determine when to enable/disable the Idle Shutdown Timer.

When set to Ignore, the engine will ignore the state of the transmission neutral switch (if programmed). Regardless of transmission state, in neutral/in gear, the Idle Shutdown Timer will still be enabled.

The Idle Shutdown Ignore Neutral Switch is lockable using the Caterpillar Service Tool.

Available:

EPA 2008 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	Ignore Not Ignore	Not Ignore

Advantages:

If in gear, the idle shutdown timer does not start counting. This parameter eliminates unintended shutdown during normal operation if set to Not Ignore (default).

Recommendations:

- ✓Caterpillar recommends programming this parameter to Not Ignore (default).

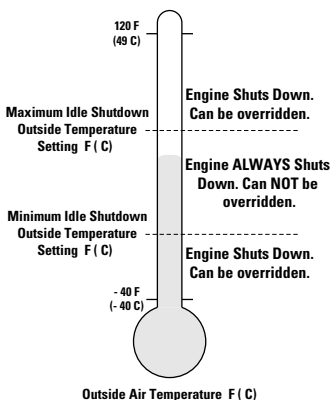


Minimum Idle Shutdown Outside Temperature

Maximum Idle Shutdown Outside Temperature

Description:

The Minimum and Maximum Idle Shutdown Temperature settings allow the flexibility of a defined temperature range where the engine will always shutdown along with temperature ranges where the driver can override the shutdown, allowing the use of air conditioning or heating. The Allow Idle Shutdown Override parameter must be programmed to “Outside Temperature Based” for these parameters to be programmed (See page 111).



Available:

All on-highway engines covered in this handbook.

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
-40 °F (-40 °C)	120 °F (49 °C)	120 °F (49 °C)

Advantages:

The Outside Temperature Based Shutdown saves fuel by allowing idle only when necessary for driver comfort.

Disadvantages:

If the Idle Shutdown time is programmed for a long time (more than an hour) and the temperature drops in to the “Always Shutdown” range the engine would shutdown and could wake the driver.

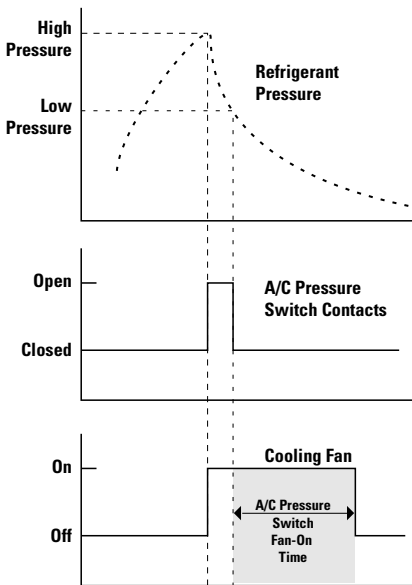
Recommendations:

- ✓ Program the Minimum setting to a value where it would be necessary to use the heater to be comfortable and the Maximum setting to a value where it would be necessary to use the air conditioner to be comfortable.

A/C Switch Fan On-Time

Description:

If the truck has a normally closed A/C High Pressure switch installed and connected to the ECM, and the ECM is wired to run the cooling fan, then the A/C Switch Fan On-Time can be programmed to prevent excessive cycling of the cooling fan clutch. This parameter has no effect on any other Cooling Fan On condition, only when the cooling fan is turned on by high A/C Pressure. Programming the A/C Switch Fan On-Time to 0 (zero) disables this feature and the ECM will not monitor this input.



Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
0 Seconds	600 Seconds	0 Seconds

Advantages:

The A/C Switch Fan On-Time can reduce the amount of fan cycling and increase fan clutch life.

Recommendations:

- ✓Caterpillar recommends a setting of 60 to 120 seconds with 134a refrigerant.
- ✓Program the timer to 1 second if this input is connected another system which is also providing a time delay.

Engine Retarder Delay

Description:

The Engine Retarder Delay parameter provides a programmable delay to assist shifting of some European transmissions. The delay occurs after the basic retarder conditions have been met.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty and EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9 engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15, EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9	0 seconds	3 seconds	0 seconds

Advantages:

Allows the use of a wider range of transmissions.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Engine Retarder Delay should be programmed to zero except when required by the transmission.

Engine Monitoring Parameters

Factory



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Optional



- Engine Monitoring Mode.....



Description:

The Engine Monitoring System provides built-in engine monitoring that can detect abnormal oil pressure, high intake manifold air temperature, high coolant temperature and if an optional Coolant Level Sensor is installed, coolant level. Typically, an additional Warning lamp is installed in the dash for driver notification. The Engine Monitoring System can be programmed to one of four different settings:

Off - Monitoring System is Off

Warning - The Warning Lamp on the dash turns On

Derate - The Warning Lamp on the dash turns On and engine power is reduced

Shutdown - The Warning Lamp on the dash turns On, engine power is reduced, then the engine shuts down.

Engine	Monitoring		
	Oil Pressure	High Coolant Temperature	Low Coolant Level
3126E, C7, C9	Optional	◆	Optional
C-10, C-12, C15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	◆	◆	Optional

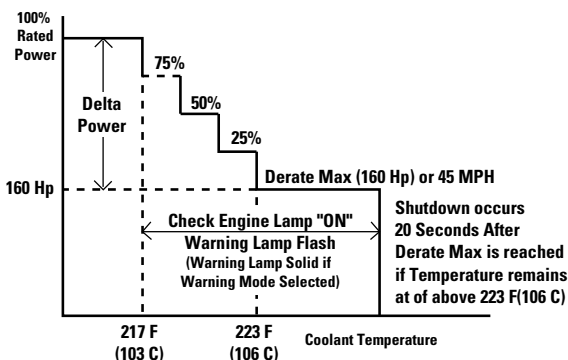
Abnormal Oil Pressure - Engine oil pressure is monitored for all rpm and loads. For example, this can help prevent excessive damage if the engine is started without oil or if the oil pressure is too low during a heavy pull. Power and speed (engine rpm) are limited during the derate period following the warning if the Derate or Shutdown settings are programmed. If the low oil pressure condition persists, the engine will shutdown if the Shutdown setting is active.

High Coolant Temperature - Engine coolant temperature is monitored to provide gradual power reductions as the coolant temperature increases above the acceptable limits if the Engine Monitoring Mode is programmed to Derate or Shutdown. The driver can downshift to increase rpm and coolant flow in this mode. If the high coolant temperature condition persists, and the Engine Monitoring Mode parameter is programmed to Shutdown, the engine will shutdown.

Example: Coolant Temperature Derate/ Shutdown

Rated Hp = 400 Hp

Delta Hp = 240 Hp = 400 Hp - 160 Hp



As Coolant temperature rises to 217 °F (103 °C) the engine is derated by 25% of the Delta Hp. In this example 240 Hp x .25 = 60 Hp. The driver would have 340 Hp available. If the driver reacted by downshifting, for example, and the temperature did not rise, the power would stay at this level.

However, if the coolant temperature continued to increase, to 219 °F (104 °C) the driver would lose another 25% or 60 Hp and have 280 Hp in this example.

If the temperature continues to rise to 223 °F (106 °C) the maximum derate would occur. In this example 100% of the Delta Hp or 240 Hp. The truck would be limited to 160 Hp or 45 MPH (72.5 km/h) which ever occurs first.

If Shutdown has been selected as the Engine Monitoring Mode, and the temperature remained above 223° F (106° C) the engine would shutdown 20 seconds after the maximum derate had been reached. (Shutdown Mode is not available for BrakeSaver equipped engines.)

Low Coolant Level - Coolant level is monitored if an OEM sensor is installed and the coolant level option is activated. To avoid “false alarms” a warning delay or “debounce” period prevents the system from warning the driver if the coolant level fluctuates rapidly, such as it could while traversing bumpy terrain. Vehicle speed is limited during the derate period following the warning if Derate or Shutdown settings are programmed. If the low coolant level persists the engine will shutdown if the Shutdown mode has been selected.

High Inlet Manifold Air Temperature - While this feature is part of the monitoring system **it will not affect operation of the engine other than the normal power loss you would experience without a monitoring system.** The driver will simply be alerted and a fault logged as it is when any one of the monitored conditions exceeds acceptable limits.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range	Cat Default
*Warning Derate Shutdown	Derate

*Warning is for emergency vehicles only

Advantages:

If a monitored engine fault should occur, such as low oil pressure, high coolant temperature, low coolant level, and the engine monitoring system is in one of its active modes, the engine electronics can warn the driver, derate or even shutdown the engine, depending upon how the system has been programmed. The additional expense of "add-on" systems can be avoided by using the Caterpillar system.




Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Use the setting which best matches your requirements, however, Caterpillar recommends using the Shutdown mode for most applications.
- ✓ If another monitoring system is used, set the Caterpillar system to Off to avoid interaction with the installed system.
- ✓ When specing your truck ask that the coolant level sensor be installed and activated. This may be an additional cost option, but less than the cost of another monitoring system.

Engine Monitoring Lamps

	Factory 	Databook 	Optional 
• Engine Monitoring Lamps....		✓	
• Warning Lamp Config (Red Stop Lamp)		✓	
• Coolant Level Sensor		✓	
• Low Coolant Level Lamp		✓	
• High Coolant Temp Lamp		✓	
• Low Oil Pressure Lamp		✓	
• Oil Level Switch Installation Status		✓	

Description:

This parameter determines the lamp requirements for the Engine Monitoring System. When programmed to the Warning Lamp option, one lamp connected to J1/P1:29, is used to indicate potentially damaging engine conditions.

When programmed to Option 1 prior to 2007, up to three discrete lamp outputs are available to indicate specific engine problems. Option 1 configures J1/P1:29 for connection of a Low Oil Pressure Warning Lamp, J1/P1:31 for connection of a High Coolant Temperature Warning Lamp. J1/P1:30 may be used to connect a Low Coolant Level Warning Lamp if the Coolant Level Sensor is programmed to other "No". If the Coolant Level Sensor parameter is programmed to No, then J1/P1:30 can be used to connect a PTO Switch On Lamp.

For GMT530 trucks, this parameter may be programmed to High Coolant Temp Warning Lamp. The optional setting configures the ECM to provide an indication when engine coolant temperature is abnormally high. This circuit is used to interface the GM Vehicle Shutdown System. When programmed to the High Coolant Temp Warning Lamp setting, J1/P1:29 is not available for use as a Warning Lamp for the Caterpillar Engine Monitoring System.

Note: Prior to 2007, configuring this parameter accounted for Warning Lamp Config, Low Coolant Level, High Coolant Temperature and Low Oil Pressure. For EPA'07 and newer engines, these parameters have been separated and require individual configurations.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook before EPA'07.

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
pre 2007 3126E, GM	High coolant temp Warning Lamp	Warning lamp
pre 2007 3126E Other C7/C9 GMT560	NA	NA
pre 2007 C7/C9 GM530/540	High coolant temp Warning Lamp	Warning lamp
pre 2007 HD C7/C9 Other	Option 1 Warning Lamp	Warning Lamp

Warning Lamp Config

ALSO KNOWN AS RED STOP LAMP

Description:

The Red Stop Lamp output is used to indicate potentially damaging engine conditions such as low engine oil pressure, high engine coolant temperature, low coolant level or excessive soot loading. The Red Stop Lamp default is J1/P1:29. The Red Stop Lamp can be used in conjunction with other engine monitoring lamp options. The Red Stop Lamp is programmable to other optional ECM outputs.

NOTE: The Red Stop Lamp is programmable between High Side (2 Amp) and Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers. Failure to properly program and/or wire the lamp correctly could result in undesired Red Stop Lamp Operation.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	High Side Drivers (2 Amp Output) J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	J1/P1:29
	Los Side Drivers (Sensor Common) J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	

Advantages:

Allows OEM flexibility for wiring options.

Disadvantages:

None

Coolant Level Sensor

Description:

If the OEM has installed Coolant Level Sensor, this parameter must be programmed for the type of coolant level sensor used. This will enable the Coolant Level Monitoring function.

The Coolant Level Sensor is required for engines equipped with EPA'07 certified engines. The OEM will handle the installation and programming of this sensor

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
pre 2007 3126E	4-Pin, 2-Pin Switch (Not available for all OEMs)	None
pre 2007 C7/C9 GM530/540	4-Pin	None
pre 2007 C7/C9 GMT560	4-Pin, None	2-Pin Switch
pre 2007 C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16 Before PM OCT02	4-Pin	None
pre 2007 C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16 PM OCT02 and After C11, C13, C15	4-Pin 2-Wire Float Sensor	None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	4-Pin 2-Wire Float 2-Pin Switch	None

Advantages:

Coolant level sensing can reduce the chance of engine damage caused by loss of coolant.

