



MITT-ILC WECANX2.0

Large Wrecker Integrated Lighting Control System

Installation, Operation, and Troubleshooting



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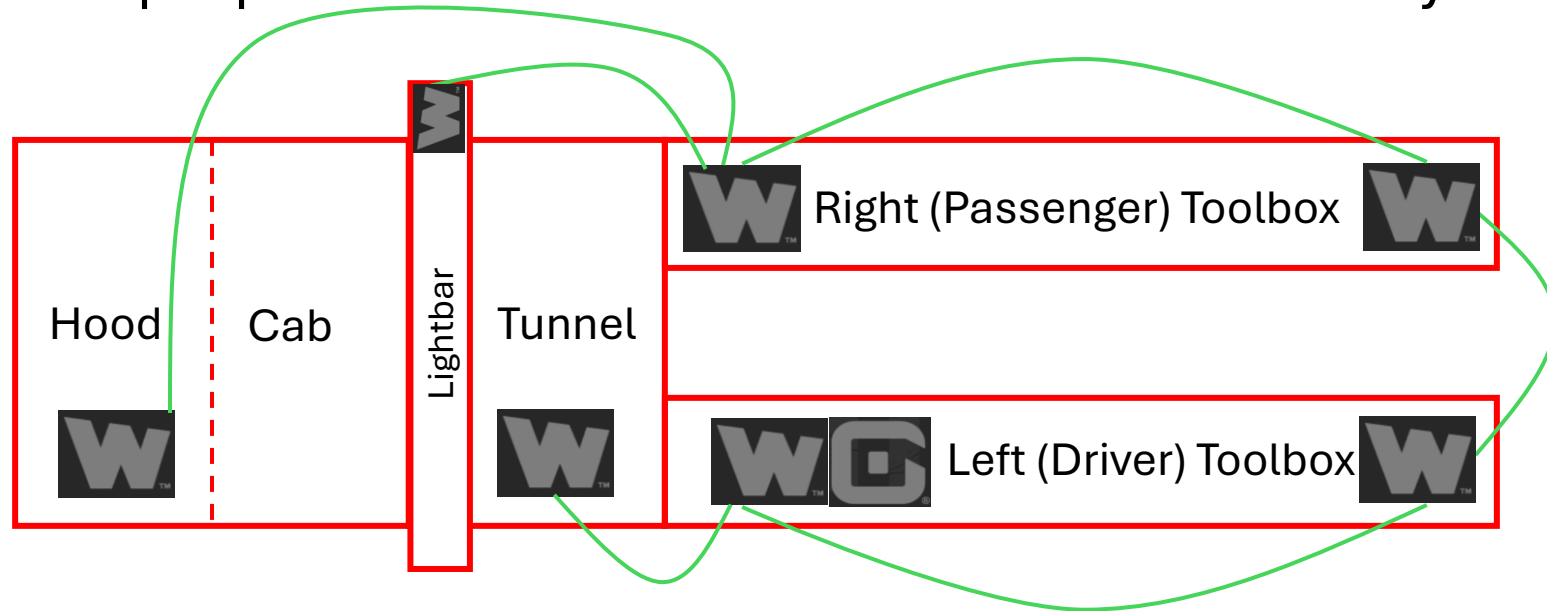
Overview – Key Changes

- **Centralized J-box eliminated**
- **Increased connectorization** (every lighting drops comes with mating connector)
- **Increased modularity** (distributed system)
- **Increased Control** (Zone control)
- **Increased Customization** (233 I/O points individually adjustable via software)
- **Simpler Troubleshooting** (CAN & Power)
- **Better Documentation** (50020525 system drawing)
- **Reduced Install Time** (pre-programmed lighting/location specific drops)
- **Tail lighting independent**
Tail lights are now independent from the Lighting system



Overview - WECANX

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 = Whelen Output module(s)

 = Whelen Core-R "Brain"

