



Guide/Template

Part 565 Vehicle Identification Number- U.S. Trailer Co.

Import & Certification Division
 (NVS-223)

VIN Deciphering Submission - <u>Axiom</u> (Company Name)		
1st Section		
Position 1	WMI	<u>1</u> -- Assigned by SAE
Position 2	WMI	<u>2</u> -- Assigned by SAE
Position 3	WMI	<u>I</u> -- Assigned by SAE
2nd Section		
Position 4	Type of Trailer (For all trailer types, the MAKE Name is: " <u>Axiom</u> ")	___ = Ball Type Pull ___ = Pintle Hitch ___ = Gooseneck ___ = Straight Semi <u>A</u> = Fifth Wheel ___ = Kingpin
Position 5	Body Type <u>M = Imperium</u> <u>V = Vanellette</u>	___ = Snowmobile Trailer ___ = Boat Trailer ___ = Car Hauler Trailer <u>M</u> = Dump Trailer <u>V</u> = Enclosed Trailer ___ = Flatbed Trailer ___ = Curtain Side Trailer ___ = Hydraulic Dovetail ___ = Double Drop Trailer ___ = Camper Trailer ___ = Lowboy Trailer
Position 6 & 7	Length <u>42 = 42</u> <u>29 = 29</u> <u>38 = 38</u> <u>39 = 39</u>	06 = 6 feet long 09 = 9 feet long 26 = 26 feet long 31 = 31 feet long
Position 8	Number of Axles <u>2 = 2 axles</u> <u>3 = 3 axles</u>	___ = Single Axle <u>2</u> = 2 Axles <u>3</u> = 3 Axles
3rd Section		
Position 9	Check Digit Calculated See 49 CFR 565.15(c)	
4th Section		
Position 10	Model Year <u>T = 2026</u>	A=2010 B=2011 C=2012 D=2013 E=2014 <u>T = 2026</u>
Position 11	Plant Location (City/State) <u>5</u>	___ = 42 South St. Baltimore, MD <u>5 = 1631 Bristol St. Elkhart IN 46514</u>
Position 12	WMI	___ - Assigned by SAE
Position 13	WMI	___ - Assigned by SAE
Position 14	WMI	___ - Assigned by SAE
Positions 15, 16, & 17	Sequentially Assigned 001, 002, 003, etc.	

Note: If your new company does not have a WMI Code (World Manufacturer Identifier Code), please obtain one by calling SAE at 724-772-7107 and indicate the types of vehicle(s) your company produces.)

Column 3 represents your company's items that you produce and their letter or number code that you assign to each item.
 (Note: Never use capitol letters I, O, Q in your coding.)

Therefore create a similar template and follow the attached instructions. Please remember:

Do not simply copy these items in column 3. These are examples. Only list the items you produce and give it a letter or number code. DO NOT LIST ITEMS YOU DO NOT PRODUCE.

(Note: You can always submit a revised or updated PART 565-VIN Decoding chart when you have additional new items produced in the future with their newly assigned letter or number code.)

You may copy this verbiage as the check digit will always change with each VIN number created for each vehicle/trailer produced.

Keep these Model Year codes which are dictated by regulation.

Erase examples and give the City & State for each plant and assign each with a letter or number code.