Disadvantages:

Programming this parameter to Yes when there is no coolant level sensor installed can cause false logging of coolant level faults.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Cat recommends programming to Yes if the OEM has installed a Coolant Level Sensor.

Low Coolant Level Lamp

Description:

The Low Coolant Level Red Stop Lamp is used to indicate a low coolant level condition. The Low Coolant Level Lamp default is not programmed. The Low Coolant Level Red Stop Lamp can be used in conjunction with other engine monitoring lamp options. The Low Coolant Level Lamp is programmable to other ECM outputs.

Note: The Low Coolant Level Red Stop Lamp is programmable between High Side (2 Amp) and Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers. Failure to properly program and/or wire the lamp correctly could result in undesired Red Stop Lamp operation.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	High Side Drivers (2 Amp Output) J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	Not Programmed
	Los Side Drivers (Sensor Common) J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	

Note: Prior to 2007, the Low Coolant Level Lamp connection was determined by the option chosen for the Engine Monitoring Lamps configuration.

Advantages:

Allows for dedicated lamp for driver notification of low coolant level.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ If Low Coolant Level Lamp is present, program properly.

High Coolant Temperature Lamp

Description:

The High Coolant Temperature Lamp is used to indicate a high coolant temperature condition. The High Coolant Temperature Lamp default is not programmed. The High Coolant Temperature Lamp can be used in conjunction with other engine monitoring lamp options. The High Coolant Temperature Lamp is programmable to other ECM outputs.

Note: The High Coolant Temperature Lamp is programmable between High Side (2 Amp) and Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers. Failure to properly program and/or wire the lamp correctly could result in undesired Red Stop Lamp operation.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	High Side Drivers (2 Amp Output) J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	Not Programmed
	Los Side Drivers (Sensor Common) J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	

Note: Prior to 2007, the High Coolant Temperature Lamp connection was determined by the option chosen for the Engine Monitoring Lamps configuration.

Advantages:

Allows for dedicated lamp for driver notification of high coolant temperature.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ If High Coolant Temperature Lamp is present, program properly

Description:

The Low Oil Pressure Lamp is used to indicate a low oil pressure condition. The Low Oil Pressure Lamp default is not programmed. The Low Oil Pressure Lamp can be used in conjunction with other engine monitoring lamp options. The Low Oil Pressure Lamp is programmable to other ECM outputs.

Note: The Low Oil Pressure Lamp is programmable between High Side (2 Amp) and Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers. Failure to properly program and/or wire the lamp correctly could result in undesired Red Stop Lamp operation.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 and all EPA'07 and newer on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	High Side Drivers (2 Amp Output) J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	Not Programmed
	Los Side Drivers (Sensor Common) J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	

Note: Prior to 2007, the Low Oil Pressure Lamp connection was determined by the option chosen for the Engine Monitoring Lamps configuration.

Pre-2007 Factory Settings:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
GM530/540	None	None
GMT560	None Installed	Installed
Other	None Installed	None

Advantages:

This parameter provides the operator with engine oil pressure information via a vehicle instrument cluster oil pressure gauge, enabling the operator to more closely monitor the engine oil pressure status.

Comments:

The oil pressure sensor is standard on all heavy duty on-highway engines and is an integral part of the engine monitoring system. However, the Engine Oil Pressure Sensor is optional on medium duty engines and is not required for engine monitoring.

Medium duty engines have a HEUI (Hydraulically actuated Electronically controlled Unit Injector) fuel system that uses high pressure oil to inject fuel. If the engine oil pressure is too low, the fuel system cannot supply fuel to the engine. Therefore, by the design of the fuel system, it is impossible to run the engine without sufficient engine oil pressure.

Description:

The Oil Level Switch Installation Status parameter is only available on medium duty on-highway engines when the Truck Manufacturer parameter is programmed to GM and the Truck Model parameter is programmed to GMT-560.

This parameter configures the ECM to monitor a normally-opened OEM-installed oil level switch mounted in the oil pan and wired to the ECM's engine connector (J2). Proper oil level keeps this switch closed, but if the oil level is too low, the switch will be opened. The ECM reads the status of the switch on each power-up. If three sequential engine starts show an open switch, low oil level is indicated.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 medium duty engines (GMT560 only)

Range:

Range	Cat Default
Enabled Disabled	Disabled

Advantages:




This parameter enables the operator of a GMT-560 truck with a medium duty engine the ability to more closely monitor the engine oil level via an OEM-installed oil level switch.

Disadvantages:

None

***Note:** Not supported in 2007.

Maintenance Parameters

	Factory 	Databook 	Optional 
• Maintenance Indicator Mode			✓
• PM1 Interval			✓
• Engine Oil Capacity.....		✓	

Description:

The Maintenance Indicator will send a signal via the datalink to either a service tool, optional Cat ID or Cat Messenger, some OEM installed electronic dash displays or the Fleet Information Software program indicating that maintenance will be due in 3,000 miles or less. This allows for the convenient scheduling of service.

The preferred way for the ECM to calculate when the next preventive maintenance (PM) is due is to compare the actual amount of fuel used by the engine, to the engine oil capacity. (This method is based on the fact that engine oil additives will become depleted over time based on the amount of fuel burned and oil capacity)

The customer has the option of setting a specific hour or mileage (km) Preventive Maintenance (PM) Interval. This is done by programming the Maintenance Indicator Mode to one of four options:

- Manual - Distance** – Fixed number of Miles (km)
- Manual - Hours** – Fixed number of Hours
- Automatic - Distance** – ECM Calculated Miles (km)
- Automatic - Hours** – ECM Calculated Hours

If either Manual mode is selected, the PM1 Interval (see page 133) parameter must be programmed to the desired distance or hours. If either Automatic mode is selected, the Engine Oil Capacity (see page 134) parameter must be programmed to the oil capacity.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range	Cat Default
Off Manual-Distance Manual-Hours Automatic-Distance Automatic-Hours	Off

Note: For GMT560 PM OCT01 and newer, Default is "Automatic Distance"

Advantages:

This feature allows the customer to take advantage of the built-in “maintenance due” reminder feature of the engine electronics while maintaining PM intervals tailored to specific operation. For instance, an extended oil change interval may have been developed with the careful use of Scheduled Oil Sampling. The ECM can then be programmed to the extended interval.

Disadvantages:

The customer specified PM interval may not be the optimum maintenance interval. Maintenance intervals based on older technology engines may be too short and can raise the total cost of ownership.

Recommendations:

- ✓ For most on-highway applications use of the Automatic-Distance mode is the most effective means to manage preventative maintenance.

Description:

If the Maintenance Indicator Mode (see page 131) parameter has been programmed for either manual mode; Manual-Distance or Manual - Hours, then the PM1 Interval parameter must be programmed to the desired miles or hours.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Manual - Distance

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
5000 Miles (8050 km)	35000 Miles (56325 km)	15000 Miles (24140 km)

Manual - Hours

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	100 Hours	750 Hours	300 Hours
3126E, C7, C9	100 Hours	750 Hours	250 Hours

Advantages:

By using either manual mode the owner will be notified of an upcoming PM interval based on his/her standard interval.

Disadvantages:

The customer specified PM interval may not be the optimum maintenance interval. Maintenance intervals based on older technology engines may be too short and can raise the total cost of ownership.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Contact your authorized dealer for help in creating customized PM intervals.

Description:

If the Maintenance Indicator Mode parameter has been programmed for either automatic mode; Automatic-Distance or Automatic - Hours, then the Engine Oil Capacity parameter must be programmed to the proper amount of oil in the engine.

If a device that increases oil capacity, like a remote mounted bypass filter, is added the ECM could be recommending oil changes more often than warranted unless the new oil capacity is programmed into the ECM.

With the amount of oil programmed, the ECM can then calculate when the next Preventive Maintenance (PM) is due is to compare the actual amount of fuel used to the engine oil capacity. (This method is based on the fact that engine oil additives will become depleted over time based on the amount of fuel burned and oil capacity.)

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
20 Quarts (19 Liters)	60 Quarts (57 Liters)	See next table

Range	Cat Default
3126E, C7, C9	33 Quarts (31 Liters)
3126E, C7, C9 GM	22 Quarts (21 Liters)
C-10, C-12, C11, C13*	36 Quarts (34 Liters)
C11, C13 Deep-Standard Oil Sump	42 Quarts (40 Liters)
C-15, C-16, C15	40 Quarts (38 Liters)
C-15, C-16, C15 w/Rear Sump BrakeSaver	40 Quarts (38 Liters)
C-15, C-16, C15 w/Front Sump BrakeSaver	40 Quarts** (38 Liters)

* C11 & C13 shallow oil sump

**C-15 & C-16 w/Front Sump BrakeSaver engines should be programmed to 52 quarts (49 liters).

Advantages:

Additional oil capacity may be added to an engine after it is installed in the truck and the user can continue to effectively use the Maintenance Indicator by simply adjusting the oil sump capacity parameter.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ In most cases, the factory default value is correct. This default value would only need to be changed if additional oil capacity was added to the engine.
- ✓ Caterpillar recommends this correction be made with the help of an authorized dealer.

Trip Parameters

Factory Databook Optional



- Fuel Correction Factor ✓
- Dash Display Access Parameters**
- Change Fuel Correction Factor..... ✓
- PM1 Reset ✓
- Fleet Trip Reset ✓
- Customer Parameters..... ✓
- State Selection ✓
- Vehicle Overspeed Threshold ✓
- Theft Deterrent System Control ✓
- Theft Deterrent Password... ✓
- Quick Stop Rate..... ✓

Description:

The Fuel Correction Factor parameter allows an owner to correct for fuel rate measurement variations. Incorrectly setting this parameter can cause the reporting of incorrect fuel consumption data. This correction factor is calculated by comparing the amount of fuel burned to the ECM reported value. A percentage (\pm) is then entered into the ECM using the service tool or Fleet Information Software.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines and all 2007 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Range		Cat Default
Minimum	Maximum	
-63.5%	63.5%	0

Advantages:

The Fuel Correction Factor parameter allows the customer to “fine tune” the ECM to insure that it is accurately calculating the fuel consumption rate. It is important that the fuel rate be accurately recorded since it is used for calculations such as fuel mileage and PM.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Caterpillar recommends that the Fuel Correction Factor be used only if there is a consistent and well documented need. At that time Caterpillar recommends that it only be done by an authorized dealer.

Note: This feature should not be confused with the fuel temperature power correction feature of the ECM. The ECM measures the fuel temperature and automatically adjusts the fuel rate to compensate for hot fuel.

If the Fuel Correction Factor is changed, it will not change the data currently stored in the ECM. It will only change data collected after the change.

Example:

$$\text{New FCF} = \left((100 + \text{Old FCF}) \times \frac{\text{ECM} - \text{Tank}}{\text{Tank}} \right) + \text{Old FCF}$$

New FCF = New Fuel Correction Factor

Old FCF = Old Fuel Correction Factor (the value currently programmed in the Fuel Correction Factor parameter)

ECM = Fuel Mileage as calculated by the ECM

Tank = Actual Fuel Mileage as calculated using pump receipts

$$\text{New FCF} = \left((100 + (-2.5)) \times \frac{7.0 - 7.1}{7.1} \right) + (-2.5)$$

$$\text{New FCF} = \left((97.5) \times -0.0141 \right) + (-2.5)$$

$$\text{New FCF} = \left(-1.3748 \right) + (-2.5)$$

The -3.8748 is rounded off the nearest 0.5%.

The New Fuel Correction Factor is -4.0%

Change Fuel Correction Factor

Description:

The Change Fuel Correction Factor parameter allows the Fuel Correction Factor parameter to be programmed from the Caterpillar Driver Information Display (Cat ID) or Cat Messenger. A properly installed Cat ID or Cat Messenger is required.

Options are:

- No** - Can not change Fuel Correction Factor from Cat ID or Cat Messenger
- Yes** - May change Fuel Correction Factor from Cat ID or Cat Messenger

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines and all 2007 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Range	Cat Default
No	No
Yes	

Advantages:

An owner-operator may want driver access to this parameter, a fleet operation may not.

Disadvantages:

Unnecessary changing of the Fuel Correction Factor could adversely affect the data stored in the ECM.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Set the Dash Display Access to Change the Fuel Correction parameter to No. This will eliminate the possibility of inadvertent changing of the Fuel Correction Factor parameter.
- ✓ Contact your authorized dealer for help in programming the Fuel Correction Factor.