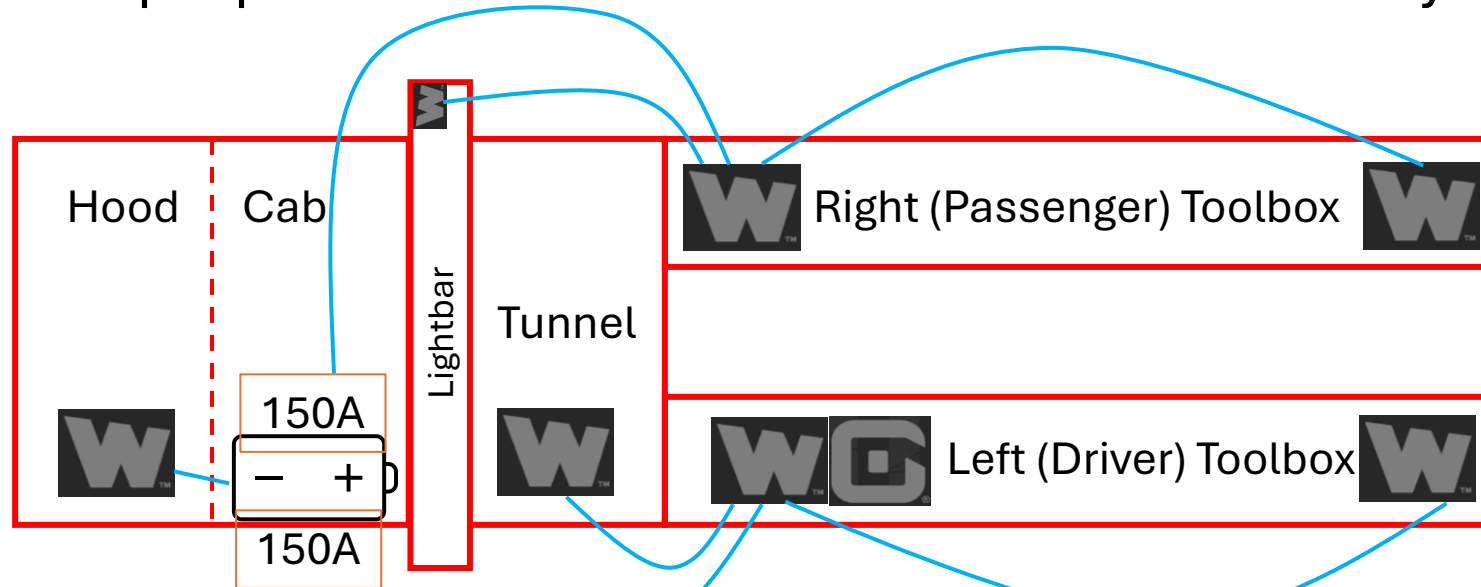
 = WECANX Network



Six Local Output Zones totaling
QTY. 160 (2.5 amp outputs)
QTY. 9 (15 amp outputs)
QTY. 16 (Millennium light outputs)
ALL Pre-programmed

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150A = Circuit Breaker

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= Power & GND



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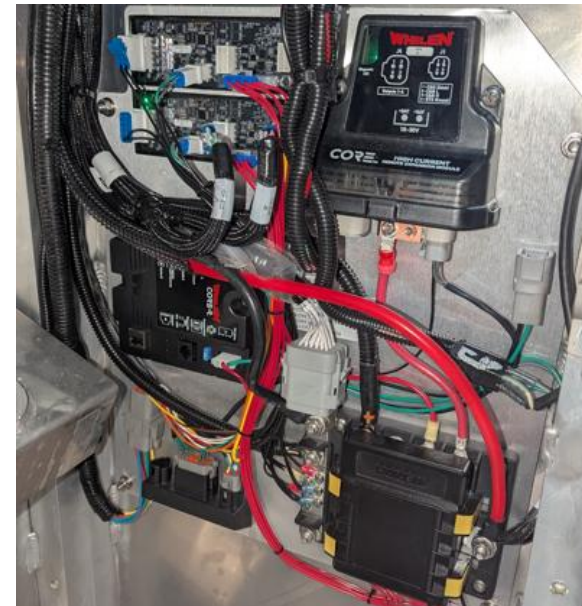
HOOD



