

1974 GENERAL MOTORS TRUCK VIN SYSTEM

Guardian
Maintenance

GM

Typical VIN
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C	C	Q	1	6	4	B	100,001
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8Thru13)

Division Chassis Type Engine Series Body Type Model Year Assembly Plant Production Sequence Number

(1.) DIVISION (MAKE)

C-Chevrolet
T-GMC Truck
L-LUV (Chev.)

2. CHASSIS TYPE

C-96" or 106" Conv. Cab
D-54" Alum. Tilt Tandem
F-54" Alum. Tilt Cab
G-Sport & Rally Van
H-92" Conv. Cab
J-92" Conv. Cab Tandem
K-4 Wheel Drive
L-Light Utility
M-96" or 114" Conv. Cab Tandem
P-Forward Control
R-School Bus-Rear Engine
S-School Bus
T-72" Steel Tilt Cab
W-72" Steel Tilt Cab Tandem
Z-Motor Home

(3.) ENGINE CODE— LIGHT DUTY

CODE	TYPE J-245		CARB.
	C.I.D.	NET HP	
L	V8-454	245	4B
N	L4-110	75	2B
Q	L6-250	100	1B
S	L6-292	NA	LPG
T	L6-292	120	1B
V	V8-350	145	2B
W	V8-350	NA	LPG
Y	V8-350	160	4B
Z	V8-454	230	4B

El Camino-Sprint

H	V8-350	145	2B
L	V8-350	160	4B
R	V8-400	150	2B
U	V8-400	180	4B
Y	V8-454	235	4B

(4.) SERIES (Tonnage)

1-½ Ton	6-2 Ton
2-¾ Ton	7-2½ Ton
3-1 Ton	8-3 Ton
5-1½ Ton	9-3½ Ton

(5.) BODY TYPE

2-Chassis Cowl
3-Chassis Cab or Motor Home
4-Cab & Pick-Up Box
5-Van & Panel
6-Sport Van-Rally Van-Suburban
7-Motor Home
8-Blazer-Jimmy Utility

(7.) PLANT CODE

A-Lakewood, GA
B-Baltimore, MD
F-Flint, MI
J-Janesville, WI
K-Leeds, MO
S-St. Louis, MO
U-Lordstown, OH
V-Pontiac, MI
Z-Fremont, CA
1-Oshawa, Ont. Can.
3-GMAD, Detroit, MI

(3.) ENGINE CODE— MED. & H.D.

B-Cummins Diesel V8
C-Cummins Diesel L6
E-V8 Gas
G-GMC V6 Diesel
H-DDED 8V71
I-DDED 6-71
M-GMC V6 Gas
N-Cummins Diesel L6
P-DDED 12V71
S-L6 Gas
V-DDED 6V53
W-DDED 6V71

VIN PLATE LOCATION

Pass. Cars Ex. Corvette	Top Left Instrument Panel
Corvette	Left W/S Pillar—Front Side
Multi-Purpose & Utility	Left Front Door Lock Pillar
El Camino-Sprint	Top Left Instrument Panel
School Bus—Flat Face Cowl	Air Intake Plenum Panel or Right-Hand Inner Cowl
L.D. Forward Control	Left-hand Door Pillar
Forward Control	Dash & Toe Panel
Motor Home Chassis	Shipping Platform (Temporary)
GMC Motor Home	Behind R.H. Eng. Access Door
Medium-Duty Steel Tilt	L.H. Hinge Pillar
Med. & H.D. Conv. Cab	L.H. Lock Pillar
Heavy-Duty Tilt Cab	L.H. Door Scuff Plate