PM1 Reset **Description:**

This parameter allows the reset of the PM1 Maintenance via the Caterpillar Driver Information Display (Cat ID) or Cat Messenger. A properly installed Cat ID or Cat Messenger is required and the Maintenance Indicator Mode parameter must be programmed to either of the Manual or Automatic Modes.

Options are:

- No** - Can not reset Maintenance Indicator from Cat ID or Cat Messenger
- Yes** - May reset Maintenance Indicator from Cat ID or Cat Messenger

Available:

All electronically-controlled engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range	Cat Default
No Yes	No

Advantages:

For those who have a Caterpillar Driver Information Display or Cat Messenger and are using one of the Maintenance Indicator Modes this feature allows the resetting of the Maintenance Indicator without a service tool.

Disadvantages:

If the PM is accidentally reset from the Dash Display, the oil change interval could be exceeded.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Program this parameter to No unless this feature is desired by the driver or fleet owner.
- ✓ This programmable feature is application dependant and should be programmed based on customer specific requirements.

Fleet Trip Reset **Description:**

This parameter allows the driver to reset of the Fleet Trip Totals (see page 229) of the Trip Data via the Caterpillar Driver Information Display (Cat ID) or Cat Messenger. A properly installed Cat ID or Cat Messenger is required.

Options are:

- No** - Can not reset Fleet Trip Data from Cat ID or Cat Messenger
- Yes** - May reset Fleet Trip Data from Cat ID or Cat Messenger

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines and all EPA'07 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Range	Cat Default
No	No
Yes	

Advantages:

An owner-operator may want the ability to reset the Fleet Trip Data, as well as the Driver Trip data from the Dash Display.

Disadvantages:

Resetting of the Fleet Trip at an improper time could have an adverse effect on the data collected by Fleet Information Software for the fleet manager.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Set the Dash Display Access to Reset the Fleet Trip Data to No, unless this feature is desired.
- ✓ This programmable feature is application depended and should be programmed based on customer specific requirements.

Description:

The Dash Display Access Parameter - Customer Parameters is a medium duty feature only. It allows the operator to change the following customer programmable parameters via a Caterpillar dash display:

- Soft/Driver On-Highway Engine Design Pro

Description:

Design Pro Software makes it easy to spec Cat on-highway engines for the most efficient balance between fuel efficiency and performance. A crystal-clear user friendly interface, simple navigation and expanded functionality combine with up-to-minute information to make the spec'ing tool of choice better than ever before. It's still the fastest, most efficient way to maximize the everyday performance and the long-term value of any Caterpillar on-highway engine.

The secret to a "good" truck spec is through analysis of a customer's performance requirements and the correct selection of driveline components to maximize performance and fuel efficiency. Design Pro is a software program that provides the ability to compare performance of specific driveline component combinations. It also includes a route simulation program where selected specifications can be run on more than 30,000 miles of U.S. and Canadian interstate routes to more accurately evaluate vehicle performance.

Here's a sampling of important Design Pro features:

- Different versions for dealer personnel, OEM personnel and customers
- Graphics for fuel efficiency, gradeability, startability, shifting horsepower demand, acceleration and gear vs. speed

Cruise Control

- Fast Idle RPM #1
- Fast Idle RPM #2
- Low Idle Engine RPM

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 medium duty engines

Range:

Range	Cat Default
Yes No	No

Advantages:

Programming this parameter to Yes allows the operator the ability to change the customer parameters listed above easily from the cab of the truck.

Disadvantages:

None

State Selection **Description:**

The ECM has the capability of recording state-specific totals including distance traveled, fuel burned, and percent idle time. The Dash Display Access Parameter - State Selection is a feature that enables the State Line Crossing feature. The state can be easily selected from a Caterpillar dash display.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines and all EPA'07 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Range	Cat Default
Yes No	Yes

Advantages:

Programming this parameter to Yes allows the operator to easily select the current state from a Caterpillar dash display, this enabling him/her to keep track of state-specific totals listed above.

Disadvantages:

For the state-specific totals to be accurate, the state must be selected manually by the driver via the Caterpillar dash display upon crossing a state line. If the state is not selected near the state line, the totals will be inaccurate.

Vehicle Overspeed Threshold

Description:

The Vehicle Overspeed Threshold may be programmed to generate a Vehicle Overspeed Warning event (84-00) when the vehicle speed exceeds this value.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	30 mph (48 km/h)	127 mph (204 km/h)	127 mph (204 km/h)

Advantages:

Allows customer programmability of the Vehicle Overspeed Threshold.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Caterpillar recommends that this value be set above the Vehicle Speed Limit (VSL) including the 2.5 mph above VSL, when the Soft Vehicle Speed Limit parameter is programmed to "Yes" (and Driver Reward values for C13 and C15 engines). This parameter may be "Locked".

Theft Deterrent System Control

Description:

When used with the Theft Deterrent Password parameter (see page 147), the Theft Deterrent system prevents the engine from starting unless the password has been entered via the Caterpillar Driver Information Display (Cat ID) or Cat Messenger.

Before the operator can use the Theft Deterrent feature of the Cat ID or Cat Messenger, the system must be turned On. To turn the Theft Deterrent system On, a service tool must be used to program the Theft Deterrent parameter to Yes.

No - Theft Deterrent capability turned Off

Yes - Theft Deterrent capability turned On

Auto Enable - Operator must enter a password to start, regardless of how engine was shut-off

Once the Theft Deterrent parameter has been turned On, the operator must enter the password before the engine shuts off or the key is turned to the off position. The engine will not restart without reentering the password. For further detail on Cat ID or Cat Messenger operation, including the Theft Deterrent feature refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range	Cat Default
Yes No Auto-Enable	No

Advantages:

The Theft Deterrent can be an effective method to control unauthorized operation of the vehicle.

Theft Deterrent Password

Description:

The Theft Deterrent password is required if the Theft Deterrent parameter (see previous page) is programmed to Yes. This password is then required to restart the engine if the Theft Deterrent feature has been enabled before the engine was shutdown. If the Theft Deterrent Password is lost or forgotten a service tool is required to start the engine.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range	Default
Four Characters A thru Z, 0 thru 9	0000 (All Zeros)

Note: Alphabetic characters must be UPPER CASE

Advantages:

The Theft Deterrent can be an effective method to control unauthorized operation of the vehicle.

Disadvantages:

If the password is forgotten, the truck will be out of service. The password can be obtained using a service tool.

Recommendations:

- ✓Caterpillar recommends using the Theft Deterrent System.
- ✓With a choice of all alphanumeric characters a password can be selected that is easily remembered.

Quick Stop Rate (0 = off)

Description:

The Quick Stop Rate parameter value is the threshold at which a Quick Stop Event (Date, time and snapshot) will be logged in the ECM memory. The ECM monitors the rate of change of vehicle speed. If the rate of change is greater than or equal to the value programmed into the Quick Stop Rate parameter a Quick Stop Event will be logged. Quick Stop Rate value is application sensitive, light loads may require a higher value and heavy loads a smaller value. If the Quick Stop Rate parameter is programmed to 0 (zero) the feature is disabled and no Quick Stop Events will be logged.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
3126E, C7, C9	0 MPH/Sec (0 km/h/Sec)	128 MPH/Sec (205 km/h/Sec)	0
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	0 MPH/Sec (0 km/h/Sec)	15 MPH/Sec (24 km/h/Sec)	0
2007 C7, C9, C13, C15	3 MPH/Sec (5 km/h/Sec)	15 MPH/Sec (24 km/h/Sec)	10 MPH/Sec (16 km/h/Sec)

Advantages:

All ECM recorded vehicle and engine conditions can be replayed for 44 seconds before and 15 seconds after the Quick Stop Event. This data may provide valuable information on drivetrain component wear.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Program a value of 7 MPH/Sec as a starting point.
- ✓ A value which is too low will cause an excessive number of events to be recorded.

Vehicle Activity Report Parameters

Factory



Databook



Optional



- Minimum Idle Time

Minimum Idle Time (0 = off)

Description:

The Vehicle Activity Report Provides a chronological log of engine operation that records vehicle starts, stops, idle time, driving time and PTO time. The Minimum Idle Time parameter can be used to adjust the recorded idle time to filter out time spent stopped in traffic, switching in and out of PTO mode, and other brief periods of time the engine is operated at an idle condition. If the Minimum Idle Time is programmed to a value above 0 (zero) minutes (default), the previous mode of operation will be logged until the idle time exceeds the programmed limit.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Minimum	Maximum	
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	0 Minutes	1440 Minutes	0 Minutes

Advantages:

Allows management of the Vehicle Activity Report to only record when the vehicle is truly idling.

Disadvantages:

None

Driver Reward

Factory



Databook



Optional



- Driver Reward Enable



Driver Reward

The Driver Reward feature is used to reward drivers for staying within the operating limits set forth by the fleet manager. This results in improved fuel efficiency for the fleet, as well as performance incentive for drivers. The following five parameters are monitored and recorded by the ECM to be used in Driver Reward calculations:

- Average Engine Speed
- Average Vehicle Speed
- Average Upshift RPM
- Average Throttle Demand
- Average Percent Idle Time

The fleet manager can prioritize these objectives by assigning a weight to each, adding up to a total of 100% for all five. An objective can be effectively “turned off” by weighting it with “0”. Rewards can then be assigned to drivers in the form of increased Vehicle Speed Limits. In addition, the averaging time period over which the five objectives are calculated can be tailored to a specific fleet’s needs. Once the desired objectives are set, the engine electronics take over and manage the program.

The Driver Reward feature can reduce the variability of a fleet’s fuel efficiency by placing a more strict Vehicle Speed Limit value on drivers who do not meet fleet performance objectives. Increased vehicle speed for high-performance drivers will help with driver retention, while reducing the Vehicle Speed Limit for poor drivers will improve overall fleet fuel efficiency.

The Driver Reward feature can be activated using Caterpillar Electronic Technician (ET). In addition, the necessary parameters, such as the objectives weighting discussed above, and the VSL bonuses for drivers, can be programmed using ET.

Driver Reward Enable

Description:

Driver Reward is a feature that allows a truck owner to place weighting factors on desired operating habits. If the vehicle is operated in a manner that meets the owner's specifications, the maximum vehicle speed limit can be automatically increased to a specified value as a reward to the driver. The Driver Reward Enable parameter provides a means to Disable the Driver Reward feature using an Electronic Service Tool, for those areas with regulations that require a fixed maximum Vehicle Speed Limit.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Range	Cat Default
Enabled Disabled	Enabled

Advantages:

If Enabled, allows programming to promote efficient driving.




Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Caterpillar recommends enabling this feature to promote efficient driving.
- ✓ Allows reward of drivers who drive efficiently.

Fan Control Parameters

	Factory 	Databook 	Optional 
• Fan Control Type.....			✓
• Fan Pulley Ratio.....			✓
• Fan with Engine Retarder in High Mode			✓
• Number of Cooling Fan Blades			✓
• Cooling Fan Diameter			✓
• Minimum Fan Speed.....		✓	
• Maximum Fan Speed.....		✓	
• Maximum Fan Speed Ratio Multiplier		✓	

Description:

The Fan Control Type parameter is used to define the type of cooling fan the ECM is to control. When programmed to one of the “DC” options the driver is limited to 1.0 Amps. This parameter should be programmed to NONE if the ECM is not controlling the cooling fan.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
3126E, C7, C9 PM MAR03 and before	None, On/Off, Variable Speed Option S	None
C7, C9 PM MAR04 and after	None, On/Off PWM, On/Off DC, Variable Speed Option S	None
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 PM MAR03 and before	None, On/Off, Three Speed Fan	None
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 PM MAR04 and after	None, On/Off PWM, On/Off DC, Three Speed Fan PWM, Three Speed Fan DC, Variable Speed Fan Option S (Variable ratings)	None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	None, On/Off PWM, On/Off DC, Three Speed Fan Option 1 PWM, Three Speed Fan Option 2 PWM, Three Speed Fan Option 1 DC, Three Speed Fan Option 2 DC, Variable Speed Fan Option S (Sauer Sundstrand), Variable Speed Option BW (Borg Warner), Variable Speed Option H (Horton w/ fan speed feedback), Variable Speed Option C (Caterpillar w/ Fan Speed Feedback)	None

Advantages:

When the engine ECM controls the engine cooling fan there is no need for second set of coolant temperature sensors. Engine ECM fan control also provides additional features, such as, Fan with Engine Retarder in High Mode.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ This parameter must be programmed based on the truck fan installation.