TUNNEL



FRONT RIGHT TOOLBOX



FRONT LEFT TOOLBOX

REAR RIGHT TOOLBOX

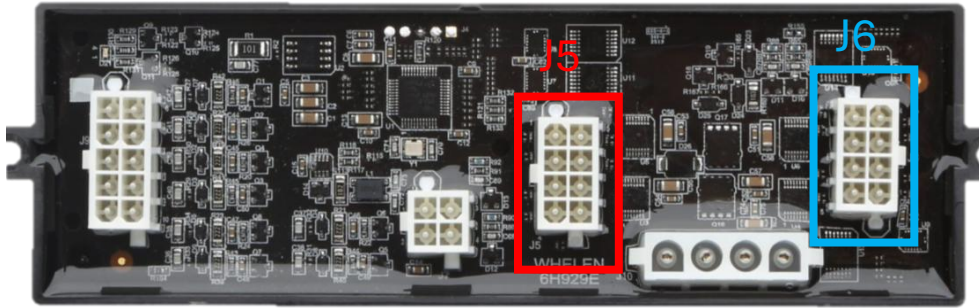


REAR LEFT TOOLBOX

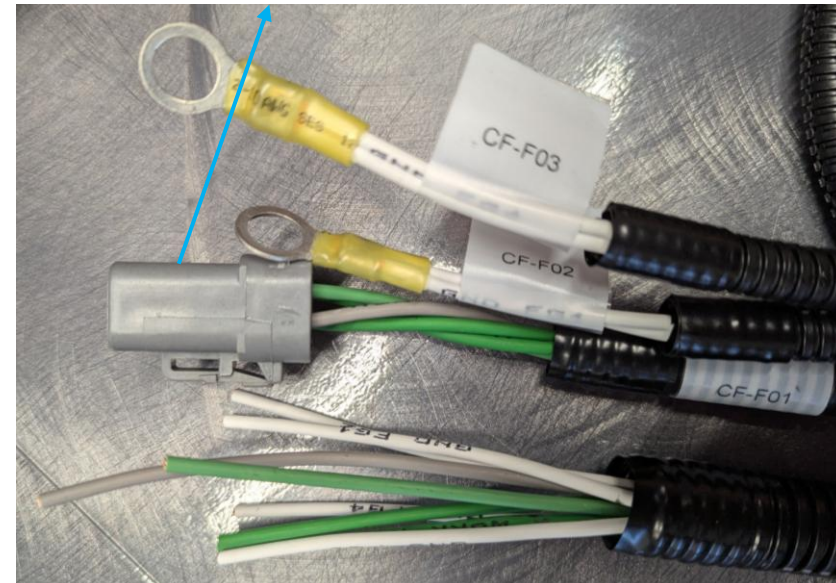


Overview - OUTPUTS

CEM16

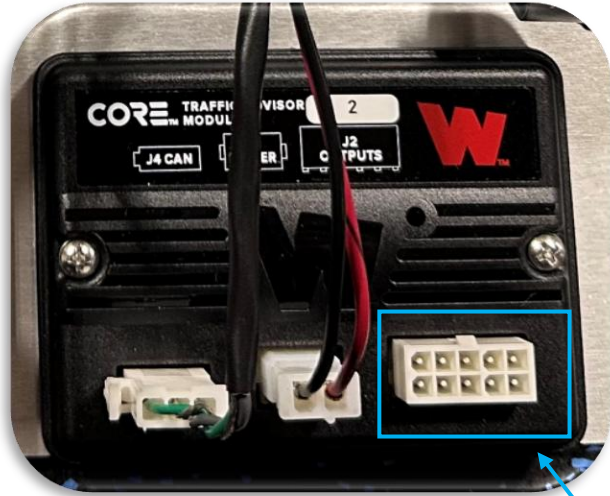


HIGH CURRENT (HC4)

