

1988 LIGHT DUTY TRUCK, MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE AND INCOMPLETE VEHICLE VIN SYSTEM

TYPICAL VIN → 2 G C D C 1 4 K 1 J 1 1 3 2 1 6 6

POSITION NO → 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

1 = U.S. BUILT
2 = CANADIAN BUILT
3 = MEXICO BUILT

6 = GENERAL MOTORS

MAKE
GVWR/BRAKE SYSTEM
LINE & CHASSIS TYPE
SERIES
BODY TYPE
ENGINE TYPE
CHECK DIGIT
J = 1988 MODEL YEAR
PRODUCTION SEQUENCE NO.
PLANT (SEE REVERSE SIDE)

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MAKE

- A - CHEV BUS*
- B - CHEV INCOMPLETE
- C - CHEV TRUCK
- D - GMC INCOMPLETE
- E - CADILLAC INCOMPLETE
- T - GMC TRUCK
- J - GMC BUS*
- K - GMC MPV
- N - CHEV MPV
- *VAN WITH 4TH SEAT

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GVWR/BRAKE SYSTEM

CODE	GVWR RANGE (IN POUNDS)	BRAKE SYSTEM
B	3001-4000	HYD
C	4001-5000	HYD
D*	5001-6000	HYD
E	6001-7000	HYD
F	7001-8000	HYD
G	8001-9000	HYD
H	9001-10000	HYD
J	10001-14000	HYD
K	14001-16000	HYD

*CADILLAC COMMERCIAL BODY CHASSIS

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LINE & CHASSIS TYPE

- C - CONVENTIONAL CAB GMT400 4 - 2
- D - MILITARY TRUCK 4 - 4
- G - VAN** 4 - 2
- K - CONVENTIONAL CAB GMT400 4 - 4
- M - SMALL VAN** 4 - 2
- P - FORWARD CONTROL 4 - 2
- R - CONVENTIONAL CAB* 4 - 2
- S - SMALL CONVENTIONAL CAB* 4 - 2
- T - SMALL CONVENTIONAL CAB* 4 - 4
- V - CONVENTIONAL CAB* 4 - 4
- Z - SPECIAL BODY 4 - 2

*INCLUDING BLAZER JIMMY AND SUBURBAN
**CHEVY VAN, SPORT VAN, GMC VANDURA AND RALLY

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SERIES

- 1 - 1.2 TON
- 2 - 3.4 TON
- 3 - 1 TON
- 9 - CADILLAC COMMERCIAL BODY CHASSIS

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BODY TYPE

- 0 - CHASSIS ONLY
- 0 - CADILLAC COMMERCIAL BODY CHASSIS
- 1 - HI-CUBE AND CUTAWAY VAN*
- 2 - FORWARD CONTROL
- 3 - FOUR DOOR CAB
- 4 - TWO DOOR CAB
- 5 - VAN
- 6 - SUBURBAN
- 7 - MOTOR HOME CHASSIS
- 8 - UTILITY (BLAZER, JIMMY)
- 9 - EXTENDED CAB

*GMC MAGNAN AND CHOPPED VAN

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ENGINE TYPE

CODE	C	J	E	H	K	M	N	R	T	W	Z	5
DISPL (L)	6.2	2.5	5.0	5.7	5.7	7.4	2.8	4.8	7.4	4.3	4.5	
CYLINDERS	V8	L4	V8	V8	V8	V8	V6	V6	V6	V8	V6	V8
CARBURETOR	DIESEL	FI	FI	FI	4BBL	FI	FI	1BBL	4BBL	FI	FI	
DIV. USAGE	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	6
PRODUCED IN*	U	U	U	C	C	U	U	C	M	M	U	U

*LEGEND U - U.S. C - CANADA M - MEXICO

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GVWR BRAKE SYSTEM

CODE	GVWR RANGE (IN POUNDS)	BRAKE SYST.
A	9,001-10,000	HYD
B	10,001-14,000	HYD
C	14,001-16,000	HYD
D	14,001-16,000	AIR
E	16,001-19,500	HYD
F	16,001-19,500	AIR
G	19,501-23,500	HYD
H	19,501-23,500	AIR
J	23,501-26,000	HYD
K	23,501-26,000	AIR
L	26,001-33,000	HYD
M	26,001-33,000	AIR
N	33,001-40,500	HYD
P	33,001-40,500	AIR
R	40,501-48,500	HYD
S	40,501-48,500	AIR
T	48,501-58,000	AIR
V	58,001-69,500	AIR
W	69,501-OVER	AIR
X	GLIDER KIT	-

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SERIES

- 4 - 4500 SERIES MED DUTY
- 5 - 5000 SERIES MED DUTY
- 6 - 6000 SERIES MED DUTY
- 7 - 7000 SERIES MED DUTY
- 8 - 8000 SERIES HVY DUTY
- 9 - 9500 SERIES HVY DUTY

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TRUCK LINE & CAB TYPE

- A - 76" 2" BBC TILT STEEL MEDIUM
- B - 67" 2" BBC TILT STEEL MEDIUM
- C - 92" 5" BBC CONVENTIONAL STEEL HEAVY
- D - 97" 5" BBC CONVENTIONAL MEDIUM
- E - 108" BBC CONVENTIONAL ALUM HEAVY
- F - 116" BBC CONVENTIONAL ALUM HEAVY
- K - 55" BBC ALUMINUM TILT
- L - 87" BBC ALUMINUM TILT
- P - BUS CHASSIS (FLAT BACK COWL)
- S - BUS CHASSIS
- T - FWD CONTROL CHASSIS ONLY
- 2 - 97" 5" BBC (OTHER THAN CAB CHASSIS)

BBC - BUMPER TO BACK OF CAB

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CHASSIS TYPE

- 0 - GLIDER KIT
- 1 - 4 X 2
- 2 - 4 X 4
- 3 - 6 X 2
- 4 - 6 X 4
- 5 - 6 X 6

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ENGINE TYPE

A	GM 5.7L 2BBL V8 GASOLINE	P	GM 60 11 1L DIESEL
B	GM 6.0L 4BBL V8 GASOLINE	R	CATERPILLAR 3406 DIESEL
C	CUMMINS NTC DIESEL	S	ISUZU 8.4L 6SA1-T
E	GM 7.0L 4BBL V8 GASOLINE	T	GM 4.8L 1BBL 1.6 GASOLINE
F	GM 8.2N DIESEL	U	ISUZU 6BG1 DIESEL
G	GM 8.2T DIESEL	V	ONAN 1.634T A
H	ISUZU 3.9L 4BD1 DIESEL	W	CUMMINS 10L DIESEL
J	GM 6V 92 DIESEL	X	GLIDER KIT LESS ENGINE
K	GM 8V 92 DIESEL	Y	CATERPILLAR 3208 DIESEL
M	GM 60 12 7L DIESEL	Z	GM 6-7L DIESEL
N	ISUZU 5.8L 6BD1-T DIESEL		