Fan Pulley Ratio

Description:

The ECM uses this ratio to determine the correct desired fan speed.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	0 to 7	0

Advantages:

Used on in conjunction with the Variable Speed Option H of the Fan Type parameter it allows user programability of the correct fan pulley ratio.

Disadvantages:

None

Fan with Engine Retarder in High Mode

Description:

The Fan with Engine Retarder in High Mode parameter determines if the Cooling Fan will turn ON when the Engine Retarder has been active in the High mode for at least 2 seconds (JUN95 or newer Personality Module Software, for JAN95 or earlier Personality Module Software the Engine Retarder had to be active in the High mode for 10 seconds). The truck must be wired so that the ECM is controlling the cooling fan operation and the engine must have a retarder installed for this feature to function.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engines	Range	Cat Default
Pre EPA'07	Yes No	Yes
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	Yes No	No

Advantages:

The Cooling Fan can add additional retarding horsepower.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ This programmable feature is application dependent and should be programmed based on customer specific requirements.

Number of Cooling Fan Blades

Description:

Using the Number of Cooling Fan Blades, the ECM determines the HP curve used to broadcast parasitic load over the J1939 Data Link from the engine during cooling fan operation.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9	None 9 blades 11 blades	11 blades
EPA'07 and newer C13 & C15	None 9 blades 11 blades	None

Advantages:

Allows optimization of the cooling system for proper cooling and maximum fuel economy.

Disadvantages:

None

Cooling Fan Diameter

Description:

Determines the overall diameter of the cooling fan.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engines	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9	26 inch 28 inch 30 inch 32 inch	32 inch
EPA'07 and newer C13 & C15	26 inch 28 inch 30 inch 32 inch	None

Advantages:

Allows optimization of the cooling system for proper cooling and maximum fuel economy.

Disadvantages:

None

Minimum Fan Speed

Description:

Minimum Fan Speed sets minimum speed the cooling fan will maintain.

Note: Only available for Fan Control Type - Variable Speed Option C (Caterpillar) see page 155.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Min	Max	
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	0 RPM	2600 RPM	None

*Use Minimum Fan Speed of 800 RPM for both CM-9S and CM-9D Caterpillar Cooling Systems

Advantages:

Allows optimization of the cooling system that is using the Caterpillar fan for proper cooling and maximum fuel economy.

Disadvantages:

None

Maximum Fan Speed

Description:

Maximum Fan Speed determines the maximum speed the cooling can achieve.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Note: Only available for Fan Control Type - Variable Speed Option C (Caterpillar) See page 155.

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Min	Max	
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	0 RPM	3000 RPM	None

*Use Maximum Fan Speed of 2800 RPM for CM-9S Caterpillar Cooling Systems and 2900 RPM for CM-9D Caterpillar Cooling Systems.

Advantages:

Allows optimization of the cooling system that is using the Caterpillar fan for proper cooling and maximum fuel economy.

Disadvantages:

None

Maximum Fan Speed Ratio Multiplier

Description:

Maximum Fan Speed Ratio Multiplier determines the maximum fan speed vs. engine speed.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Note: Only available for Fan Control Type - Variable Speed Option C (Caterpillar) See page 155.

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
	Min	Max	
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	0	6.56	none

*Use Maximum Fan Speed Ratio Multiplier of 1.54 for CM-9S Caterpillar Cooling Systems and 1.60 for CM-9D Caterpillar Cooling Systems.

Advantages:

Allows optimization of the cooling system that is using the Caterpillar fan for proper cooling and maximum fuel economy.

Disadvantages:

None

Input Selection

- Exhaust Brake Switch
- Fan Override Switch
- Transmission Neutral Switch
- Torque Limit Switch
- Ignore Brake/Clutch Switch
- Two-Speed Axle Switch
- Diagnostic Enable Switch
- PTO On/Off Switch
- PTO Engine Shutdown Switch
- PTO Engine RPM Set Speed Input A
- PTO Engine RPM Set Speed Input B
- Remote PTO Set Switch
- Remote PTO Resume Switch
- Cruise Control On/Off Switch
- Cruise Control Set/Resume Switch
- Cruise Control Pause Switch
- A/C High Pressure Switch
- A/C Fan Request Switch
- Vehicle Speed Input
- Service Brake Pedal Position Switch #1
- Service Brake Pedal Position Switch #2
- Starting Aid On/Off Switch
- Parking Brake Switch
- Clutch Pedal Position Switch
- Retarder Off/Low/Med/High Switch
- Fast Idle Enable Switch
- ARD Disable Switch Config
- ARD Force Switch Config
- Air Inlet Shutoff Switch Config
- Air Inlet Shutoff Threshold Reduction Switch
- ARD Soft Shutdown Input Configuration
- Engine Shutdown Override Switch

Note that Input Selections are not designated as Factory, OEM Databook, or Optional. These selections are all, in effect, optional, but are typically set at the factory. However, after the vehicle is shipped, various inputs can be added either by the customer or OEM. The Input Selections section has been added for completeness due to its direct relation with the parameters discussed in this handbook.

Description:

The Exhaust Brake Switch parameter is used to determine the nature of the Exhaust Brake Switch connection to the ECM. See recommendations below for appropriate parameter programming based on switch connection.

Available:

EPA'04 and older 3126E, C7, C9 medium-duty engines

Note: For EPA'07 Engines use Retarder Off/Low/Medium/High switch (see page 190).

Range:

Range	Cat Default
J1/P1:16, J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster	None

Recommendations:

- ✓ If the Exhaust Brake Switch is installed in the ECM Exhaust Brake Output circuit to disable the brake by opening the output circuit, the Exhaust Brake Switch parameter should be programmed to None.
- ✓ If the Exhaust Brake Switch is connected to the dedicated ECM Exhaust Brake Switch Input, then the Exhaust Brake Switch parameter should be programmed to one of the Alternatives.

Description:

The Fan Override Switch parameter is programmed to identify the Fan Override Switch connection to the ECM. This parameter can be programmed to one of the available hard wired options or J1939 datalink source inputs. The switch itself allows the operator to turn on the cooling fan at any time, resulting in improved retarding/braking and engine cooling.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
3126E, C7, C9	J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster	None
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	J1/P1:6, J1/P1:7, J1/P1:46, J1/P1:47, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster	None
EPA'07 and newer C13, C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

*Note: J1939 alternatives NOT available on PM OCT01 heavy-duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

Advantages:

When programmed to one of the input Alternatives, this parameter allows the use of the Fan Override Switch, which results in improved engine retarding/braking and engine cooling.

Description:

The Transmission Neutral Switch parameter determines how the ECM will receive status information from the neutral switch. The factory default setting listed below configures the ECM to monitor pin 62 of the Vehicle Harness Connector for a hardwired neutral switch circuit connection. However, the ECM can also be configured to receive the neutral switch status via the J1939 datalink, if the transmission ECU is capable of supporting the required broadcast message protocol. When the Transmission Style parameter is programmed to Automatic Option 3 or Automatic Option 4, the programming expects a neutral switch input. If the Transmission Neutral Switch parameter is programmed to None, then the ECM will assume the transmission is in gear at all times.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9, C11, C13, C15

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
Pre 2007: 3126E, C7, C9, C11, C13, C15	J1939, None	J1/P1:62*
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	J1/P1: 62 J1939	None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Program this parameter as specified by the application and transmission

Torque Limit Switch / /

Description:

The Torque Limit Switch parameter is programmed to select the input connection for the programmable torque limit. The Torque Limit Switch should only be used for temporary PTO equipment protection, and should not be used continuously. Please refer to the Torque Limit parameter, discussed in detail on page 68.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
Pre 2007	J1/P1:23, J1/P1:7*	None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60	None

*Note: J1/P1:23 only applicable for 3126E, C7, C9 medium-duty engines

Advantages:

Programming this parameter allows the operator the ability to make use of the Torque Limit parameter's ability to limit torque in PTO applications and protect PTO equipment when necessary.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ The Torque Limit Switch should only be used to temporarily protect PTO equipment and should not be used continuously.

Ignore Brake/Clutch Switch / /

Description:

The Ignore Brake/Clutch Switch parameter is available for applications that require mobile use of the vehicle with a set engine rpm that does not require the Brake or Clutch switch to disengage the engine rpm set speed. This parameter is specifically used with PTO applications so that the PTO mode can ignore the Brake switch and Clutch switch and not kickout of PTO mode if either of the switches is activated. This parameter must be programmed to one of the Alternatives to activate this feature.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
Pre 2007	J1/P1:47, J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60	None

*Note: J1939 alternatives only available for PM JAN02 heavy-duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16).

Advantages:

Programming the Ignore Brake/Clutch Switch parameter allows PTO mode to continue even if the Brake switch or Clutch switch has been activated.

Disadvantages:

None

Description:

The Two Speed Axle Switch parameter is available for vehicles equipped with a two speed axle. When a two speed axle is used, the change in gear ratio from the main drive axle ratio to the two speed axle ratio alters the calibration of the vehicle speed signal. Programming this parameter to one of the Alternatives allows the switch to be used. When the switch is in the ON position, the ECM can then automatically adjust the vehicle speed calibration. This ensures that the speedometer is driven by the ECM and that the ECM stored information correctly reflects the actual vehicle speed.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
Pre 2007	J1/P1:6, J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	J1/P1:6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60, Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

*Note: J1939 alternatives available PM JAN02 and after on heavy-duty engines

Description:

The Diagnostic Enable Switch can be used by an operator or technician to prompt for diagnostic flash codes. The input can be programmed to be hard wired to the ECM or connected via the J1939 data link.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

***Note:** Not supported EPA'07 engines.

Range:

Range	Cat Default
J1/P1:46, J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	None

*Note: J1939 alternatives NOT available on PM OCT01 heavy-duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

Description:

The PTO On/Off Switch parameter is available to specify the PTO On/Off Switch connection to the ECM. The switch itself can only be used when the PTO Configuration parameter is set to Cab Switches, Remote Switches, or Remote Throttle.

Available:

C7, C9 medium-duty engines (PM MAR04 and after) and all 2007 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
Pre-2007 C7, C9	J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster	J1/P1:56
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	J1/P1:6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60, Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

Advantages:

When programmed properly, this parameter allows the use of the PTO On/Off Switch to control PTO operation.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ If J1939 sources are not available on the vehicle, make sure that the PTO On/Off Switch parameter is not programmed to one of the J1939 Alternatives. Even if the PTO Configuration parameter is set to Off, this will result in a diagnostic code event

Description:

The PTO Engine Shutdown Switch can be used to shut the engine down while in PTO mode with no vehicle speed present. This is an emergency feature, and therefore the ECM will log an Emergency PTO Shutdown Event.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 medium-duty engines and all EPA'07 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
Pre-EPA'07 3126E, C7, and C9	J1/P1:23, J1/P1:7	None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	J1/P1:6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60	None

Advantages:

The PTO Engine Shutdown Switch parameter allows an emergency engine shutdown while in PTO mode provided there is no vehicle speed present.

Disadvantages:

None

Description:

The PTO Engine RPM Set Speed Input A switch is used to control the engine speed during PTO operation. Specifically, this parameter is set to set engine speed to the engine speed specified by the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed A parameter. For the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed Input A to work properly, the PTO Configuration parameter must be programmed to Cab Switches, Remote Switches, or Remote Throttle, and the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed A parameter must be set to a valid engine speed.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
3126E, C7, C9 (PM MAR03 and before)	J1/P1:46	None
3126E, C7, C9 (PM MAR04 and after)	J1/P1:46, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster	None
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16 (PM OCT01 and before)	J1/P1:6, J1/P1:46, J1/P1:58, J1/P1:60	None
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16 (PM JAN02 and after) C11, C13, C15	J1/P1:6, J1/P1:46, J1/P1:58, J1/P1:60, J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster	None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	J1/P1:6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60, Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

Advantages:

This parameter allows the operator to adjust the engine speed to the speed specified by the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed A parameter.

Disadvantages:

None

Description:

The PTO Engine RPM Set Speed Input B switch is used to control the engine speed during PTO operation. Specifically, this parameter is set to set engine speed to the engine speed specified by the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed B parameter. For the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed Input B to work properly, the PTO Configuration parameter must be programmed to Cab Switches, Remote Switches, or Remote Throttle, and the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed B parameter must be set to a valid engine speed.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Default
3126E, C7, C9	J1/P1:7, J1/P1:23	None
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	J1/P1:6, J1/P1:46, J1/P1:58, J1/P1:60	None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	J1/P1:6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60	None

Advantages:

This parameter allows the operator to adjust the engine speed to the speed specified by the PTO Engine RPM Set Speed B parameter.