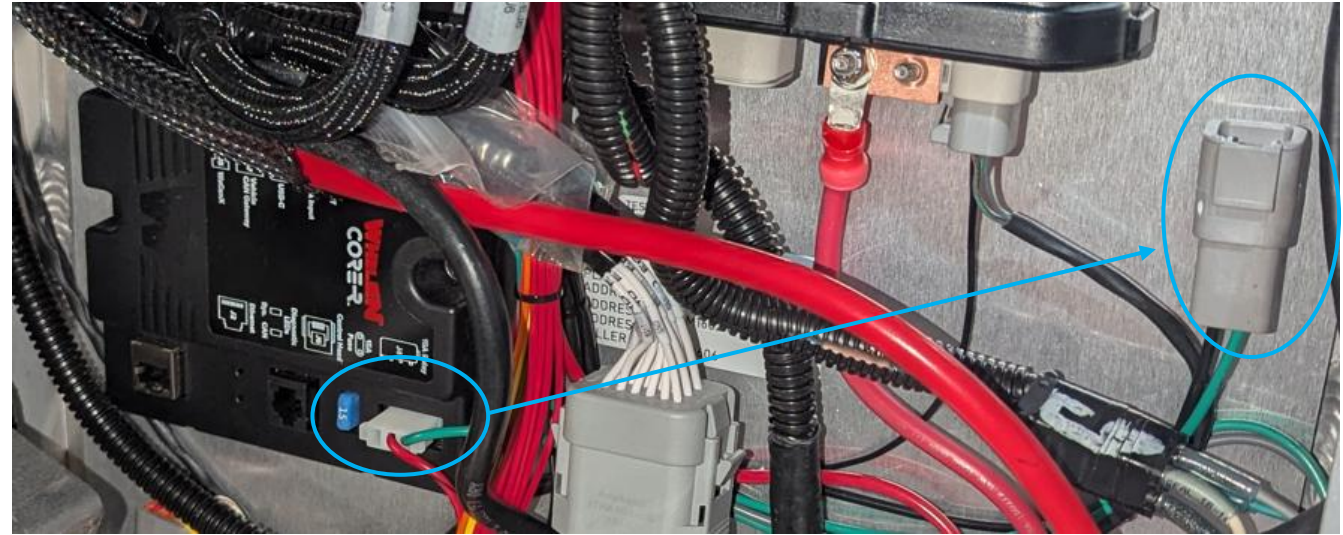


Overview - OUTPUTS

CTA



CORE-R



Overview - INPUTS

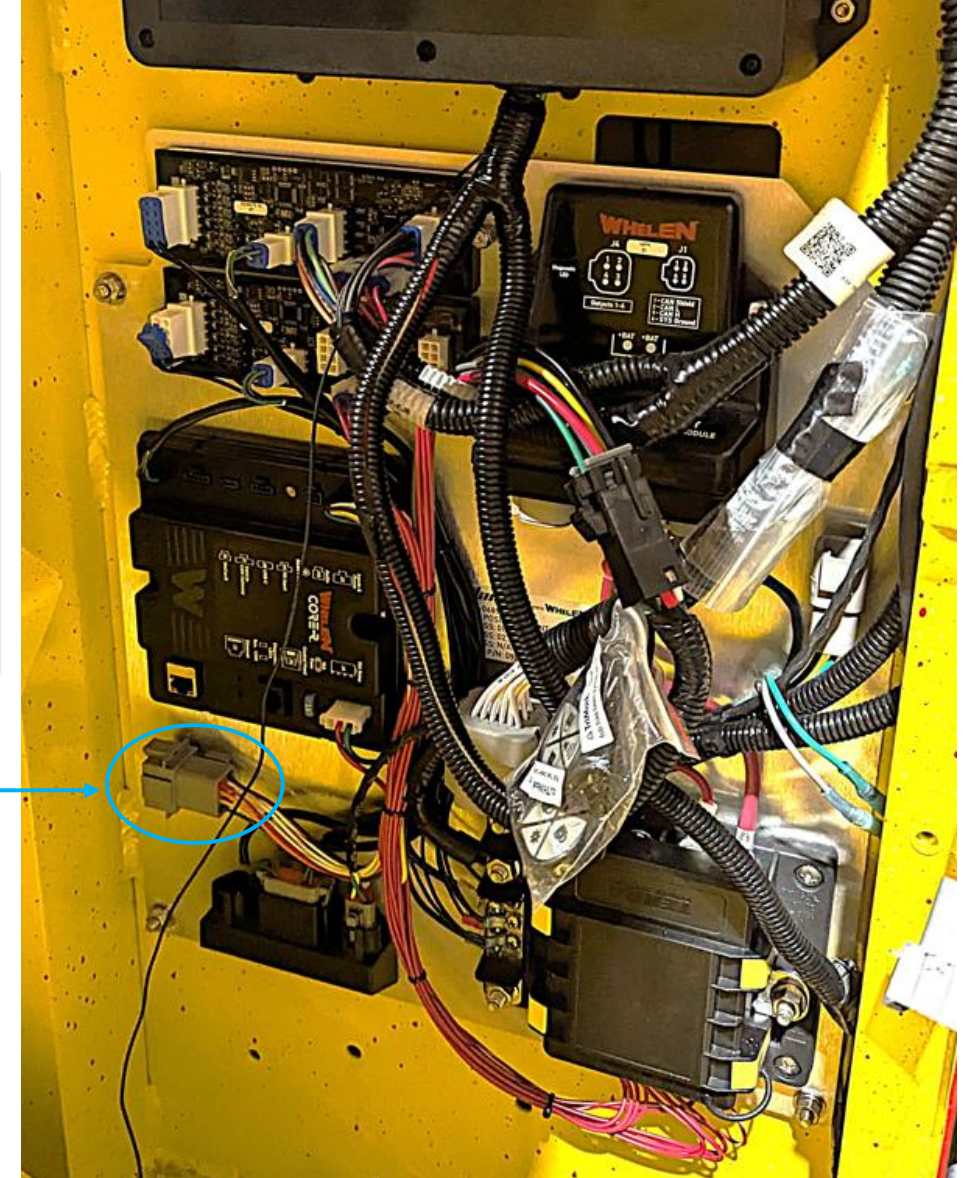
CORE R INPUTS*

CONNECTOR	PINOUT	Plug Position	Label	Wire Color
N/A	N/A	J3-1	Battery	Red (+)
DT06-08SA	1	J3-2	Left Turn	Wht/Brn (+)
DT06-08SA	2	J3-3	Right Turn	Wht/Red (+)
DT06-08SA	3	J3-4	Brake	Wht/Org (+)
DT06-08SA	4	J3-5	Marker	Brn (+)
N/A	N/A	J3-6	Ground	Blk
DT06-08SA	5	J3-7	Ignition	Red/Wht (+)
DT06-08SA	6	J3-8	Reverse	Org (+)
DT06-08SA	7	J3-9	LOCK/UNLOCK	Yel (+)
DT06-08SA	8	J3-10	E-Stop	Grn (+)



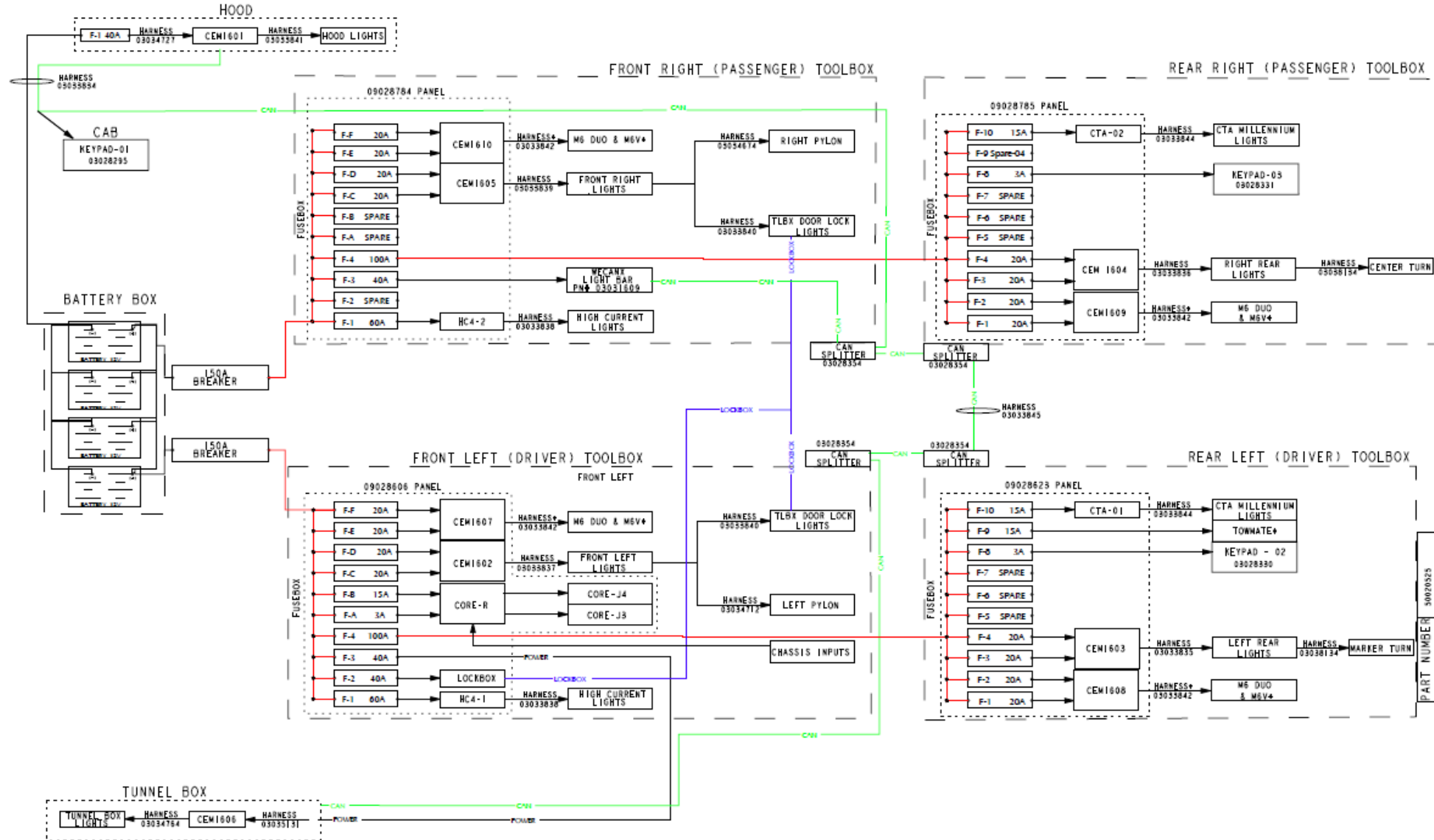
CHASSIS INPUTS
TO CORE-R —————→
DT06-08SA (mating connector)