Disadvantages:

None

Description:

The Remote PTO Set Switch parameter is programmed to tell the ECM how the Remote PTO Set Switch is connected. Note that the Remote PTO Set Switch can only be used when the PTO Configuration parameter is programmed to Remote Switches or Remote Throttle.

Available:

C7, C9 (PM MAR 04 and after), C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 and all EPA'07 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Default
Pre 2007	None J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	J1/P1:58
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	J1/P1:6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60, Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

*Note: J1939 alternatives NOT available on PM OCT01 heavy duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

Recommendations:

- ✓ Make sure that the vehicle has a J1939 datalink if the Remote PTO Set Switch parameter is programmed to one of the J1939 sources. Even if the PTO Configuration parameter is programmed to Off, an engine diagnostic code will occur if the Remote PTO Set Switch is programmed to a nonexistent J1939 source.

Description:

The Remote PTO Resume Switch parameter is programmed to tell the ECM how the Remote PTO Resume Switch is connected. Note that the Remote PTO Resume Switch can only be used when the PTO Configuration parameter is programmed to Remote Switches or Remote Throttle.

Available:

C7, C9 (PM MAR 04 and after), C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15

Range:

Engine	Alternatives	Default
Pre-2007	None J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	J1/P1:60
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 OR J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

*Note: J1939 alternatives NOT available on PM OCT01 heavy duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

Recommendations:

- ✓ Make sure that the vehicle has a J1939 datalink if the Remote PTO Set Switch parameter is programmed to one of the J1939 sources. Even if the PTO Configuration parameter is programmed to Off, an engine diagnostic code will occur if the Remote PTO Set Switch is programmed to a nonexistent J1939 source.

Description:

The Cruise Control On/Off Switch input parameter identifies the Cruise Control On/Off Switch connection to the ECM. The switch itself is used to enable cruise control when the vehicle is moving, or to control engine idle rpm when the vehicle is stationary.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Alternatives	Default
Pre-2007	J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	J1/P1:59
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 OR J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	J1/P1:59

*Note: J1939 alternatives NOT available on PM OCT01 heavy duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

Recommendations:

- ✓ Make sure that the J1939 data link is available if this parameter is programmed to one of the J1939 source Alternatives. Failure to do so will result in a diagnostic code.

Description:

The Cruise Control Set Switch parameter is programmed to identify the Cruise Control Set Switch connection to the ECM. The switch itself is used in conjunction with the Cruise Control On/Off Switch to control cruise control operation when the vehicle is moving, to adjust engine idle rpm when the vehicle is stationary, to adjust engine rpm when the PTO Configuration parameter is set to Cab Switches, and to enable diagnostic flash codes on the Check Engine Lamp.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Alternatives	Default
3126E, C7, C9 (PM MAR04 and after)	J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	J1/P1:35 & 33
3126E, C7, C9 (PM MAR03 and before) C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	J1/P1:35 & 44
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 OR J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	J1/P1:35

*Note: J1939 alternatives NOT available on PM OCT01 heavy duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

Recommendations:

- ✓ Make sure that the J1939 data link is available if this parameter is programmed to one of the J1939 source Alternatives. Failure to do so will result in a diagnostic code.

Description:

The Cruise Control Set/Resume Switch parameter is programmed to identify the Cruise Control Set/Resume Switch connection to the ECM. The switch itself is used in conjunction with the Cruise Control On/Off Switch to control cruise control operation when the vehicle is moving, to adjust engine idle rpm when the vehicle is stationary, to adjust engine rpm when the PTO Configuration parameter is set to Cab Switches, and to enable diagnostic flash codes on the Check Engine Lamp.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Alternatives	Default
3126E, C7, C9 (PM MAR04 and after)	J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	J1/P1:35 & 33
3126E, C7, C9 (PM MAR03 and before) C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	J1/P1:35 & 44
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 OR J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	J1/P1:44

*Note: J1939 alternatives NOT available on PM OCT01 heavy duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

Recommendations:

- ✓ Make sure that the J1939 data link is available if this parameter is programmed to one of the J1939 source Alternatives. Failure to do so will result in a diagnostic code.

Description:

The Cruise Control Pause Switch parameter is programmed to identify the Cruise Control Pause Switch connection to the ECM. If this parameter is programmed to J1939 Body Controller, Instrument Cluster, or Cab Controller, the Cruise Control Pause Switch will act like the service brake or clutch switch by causing the PTO mode to kickout. If in the On position, the switch will prevent the engine from entering PTO mode, and there is no programmable parameter for ignoring this switch.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9, C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16 (PM JAN02 and after) C11, C13, C15

Range:

Engine	Alternatives	Default
Pre-2007	J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster	None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Make sure that the vehicle is equipped with a J1939 data link if programming this parameter to one of the J1939 source Alternatives. Failure to do so will generate a diagnostic code.

Description:

The A/C High Pressure Switch parameter identifies the A/C High Pressure Switch connection to the ECM. By programming this parameter to the Default value listed below, the ECM is able to respond to the normally closed A/C High Pressure Switch. This switch will open when the refrigerant pressure exceeds the desired limit.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 medium-duty engines and all EPA'07 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Alternatives	Default
Pre-2007	None	J1/P1:41
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	J1/P1:41 J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

Description:

The A/C Fan Request Switch parameter is programmed to identify the A/C Fan Request Switch connection to the ECM. Programming this parameter may be used to activate the Cooling Fan whenever the air conditioning compressor clutch is engaged.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 medium-duty engines (GMT560 only)

Range:

Engine	Alternatives	Default
3126E, C7, C9	J1/P1:41	J1/P1:62
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9	J1/P1:41 J1/P1:62	None

Description:

The ECM has an input circuit that can be used to connect a hardwired vehicle speed sensor producing a differential input signal, or a single ended signal from an electronic control. To make use of this feature, the Vehicle Speed Input parameter must be programmed to the Default option listed below. The ECM can also be configured to receive vehicle speed information from an Electronic Transmission Control Unit via the J1939 datalink, provided that the transmission is capable of supporting the J1939 ETC1 Broadcast Message protocol. Note that if this method is to be used, the J1939 Trans option must be selected as well.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range	Cat Default
J1/P1:32 & 33 J1939 Trans J1939 ABS*	J1/P1:32 & 33**

*Note: J1939 ABS alternative not available on PM OCT01 heavy-duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

**Note: Default value is "None" for C7 and C9 medium-duty engines (PM MAR04 to pre-2007)

Description:

The Service Brake Pedal Position Switch #1 parameter is programmed to identify the Service Brake Pedal connection to the ECM. The switch itself is used to communicate the Service Brake Pedal's position, which can affect Cruise, Idle, PTO, and Idle Shutdown operation. When the Service Brake Pedal is depressed it will deactivate either Cruise Control, Idle, or PTO (depending on PTO programming). Changing the pedal position (depressing a released pedal or releasing a depressed pedal) in the last 90 seconds while the Idle Shutdown Timer is counting will override the Idle Shutdown Timer if the Customer Parameter Allow Idle Shutdown Override is programmed to Yes.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
Pre-2007	J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Body Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster*	J1/P1:45
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display J1939 ABS	J1/P1:45

*Note: J1939 alternatives NOT available on PM OCT01 heavy-duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

Description:

The Service Brake Pedal Position Switch #2 parameter can be programmed to one of the Hard Wired options. The Service Brake Pedal Position Switch #2 input default is None. The input is used to determine the position of the service brake pedal, which can affect Cruise, Idle, PTO, and Idle Shutdown operation. Trucks equipped with a second brake switch will need to program this parameter to J1/P1:64. The Service Brake Pedal Position Switch #2 is no longer dependent upon transmission style programming.

Note: Programming this parameter to a non-existent J1939 source will cause a 231-12.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	None J1/P1: 64	None

Description:

The Starting Aid On/Off Switch parameter is programmed to identify the type of connection the Starting Aid On/Off Switch has with the ECM. The Starting Aid On/Off Switch is used to allow the operator to enable or disable the ECM controlled Starting Aid Output. If the switch is in the On position, the ECM will automatically enable the Starting Aid Output when conditions require the use of a starting aid. When the switch is in the Off position, the Starting Aid system will not function.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines and all EPA'07 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Alternatives	Default
Pre-2007	J1/P1:6, J1/P1:7, J1/P1:46, J1/P1:47	None
EPA'07	J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60	None

Parking Brake Switch / /

Description:

The Parking Brake Switch parameter can be programmed to either the Hard Wired option or to one of the SAE J1939 sourced inputs. The Parking Brake Switch default is None. The input is used to determine when the vehicle is in a parked position.

Available:

All On-Highway heavy duty engines 2005 and newer.

Range:

Engine	Alternatives	Default
Pre-2007	None J1/P1: 17, Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13, C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60, Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

Advantages:

This is used to communicate to the ECM whether the parking brake is engaged. The parking brake signal is used to determine idling time limits with CARB ESS certified engines.

Disadvantages:

If parameter is unprogrammed, the longest CARB ESS time is 5 minutes.

Recommendations:

- ✓ For optimum idle shutdown times this parameter must be programmed.

Description:

The Clutch Pedal Position Switch parameter is programmed to identify the Clutch Pedal Position Switch connection to the ECM. The Clutch Pedal Position Switch is required if a manual transmission is installed or if an automated transmission that uses a clutch is installed. The switch will communicate the Clutch Pedal position to the ECM to control Cruise Control, Cab PTO, and Idle Shutdown. If the Clutch Pedal is depressed the cruise control or Cab PTO will be deactivated. A change in the Clutch Pedal position (depressing a released pedal or releasing a depressed pedal) in the last 90 seconds while the Idle Shutdown timer is counting will override the Idle Shutdown Timer, provided that the ECM is programmed to allow the Idle Shutdown Override.

Available:

All electronically programmable on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Default
Pre-2007	J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	J1/P1:22
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	J1/P1:22

*Note: J1939 alternatives NOT available on PM OCT01 heavy-duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

Description:

The Retarder Low/High Switch parameter identifies how the Retarder Low/High Switch is connected to the ECM. The switch itself controls the operation of the Engine Retarder Solenoids. If the switch is to be hardwired to the ECM, the Low/High Input should be wired to the ECM connector J1/P1 terminal 23.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines and all EPA'07 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Default
Pre-2007	J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	J1/P1:23 & 40
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	J1/P1:23

*Note: J1939 alternatives NOT available on PM OCT01 heavy-duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

Description:

The Retarder Med/High Switch parameter identifies how the Retarder Med/High Switch is connected to the ECM. The switch itself controls the operation of the Engine Retarder Solenoids. If the switch is to be hardwired to the ECM, the Med/High Input should be wired to the ECM connector J1/P1 terminal 40.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines and all EPA'07 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Default
Pre-2007	J1939 Cab Controller, J1939 Body Controller, J1939 Instrument Cluster*	J1/P1:23 & 40
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 Or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	J1/P1:40

*Note: J1939 alternatives NOT available on PM OCT01 heavy-duty engines (C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16)

Description:

The Fast Idle Enable Switch parameter can be programmed to one of the Hard Wired options or to one of the SAE J1939 sourced inputs. The input is a momentary switch input used to raise engine speed to a pre-set engine RPM.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60	None
EPA'07 and newer C13 & C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

Description:

This parameter identifies which switch input on the ECM is used to disable a regeneration event from occurring. The ARD Regeneration Disable Switch prevents regeneration from occurring, or disable regeneration of the Diesel Particulate Filter if currently active. The Diesel Particulate Filter Lamp flashes three seconds ON, three seconds OFF when the ARD Disable Switch is in the ON position.

Note: The ARD Disable Switch should be a normally open on/off switch.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

Description:

This parameter identifies which switch input on the ECM is used to force a regeneration event to occur.

The ARD Force Switch is a normally open, momentary on/off switch. The ARD Force Switch needs to be held in the ON (closed) position for two seconds, then released (open) for the regeneration to occur.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60 or J1939 Body Controller J1939 Cab Controller J1939 Instrument Cluster J1939 Cab Display	None

Description:

This parameter identifies the switch input to be used to manually force the Air Inlet Shutoff system to operate, causing the engine to shutdown.

An Air Inlet Shutoff Override Switch input can be used to test the function of the Inlet Air Shutoff System. Closing this switch input, with the Transmission in Neutral and with zero vehicle speed, will cause the solenoid controlling the Inlet Air Shutoff System to actuate. The Air Inlet Shutoff Override Switch is programmable to one of several ECM terminal locations.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60	None

Description:

An Air Inlet Shutoff (AISO) Threshold Reduction Switch allows the operator to test the AISO system operation by toggling a switch input to the ECM and manually increasing the engine above 1500 RPM using the cab accelerator pedal. When the conditions are met to energize the relay (zero vehicle speed; transmission in neutral, throttle at minimum; engine speed is over 1500 RPM), the fuel injectors are disabled and the Air Inlet Shutoff Relay control on J2/P2: 4 is turned “On” for approximately 1 second, supplying batter voltage at 2 Amps to drive the Air Inlet Shutoff relay.

When triggered, a diagnostic code 2813-31: Air Inlet Shutoff will be logged.

Available:

EPA’07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA’07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60	None

Description:

This parameter identifies the switch input to be used to trigger the CRS system to enter Soft Shutdown Mode.

During regeneration, several factors (vehicle speed, CRS Disable switch, etc.) can cause the ARD to cease operation, and complete regeneration of the DPF may not occur.

Soft Shutdown maintains elevated temperatures in the ARD. During this time the ARD operation is temporarily suspended for three minutes. During the three minute time period, if operating conditions are met, the ARD increases temperatures and continues to perform regeneration. If conditions are not met, the ARD is shutdown.

Soft Shutdown can also be triggered by the Aftertreatment Regeneration Device (ARD) Shutdown Input parameter. The ARD Soft Shutdown input provides the end customer the ability to trigger Soft Shutdown at anytime during an active regeneration.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60	None

Description:

The Engine Shutdown Override Switch allows the operator to override an impending engine shutdown due to Low Coolant Level, Low Oil Pressure, High Coolant Temperature, or Excessive Soot Loading.

When depressed the operator will receive an additional 30 seconds engine run time before going through the engine shutdown sequence. During the engine derate/shutdown sequence, the Red Stop Lamp flashes. If flashing and the Engine Shutdown Override switch is toggled off/on/off, an additional 30 seconds of engine run time is granted. The Red Stop Lamp will be illuminated solid, then return to flashing after the 30 second timer has expired. This switch can be toggled repeatedly to achieve an additional 30 second of engine run time but only when the Red Stop Lamp is flashing.

A diagnostic code of 71-11: Engine Shutdown Override Occurrence is logged each time the switch is toggled.

Engine & Aftertreatment Monitoring Mode must be set to Shutdown.

Available:

C9 Mass Transit Bus Ratings only

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
C9 Mass Transit Bus only	None J1/P1: 6, 7, 22, 23, 35, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 58, 59, 60	None

Output Selection

- Fast Idle Enabled Lamp
- Wait to Start Lamp
- Change Oil Lamp
- Engine Retarder Maximum Setting
- PTO Active Output
- PTO Switch On Lamp
- Engine Running Output
- Starting Aid Output
- Engine Shutdown Output
- Auxiliary Brake
- Diesel Particulate Filter Lamp
- High Exhaust System Temperature Lamp
- Aftertreatment Disabled Lamp
- Air Inlet Shutoff Control Relay
- Lockout Solenoid
- Shift Solenoid

Note that the Output Selections listed are not designated as Factory, OEM Databook, or Optional. Output selection connections are all options that are specified at the factory (factory). However, if features are added outside the factory, output selections can be specified at that time. This section is included for completeness due to its direct relation to the parameters discussed in this handbook.

Fast Idle Enabled Lamp

Description:

The Fast Idle Enabled Lamp parameter is available to indicate to the driver when the Fast Idle #1 or Fast Idle #2 operations are active. This parameter is programmed as shown below, but requires that a momentary Fast Idle Switch is installed and the Fast Idle #1 parameter is programmed to a valid speed above low idle.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 medium-duty engines and all EPA'07 On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
Pre-2007	J1/P1:21, None		J1/P1:31
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	

Note: The Fast Idle Enabled Lamp Output is part of the Caterpillar Multi I/O System. Both High Side (2 Amp Output) or Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers can be programmed. Failure to properly program the Fast Idle Enabled Lamp Output could cause undesired operation or damage to chassis components.

Wait to Start Lamp

Description:

The Wait to Start Lamp parameter is programmed to configure the ECM to either turn on output J1/P1:31 or to send a message over the J1939 datalink to turn on the attached lamp when the inlet air heater is on and the engine is not running. This feature is different from the Inlet Air Heater Lamp that will turn on whenever the Inlet Air Heater is operating (with or without engine speed).

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 medium-duty engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
Pre 2007	J1/P1:31, J1939*		None
EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	
	J1939	Data Link	

*PM MAR04 and after

Change Oil Lamp

Description:

The Change Oil Lamp parameter is used to turn on the Change Oil Lamp when, according to programmed maintenance parameters, the engine is in need of an oil change. The Change Oil Lamp parameter must be programmed to the Default setting listed below in order for this feature to work.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 medium-duty engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Default
Pre 2007	None		J1/P1:30
EPA'07 and newer C7 & C9	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	

Engine Retarder Maximum Setting

Description:

The Engine Retarder Maximum Setting allows OEM/End Customer to determine the maximum retarder level the engine brake can perform at. It is used to limit engine brake torque with brakesaver files.

Available:

C15 ACERT Engines with A4 ECM.
Not Supported for EPA'07 engines.

Range:

Range	Cat Default
Low Medium High	None

Limits

The table below lists Engine Retarder Settings for OEMs based on a RTL022918B Eaton Transmission.

OEM	Eaton/Dana Rears	Engine Retarder Maximum Setting
Kenworth	$\geq 20,864$ kg (46,000 lb)	HIGH
	$< 20,864$ kg (46,000 lb)	MED
Peterbilt	$\geq 20,864$ kg (46,000 lb)	HIGH
	$< 20,864$ kg (46,000 lb)	MED
Other Noncombined* Applications	$\geq 20,864$ kg (46,000 lb)	HIGH
	$< 20,864$ kg (46,000 lb)	HIGH

*Noncombined Applications do not use BrakeSaver and Exhaust Retarders at the same time.

Advantage:

The setting is used to limit engine brake torque and horsepower with brakeSaver files.

Certain driveline combinations have horsepower and torque limits that are less than the braking capability of the Cat compression brake and Cat Brakesafe combination. This function allows the flexibility to match engine braking capability to the limits of the various driveline combinations.

The driver can slow vehicle speeds down on grades without using the service brake. The Cat Brake also helps the driver slow the vehicle down when adjusting to ever-changing traffic speeds without using the service brake.

Disadvantage:

If set incorrectly, limits braking or causes driveline failures.

Recommendations:

Use this parameter to set the engine brake to the proper maximum brake capability.

Description:

The PTO Active Output parameter is activated whenever the engine is actively in PTO mode.

Available:

C7, C9 medium-duty engines and all EPA'07 and newer On-Highway Engines.

Range:

Engine	Range		Default
PM MAR03	J1/P1:19		None
PM MAR04	None		J1/P1:19
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	

Note: The PTO Active Output is part of the Caterpillar Multi I/O System. Both High Side (2 Amp Output) or Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers can be programmed. Failure to properly program the PTO Active Output could cause undesired operation or damage to chassis components.

PTO Switch On Lamp

Description:

The PTO Switch On Lamp parameter is used to enable a lamp output when programmed to the Default value listed below. This lamp is enabled whenever the PTO switch is closed, but is not available when the Warning Lamp parameter is programmed to Option 1.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 medium-duty engines and all EPA'07 and newer On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Default
Pre-2007	None		J1/P1:30
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	

Note: The PTO Switch On Lamp Output is part of the Caterpillar Multi I/O System. Both High Side (2 Amp Output) or Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers can be programmed. Failure to properly program the PTO Switch On Lamp Output could cause undesired operation or damage to chassis components.

Advantages:

This parameter provides enables a lamp that will notify the truck operator when the engine is in PTO mode.

Engine Running Output

Description:

The Engine Running Output is used to allow the ECM to drive a solenoid or relay to prevent the starter from being engaged while the engine is running. The Engine Running Output enables when the engine speed reaches 50 rpm below the programmed Low Idle rpm, and then disables when the engine speed falls 100 rpm below the programmed Low Idle rpm.

Available:

All on-highway engines covered in this handbook (not available to all OEMs)

Range:

Engine	Range		Default
3126E, C7, C9	J1/P1:31		None
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	J1/P1:10, J1/P1:12, J1/P1:13		None
EPA'07 C7, C9, C13, C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	

Note: The Engine Running Output is part of the Caterpillar Multi I/O System. Both High Side (2 Amp Output) or Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers can be programmed. Failure to properly program the Engine Running Output could cause undesired operation or damage to chassis components.

Advantages:

Programming this parameter prevents unnecessary wear on the starter.

Starting Aid Output

Description:

The Starting Aid Output parameter is programmed to specify the type of control used for the Starting Aid Output. The output can be either automatically controlled by the ECM, or a manual switch can be installed and connected to the ECM for operator control, as specified below.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 (before PM MAR04), C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 and all EPA'07 and newer On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
3126E, C7, C9 (before PM MAR04)	Automatic		Off
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15	J1/P1:10, J1/P1:12, J1/P1:13		None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	

Note: The Starting Aid Output is part of the Caterpillar Multi I/O System. Both High Side (2 Amp Output) or Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers can be programmed. Failure to properly program the Starting Aid Output could cause undesired operation or damage to chassis components.

Engine Shutdown Output

Description:

The Engine Shutdown Output parameter is used to specify the ECM output pin for the Engine Shutdown Output. This feature is used to shutdown the vehicle electrical system after the idle timer has expired. The Engine Shutdown Output comes on after the engine has been running for more than 3 seconds, and then turns off when the engine rpm is at least 100 rpm below low idle for more than 3 seconds.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines and all EPA'07 and newer On-Highway Engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
Pre-2007	J1/P1:10, J1/P1:12, J1/P1:13		None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	

Note: The Engine Shutdown Output is part of the Caterpillar Multi I/O System. Both High Side (2 Amp Output) or Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers can be programmed. Failure to properly program the Engine Shutdown Output could cause undesired operation or damage to chassis components.

Auxiliary Brake

Description:

The Auxiliary Brake parameter is programmed to identify the connection of the auxiliary brake relay to the ECM. This feature is used in conjunction with an aftermarket braking device installed on the vehicle. However, operation of the auxiliary brake and relay is inhibited during undesirable engine operating conditions (such as while the engine injectors are being fueled).

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines and all EPA'07 and newer on-Highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
Pre-2007	J1/P1:12		None
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	

Note: The Auxiliary Brake Output is part of the Caterpillar Multi I/O System. Both High Side (2 Amp Output) or Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers can be programmed. Failure to properly program the Auxiliary Brake Output could cause undesired operation or damage to chassis components.

Diesel Particulate Filter Lamp

Description:

The Diesel Particulate Filter Lamp illuminates prior to a regeneration of the diesel particulate filter(s). The Diesel Particulate Filter Lamp will come ON solid when a regeneration of the diesel particulate filter(s) is needed, the lamp will then flash when the regeneration need increases in severity. This lamp will only come on if vehicle speed is less than 20 mph and a regeneration is needed.

Note: The Diesel Particulate Filter Lamp output is part of the Caterpillar Multi I/O System. Both High Side (2 Amp) or Low Side (Sensor Common) Drivers can be programmed. Failure to properly program the Diesel Particulate Filter Lamp output could cause undesired operation or damage to chassis components.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	

High Exhaust System Temperature Lamp

Description:

The High Exhaust System Temperature Lamp illuminates when the Diesel Particulate Outlet temperature is greater than 450°C (840°F) and the vehicle speed is less than 5 mph.

Note: The High Exhaust System Temperature Lamp output is available as a High Side (2 Amp) or Low Side (Sensor Common) Driver from the ECM. It is imperative that the ECM be programmed and wired accordingly to ensure proper operation of the High Exhaust System Temperature Lamp.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	

Aftertreatment Disabled Lamp

Description:

The Aftertreatment Disabled Lamp (ARD Disabled Lamp) is an optional lamp. The Aftertreatment Disabled Lamp illuminates when the Aftertreatment Disable Switch is in the ON (closed) position.

Note: The Aftertreatment Disabled Lamp output is available as a High Side (2 Amp) or Low Side (Sensor Common) Driver from the ECM.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None
	J1/P1: 29, 30, 31	Low Side Driver (Sensor Common)	

Air Inlet Shutoff Control Relay

Description:

The Air Inlet Shutoff Control Relay parameter is used to identify the Air Inlet Shutoff Control Relay to the ECM. Programming this parameter will enable the ECM to control the relay via the connection specified below.