*LOCK/UNLOCK IS PREWIRED AND
NEED NOT BE INTERFACED TO
*RESISTORS MAY NEED TO BE ADDED
TO CHASSIS INPUTS TURNS AND BRAKES
NOTABLY FOR FREIGHTLINER AND INTERNATIONAL



Overview

Review System Drawing 50020525



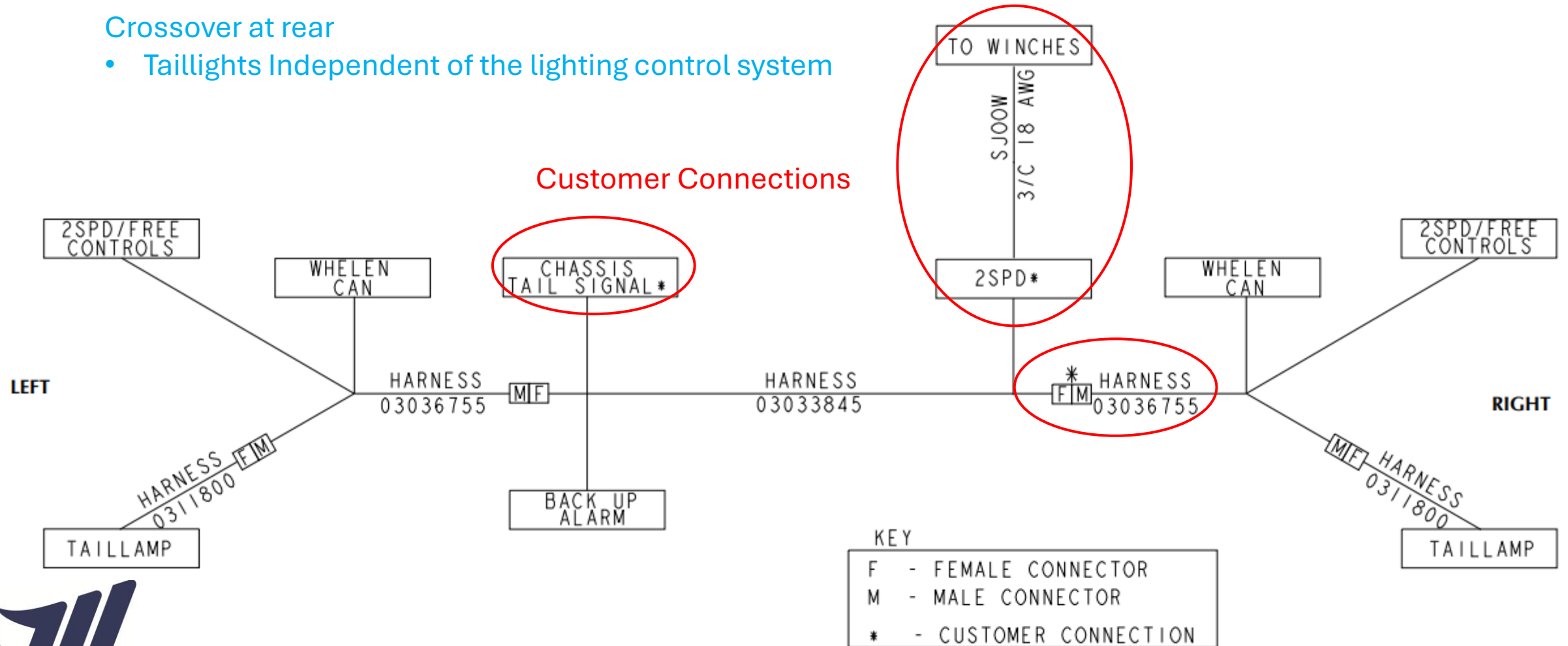
Overview

System Drawing 50020525

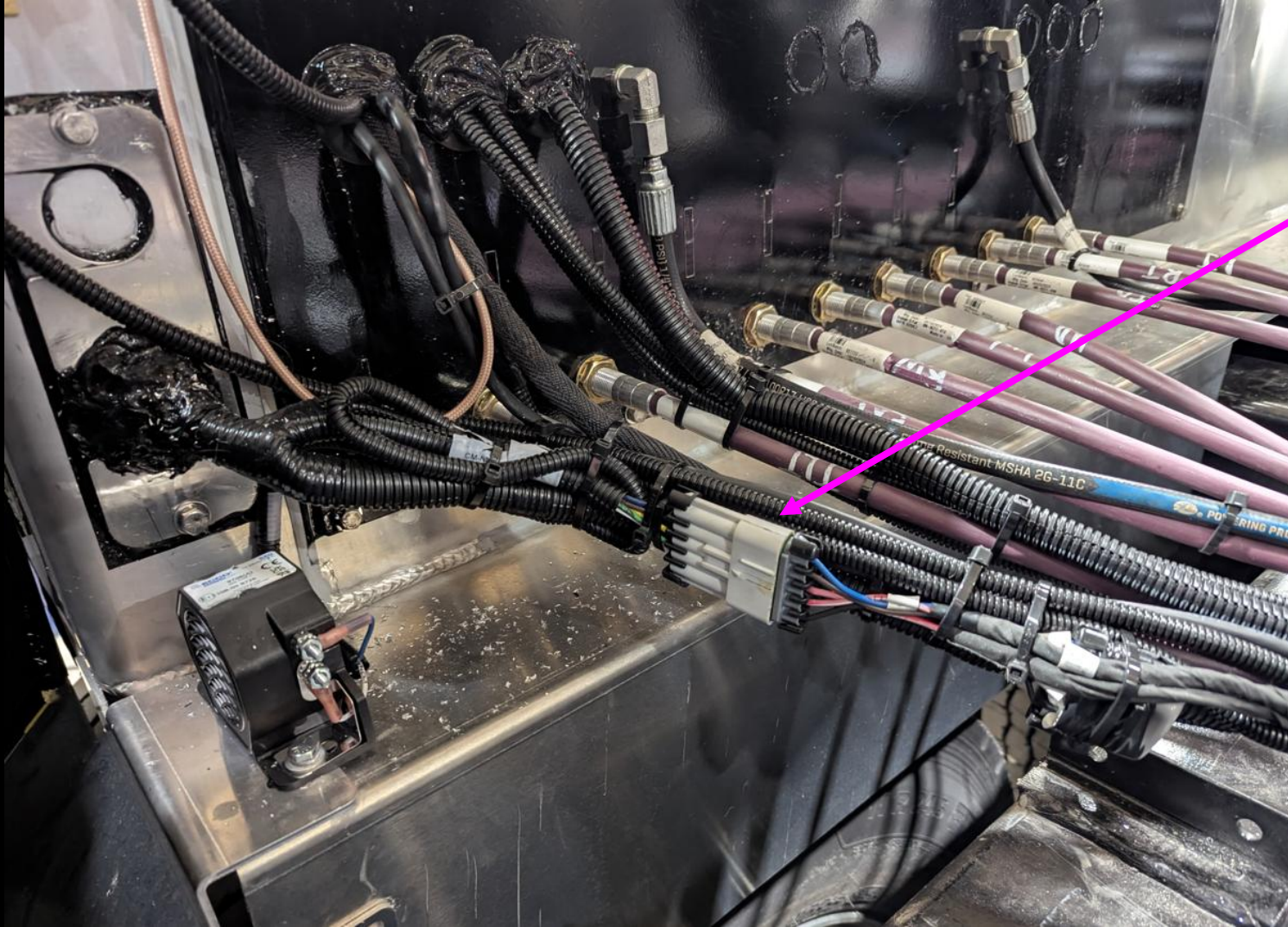
Crossover at rear

- Taillights Independent of the lighting control system

Customer Connections



End of Chassis Tail Lights connection



Factory taillights
chassis connection

Chassis specific adapters

- 03033843 MITT-ILC TAILLIGHT ADAPTER2
(Paccar 6-way metripack)
- 03038116 MITT-ILC ADPT
INTERNATIONAL (APEX adapter for
International/Freightliner)