The Air Inlet Shutoff device is used to prevent the engine from over-speeding due to ingesting combustible gas present in the ambient air. This feature shuts off the inlet air to the engine by closing a spring-loaded flap on the air inlet when the conditions are met to energize the relay. These conditions are zero vehicle speed, battery voltage on the Neutral Switch input, throttle at minimum, and engine speed over 2500 rpm.

Note: High Side Driver capable of 1.5 Amps.

Available:

C11, C13, C15 PM MAR04 and after and all EPA'07 and newer on-highway engines (specific ratings only)

Range:

Engine	Range	Default
Pre-2007	None J2/P2:13	J2/P2:13
EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15	None J2/P2: 4	None

Advantages:

Programming this parameter to the proper ECM connection will give over-speed protection to an Air Inlet Shutoff-equipped engine.

Disadvantages:

If the Air Inlet Shutoff Relay is energized too long, serious damage to the relay can occur.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Only allow the Air Inlet Shutoff Relay to be energized for between 1 and 2 seconds to prevent damage to the relay.

Description:

The Lockout Solenoid is used when the transmission style is programmed to Eaton Top 2. This parameter determines which outputs will be used to energize the lockout solenoid.

Note: Lockout Solenoid output is part of the Caterpillar Multi I/O System. High Side Drivers (2 Amp output) are the available pin options. Low Side Drivers (Sensor Common) are not available for this feature.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C13 & C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None

Shift Solenoid (Eaton Top 2 Transmission)

Description:

The Shift Solenoid is used when the transmission style is programmed to Eaton Top 2. This parameter determines which outputs will be used to energize the shift solenoid.

Note: Shift Solenoid output is part of the Caterpillar Multi I/O System. High Side Drivers (2 Amp output) are the available pin options. Low Side Drivers (Sensor Common) are not available for this feature.

Available:

EPA'07 and newer C13 & C15 on-highway engines

Range:

Engine	Range		Cat Default
EPA'07 and newer C13 & C15	J1/P1: 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20	High Side Driver (2 Amp Output)	None

Fuel Tank Parameters

Factory



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Optional



- Primary Fuel Tank Capacity.
- Secondary Fuel Tank Capacity.....



Primary Fuel Tank Capacity

Description:

The Primary Fuel Tank Capacity parameter is programmed to determine the size of the primary fuel tank in gallons. This parameter is only applicable to GMT560 trucks.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 medium duty engines (GMT560 only) and EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines.

Range:

Range	Cat Default
25, 35, 50	None

Secondary Fuel Tank Capacity

Description:

The Secondary Fuel Tank Capacity parameter is programmed to determine the size of the secondary fuel tank in gallons. This parameter is only applicable to GMT560 trucks.

Available:

3126E, C7, C9 medium-duty engines (GMT560 only) and EPA'07 and newer C7, C9, C13 & C15 on-highway engines.

Range:

Range	Cat Default
25, 35, 50	None

Customer Passwords

Factory



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Optional



- Customer Password #1
- Customer Password #2



Customer Password #1

Customer Password #2

Description:

To protect the engine against unauthorized reprogramming once the parameters are set, the customer can specify either one or two passwords to control access to the parameters stored in the electronic control module (ECM). However, the use of passwords is not required for Cat electronic engines to operate. Both passwords can be up to 10 alphanumeric characters in length.

Once these passwords are programmed, they are required to gain access to the customer specified parameters. No one can change the pre-programmed Cruise Control parameter for instance, even if they were to have access to a service tool, without also knowing the correct password(s). If both passwords are programmed, then both will be needed in order to change a customer specified parameter.

If the password is misplaced or forgotten the customer will have to contact either his Caterpillar dealer or authorized truck dealer to view the passwords. This requires a higher level of security called a factory password.

Available:

All Electronically Controlled Engines

Range:

Range	Cat Default
10 Characters	None

Advantages:

Programming in a password or words help make the customer's electronics specifications more secure and resistant to tampering.

Disadvantages:

If the password(s) is(are) forgotten, arrangements must be made with an authorized dealer to obtain a factory password.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Caterpillar recommends that electronic engines be protected by passwords and that those passwords be kept secure.

Data Link Parameters

Factory



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Optional



- Powertrain Data Link..... ✓

Description:

The Powertrain Data Link parameter determines if or how the ECM will communicate to a powertrain device, such as a wheel-slip or anti-lock brake control. Different datalinks are used by the various controls depending on the manufacturer of the powertrain device.

The standard ECM for midrange engines (3126E, C7, & C9) communicates with the J1939 data link. C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16 heavy duty engines with PM OCT01 and older can communicate with either J1922 or J1939, depending upon how it is programmed. With the JAN02 PM, the J1922 standard was no longer supported, therefore all of the most current on-highway engines support J1939 data link communication only.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Engine	Range	Cat Default
3126E, C7, C9 GM	None J1939	J1939
3126E, C7, C9 Other	None J1939	None
C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16 (PM OCT01 and older)	Off J1922, J1939, J1922 & J1939	Off
C7 & C9 (EPA'07 and newer), C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16 (PM JAN02 and newer) C11, C13, C15	None J1939	J1939

Advantages:

The Powertrain Data Link parameter allows the ECM to work with the various "Industry Standard" datalinks available on powertrain devices today.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ This parameter should be programmed to the datalink necessary to communicate with the powertrain device(s) installed on the truck.

Special Parameters

Factory



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Optional



- Customer Parameter


Lockout.....



Description:

If a security level higher than a Customer Password(s) (see page 221) is required, either by the customer or local laws, the following parameters can be "locked out".

- A/C Switch Fan-On Time
- Adaptive Cruise Control Enable
- Driver Reward Enable (C13 & C15 only)
- Coolant Level Sensor
- Engine Retarder Delay
- Fan Control Type
- Idle Shutdown Ignore Neutral Switch
- Low Cruise Control Speed Set Limit
- High Cruise Control Speed Set Limit
- High Speed Range Axle Ratio
- Low Speed Range Axle Ratio
- Soft Vehicle Speed Limit
- Torque Limit
- Transmission Style
- Top Gear Minus One Ratio
- Top Gear Minus Two Ratio
- Top Gear Ratio
- Vehicle Overspeed Threshold
- Vehicle Speed Calibration (J1939-ABS)
- Vehicle Speed Calibration (J1939-Trans)
- Vehicle Speed Calibration
- Vehicle Speed Limit
- VSL Protection
- Max PTO Vehicle Speed (Pre-EPA'07 Only)
- Top Engine Limiting(TEL) (Pre-EPA'07 Only)

These parameters have been labeled throughout this book with the  icon in the title bar.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Range:

Range	Cat Default
Locked Unlocked	Unlocked

Advantages:

The ability to lock certain critical parameters to comply with either local laws or customer requests.

Disadvantages:

None

Recommendations:

- ✓ Lock only those parameters that are either required by local laws or customer request.

System Settings

The System Settings are set at the factory and cannot be changed by the customer. Generally, these parameters define the installed status of specific engine hardware.

- **Personality Module Code** - Unique number that identifies the engine software
- **FLS** - Full Load Setting used to fine adjust engine power. FLS can be changed by Caterpillar Dealer.
- **FTS** - Full Torque Setting used to fine adjust engine power. FTS can be changed by Caterpillar Dealer.
- **Air Inlet Shutoff System Installation** - Informs ECM if appropriate hardware is present.
- **Engine PreCooler Installation** - Informs ECM if Pre-Cooler is present. (C13 only)
- **Engine Brake System** - Informs ECM if Engine Brake System is setup for Engine and Compression (C9 only), Engine only (C7/C9) or not setup at all.
- **Vehicle Voltage System** - Specifies a 12 or 24 Volt system to the ECM
- **Compression Brake System Installation Status** - Informs the ECM if the Compression Brake is installed. If set to Not Installed the Retarder Low/High and Med/High Switches are unavailable. (C13/C15 only)

Trip Data

- Engine Totals
- Fleet Trip Totals
- Driver Trip Totals
- Histograms
- Custom Data

Various totals are stored in the ECM memory on on-highway engines. This data is called Trip Data. This data is divided into three major categories; Current Totals, Fleet Trip and Driver Trip. The ECM also uses this data to create Histograms that show engine operation and driving habits. The ECM can also be individually programmed to record data based on various parameters, as requested by an owner or fleet, by using the Custom Data feature.

The Trip Data can be viewed various ways:

Cat ID (Cat Messenger) Dash Display - The Cat ID or Cat Messenger can view the Current Totals, Fleet Trip and Driver Trip data.

Fleet Information Software (FIS) - Can view, analyze and create custom reports of all the Trip Data (See page 238).

ECAP & Cat ET - These Service Tools can view all the various Trip Data.

Engine Totals

Description:

The ECM calculates and stores lifetime information.

This information includes:

- Total Engine Hours - Engine Running Hours
- Total PTO Time
- Total Idle Time
- Total Distance
- Total Fuel
- Total PTO Fuel
- Total Idle Fuel
- Total Maximum Fuel
- Average Load Factor
- Lifetime Total Engine Revolutions
- Total Time in Top Gear
- Total Time in Top Gear Minus One
- Total Fuel in Top Gear
- Total Fuel in Top Gear Minus One
- Total Distance in Top Gear
- Total Distance in Top Gear Minus One
- Fan Total Operating Hours
- Aftertreatment Regeneration Device Fan Operating Hours
- A/C High Pressure Switch Fan Operating Hours
- Fan Override Switch Fan Operating Hours

This information is available through the service tools, FIS and Cat Driver Information Display (Cat ID)/Cat Messenger.

If an ECM needs to be replaced, the Current Totals can be programmed into the replacement ECM.

Average Load Factor is calculated using Actual Fuel Used, Total Maximum Fuel and Total Idle Fuel.

$$\text{Average Load Factor} = \frac{\text{Actual Fuel} - \text{Total Idle Fuel}}{\text{Total Maximum Fuel} - \text{Total Idle Fuel}}$$

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Fleet Trip Totals

Description:

The ECM can store certain information in a Fleet Trip Total. The length of this data is user dependent. The Fleet Trip Reset can be performed by a service tool, Fleet Information Software (FIS) or the Caterpillar Driver Information Display Cat ID or Cat Messenger, if programmed to do so (see page 237).

This information includes:

- Time (Engine Hours)
- Driving Time
- Distance
- Fuel
- Overall Fuel Economy
- Driving Fuel Economy
- Idle Time
- Idle Fuel
- % Idle Time
- PTO Time
- PTO Fuel
- % PTO Time
- Average Load Factor
- Average Vehicle Speed
- Average Driving Speed
- Maximum Vehicle Speed
- Maximum Engine Speed
- Start Time
- End Time
- Start Odometer
- End Odometer

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Driver Trip Totals

Description:

The ECM can store certain information in a Driver Trip Total. The length of this data is user dependent. The Driver Trip Reset can be performed by a service tool, Fleet Information Software (FIS) or the Caterpillar Driver Information Display (Cat ID)/Cat Messenger.

This information includes:

- Time (Engine Hours)
- Driving Time
- Distance
- Fuel
- Overall Fuel Economy
- Driving Fuel Economy
- Idle Time
- Idle Fuel
- % Idle Time
- PTO Time
- PTO Fuel
- % PTO Time
- Average Load Factor
- Average Vehicle Speed
- Average Driving Speed
- Maximum Vehicle Speed
- Maximum Engine Speed
- Start Time
- End Time
- Start Odometer
- End Odometer

Since this data can be reset by the driver at anytime, it can be a subset of the Fleet Trip Totals.

An example can be the Fleet Trip and Driver Trip data could be reset at the same time at the beginning of the trip. The driver could then manually record the Driver Trip Data when he/she reached their first destination. After recording the data, the driver would reset the Driver Trip Data and proceed on with the next leg of the trip, manually recording and resetting after each leg. Upon arriving back at home base the driver would have the various segments written down and the ECM would have the data for the entire trip stored in the Fleet Trip Data. An evaluation could then be made, using the overall Fleet Trip Totals and the various Driver Trip Totals of each leg.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, & C15 heavy duty and all EPA'07 on-highway engines

Histograms

Description:

The ECM records the amount of time that the truck has been operated at various RPM and MPH. This time information is stored in "buckets". The RPM buckets are 100 RPM segments. The MPH are in 5 MPH segments. This information is displayed on the service tool or Fleet Information Software (FIS) as a bar chart called a histogram. FIS also displays a 3 dimensional histogram to evaluate engine operation and driver effectiveness.

The histogram time period is the same as the Fleet Trip data.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Custom Data

Description:

The ECM provides 5 user definable Custom Data Reports. These can be programmed using a service tool or Fleet Information Software (FIS). Custom Data is part of the Fleet Trip Data. When the Fleet Trip Data is reset the Custom Data is also reset.

The basic program is: Sum (column 1) For (column 2) Between (column 3) And (column 3) And (column 2) Between (column 3) and (column 3).

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Engine Hours or Distance Traveled (Miles or kilometers) or Fuel Used (Gallons or Liters) or Occurrences (number of times and event has occurred)	Engine RPM	0 - 3,000
	Vehicle Speed (MPH or km/h)	0 - 127 (0 - 205)
	Fuel Rate (gallons/hr or liters/hr)	0 - 40 (0 - 150)
	Percent Load	0 - 100
	Coolant Temp. °F (°C)	0 - 248 (0 - 120)
	Oil Pressure psi (kPa)	0 - 100 (0 - 689)
	Fuel Temperature °F (°C)	0 - 248 (0 - 120)
	Intake Manifold Air Temp °F (°C)	0 - 248 (0 - 120)
	Cruise Control	Active/ Not Active
	PTO Control	Active/ Not Active
	Engine Brake Solenoids	Active/ Not Active
	Percent Throttle	0 - 100
	Service Brakes	On/Off

Example:

To find the number of gallons of fuel used when the truck was traveling between 55 and 65 MPH.

Sum **Gallons** for **MPH** between **55** and **65**

This would store the number of gallons of fuel used during the current Fleet Trip Segment when the truck was traveling between 55 and 65 MPH.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

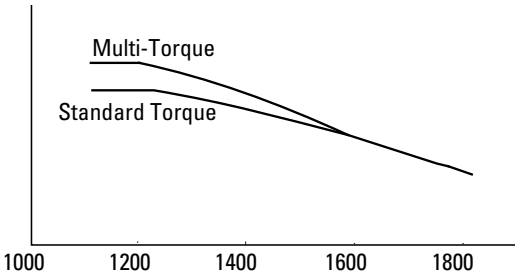
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Multi-Torque Ratings

Description:

Multi-Torque is an optional engine rating that provides two different torque or power curves for a single rating. The engine operates on the “standard torque” curve in the lower gears and on the “multi-torque” curve in the top 4 gears. The number of gears in which multi-torque is operational depends on the drivetrain component specification. Either 100 or 200 lb-ft of additional torque, depending upon the rating, is typical at peak torque when operating in the “multi-torque” mode.



The ECM determines when the vehicle is in the top gears by calculating the ratio of engine speed to vehicle speed. The number of affected gears is determined by the selected Multi-Torque Rating feature.

Available:

C-10, C-12, C-15, C-16, C11, C13, C15 heavy duty engines

Advantages:

With the additional torque the truck can crest the hill without shifting. This can increase fuel efficiency, reduce wear and increase driver satisfaction.

Multi-Torque Ratios

Description:

This parameter is used to select the desired Multi-Torque trip point. Multi-Torque ratings allow the engine to provide additional torque or additional horsepower and torque when the transmission is operating in higher gears. The trip point is determined by a ratio of engine speed versus vehicle speed. The three programmable options represent the different trip point values listed below:

Pre-PM MAR04

MT-4: Turn on ratio is 71.5 rpm/mph & below
(Top 4 Gears)

MT-2: Turn on ratio is 37.6 rpm/mph & below
(Top 2 Gears)

MT-1: Turn on ratio is 27.9 rpm/mph & below
(Top 1 Gear)

PM MAR04 and After

MT-C: Turn on ratio is 38 rpm/mph & below
(Top 4 Gears)

MT-B: Turn on ratio is 33 rpm/mph & below
(Top 2 Gears)

MT-A: Turn on ratio is 27.9 rpm/mph & below
(Top 1 Gear)

NOTE: This feature is not used with standard engine ratings, it is only available for Multi-Torque ratings.

Available:

Heavy duty electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

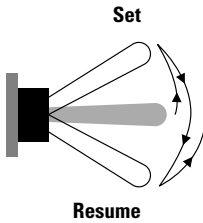
Range:

Engine	Range	Default
Heavy Duty Pre-PM MAR04	MT-2, MT-1	MT-4
Heavy Duty PM MAR04 & After	MT-B, MT-C	MT-A

Triggering Snapshots

Description:

The Engine ECM saves certain information for use in troubleshooting any time a fault code is logged. There is also a method to manually trigger snapshots using the Set/Resume cruise control switch. By toggling the switch from the “center-off” position, up to the Set position and down to the Resume position and back to the “center-off” position (or vice-versa) within a one second time period, a snapshot of the engine parameters will be taken. Only the 4 most recent manually triggered snapshots can be stored at anytime.



Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Advantages:

The driver who is experiencing an intermittent problem can aid in the troubleshooting of the problem by taking a “snapshot” when experiencing the problem. A snapshot records 13 seconds of engine data, 9 seconds before the trigger and 4 seconds after the trigger. This snapshot information can then be viewed by a technician using a service tool.

Disadvantages:

None

Cat ID/ Cat Messenger

Description:

The Cat Messenger has replaced the Caterpillar Information Display (ID), but existing Cat IDs are still in use today. The Cat Messenger or Cat ID is a cab mounted display device. It can be ordered as an option from the truck manufacturer or retro fitted in any appropriately equipped on-highway vehicle. It can display a wide variety of information; Diagnostic Data, Engine Operating Information, Vehicle Trip Information, Trip Information and is an integral part of the Theft Deterrent system. Cat Messenger or Cat ID can display the information in both English and Metric units as well as in English , Spanish or French Languages.

For a complete description of the Caterpillar Messenger or the Caterpillar Information Display (ID), refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual for your engine.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Fleet Information Software

Description:

The Caterpillar Fleet Information Software is a platform for extraction, analysis and historical file storage of information generated for Caterpillar truck engines.

Available:

All electronically controlled on-highway engines covered in this handbook

Advantages:

The Caterpillar Fleet Information Software was developed to assist fleet managers in monitoring and improving the overall performance of their fleet. This is accomplished through analysis of daily, weekly and annual performance of vehicles and drivers. In addition to providing a platform for extraction, analysis and historical file storage of information generated by truck engines, the Fleet Information Software can also be used to upload information and various parameters into the engine's electronic control module (ECM). The PC Windows (3.1) based application is menu driven and focuses on the following major categories:

Information Download - Three quick, straightforward and reliable methods for downloading are provided. All engine electronic control module Trip data is downloaded and reset automatically.

Information Upload - Information such as maintenance parameters, custom report definitions, Vehicle ID, and fuel correction factor, may be modified using FIS, and automatically uploaded to the ECM during the next generation of data.

Information Analysis - FIS offers the user a flexible tool for analyzing data from one to an entire fleet of engines. Data may be sorted by specific driver, vehicle, route, state or province. Sorted data can be used for generating a wide variety of reports.

Customer Parameter Cross-Checking - FIS records the Customer Programmable features of each truck and then verifies that those parameters have not been changed.

Important Note:

FIS is in the process of being revitalized to a web-based software system. This "next generation" FIS will feature additional reports in the form of service packages, effortless updates, and improved capabilities. Look for the new FIS in 2009.

Description:

Design Pro Software makes it easy to spec Cat on-highway engines for the most efficient balance between fuel efficiency and performance. A crystal-clear user friendly interface, simple navigation and expanded functionality combine with up-to-minute information to make the spec'ing tool of choice better than ever before. It's still the fastest, most efficient way to maximize the everyday performance and the long-term value of any Caterpillar on-highway engine.

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- Different versions for dealer personnel, OEM personnel and customers
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- Route Simulation in English and Metric units
- Pattern and custom routing functionality
- Compare up to 4 different specifications at one time
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DPF Ash Service Interval

Description:

Diesel Particulate Filters (DPF) were added to all On-Highway engines beginning with EPA'07 engine model year. These filters captures particulate material in the exhaust. After regeneration a small amount of ash remains in the DPF. The ash builds up over time and effects DPF and engine performance. To restore the DPF and engine to maximum performance and fuel economy, the ash must be removed from the DPF. Your local authorized dealer can perform the ash removal service.

Recommendation:

C7, C9	175,000 miles (280,000 km) or 5,000 Hours
C13, C15	250,000 mile (400, 000 km) or 5,000 Hours

When the ash service is performed, the servicing dealer must reset the Ash Service Reset parameter.

If the engine ECM has FEB09 (Heavy Duty) or newer software, or MAR09 (Medium Duty) or newer software the engine will log a diagnostic trouble code 3720-15 to denote that the ash service is past due.

DPF Regeneration

Description:

With the addition of Diesel Particulate Filters with EPA'07 engine DPF regeneration was required to keep the DPF working at peak efficiency.

Caterpillar DPF's regenerate automatically under most driving conditions and requires no driver intervention. In most cases the driver is unaware that the DPF is regenerating.

Two DPF related dash lamps were added by most OEM's, the DPF Lamp and the High Exhaust System Temperature (HEST) Lamp.

For information on the function of these two lamps refer to The DPF Lamps, Switches and Driver Tips brochure, LEDT7022, and The DPF Regeneration Quick Reference Card, LEDT8906.

Improving Fuel Efficiency

- Trip Preparation Tips
- Driving Tips
- Spec'ing Caterpillar Engines

Trip Preparation Tips

Achieving improved fuel efficiency begins even before the engine is started. Trip preparation is fundamental to ensuring efficient fuel efficiency once your vehicle is on the road. The following are Caterpillar recommendations for trip preparation that are sure to bring improved fuel efficiency.

Check Tire Pressure

Improperly inflated tires can drastically reduce fuel efficiency as well as diminish the life expectancy of the tires.

Limit “Warm - Up” Time:

Excessive idling wastes fuel, adds contaminants to the oil, and adds carbons to the combustion chamber of your engine. Allow the engine to warm up during the normal walk-around inspection. The engine will approach operating temperature while driving at low rpm and low power as you begin your trip.

Avoid Rapid Starts:

Rapid starts burn excessive fuel because the engine is ramping to a high rpm. Instead, utilize the progressive shifting technique (see page 245).

Keep Vehicle Speed Down:

Fuel efficiency drops by 0.10 mpg for every 1 mph over 55 mph.

Cruise in Top Gear:

For maximum fuel efficiency, utilize the following shift parameters:

1. Operate highest gear possible/do not run one gear down
2. Keep the engine below 1500 rpm
3. Downshift around 1100 rpm
4. Use progressive shifting techniques
 - Upshift at 1400-1500 rpm in upper gears
 - Upshift at 1100-1300 rpm in lower gears

Use Cruise Control Whenever Possible:

Using cruise control helps maintain average speed and good fuel efficiency.

Avoid Downshifting too Early When Climbing Grades

Caterpillar engines allow you to “lug the engine” (i.e. operate at 1000-1200 rpm), as long as the engine maintains road speed while climbing a grade in the 1000-1200 rpm range. In this situation, there is no need to downshift.

Do Not Run with “Fan On” Unless Required

The fan draws horsepower and reduces fuel efficiency. Under normal operating conditions, leave the fan switch in the automatic mode while driving, which allows the fan to activate only when needed.

Stay Alert to Changing Road Conditions

Anticipate possible slowdowns and stops, and coast in gear to improve overall fuel efficiency.

Eliminate Idle Time

Caterpillar engines with ACERT Technology do not require long cool-down periods. Therefore, do not idle for long periods of time.

- If the vehicle is to be parked for more than 5 minutes, shut it down
- If idling for heating or cooling, idle between 800-1000 rpm

Please note that a reduction in idle time from 50% to 25% can improve mpg by 2% to 4%

As another reference, refer to the brochure Driving Tips for Power and Performance (lit.# LEHT4661).

Spec'ing Caterpillar Engines

Truck engine spec'ing is designed to optimize fuel efficiency, performance, and engine life. By employing Caterpillar's on-highway engine Design Pro for truck spec'ing, the truck will be properly spec'd for maximum fuel efficiency and optimal engine performance. Please refer to the brochures listed below for additional Caterpillar spec'ing guidelines and driving tips.

Caterpillar Brochure	Literature #
Line Haul	LEHT7283
Heavy Haul	LEHT7284
Mid-Range	LEHT7285
Vocational	LEHT7286
Driving Tips for Power and Performance	LEHT4661
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