Taillight Variations



State 3 for International, Freightliner and others:

- 2 – Marker/Brake/Turn lights
- 2 – Reverse light



State 2 for PACCAR chassis, Petes, Kenworths and others:

- 3 – Marker/Brake/Turn lights
- 1 – Reverse light



Taillight harness modification

Harness 0311800 – State 2

The PL-3 light connector at “B” is modified by connecting the not connected black wire to marker in the tail light harness.

Connect to
marker in the tail
harness



Upon the single wire
modification, all 3 lights will
be stop/turn and marker

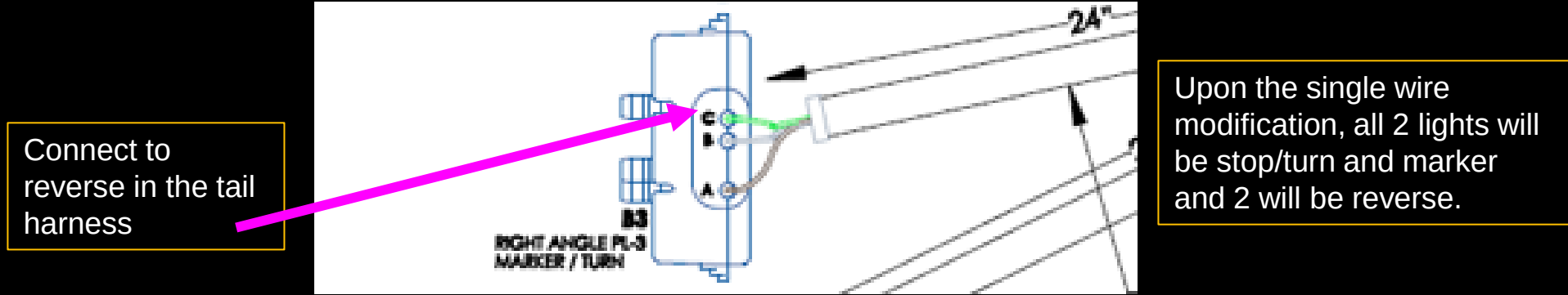
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Taillight harness modification

(low marker current version, 2 reverse, 2 marker brake turn)

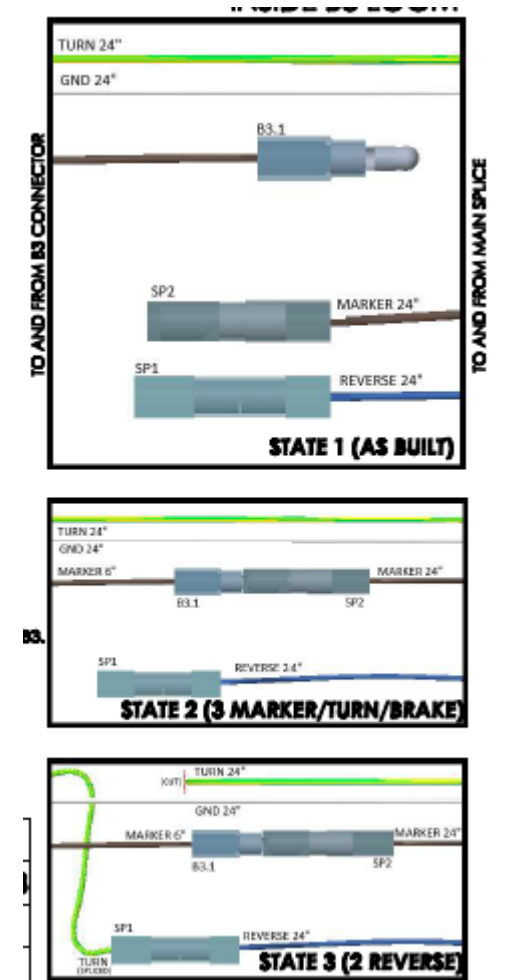
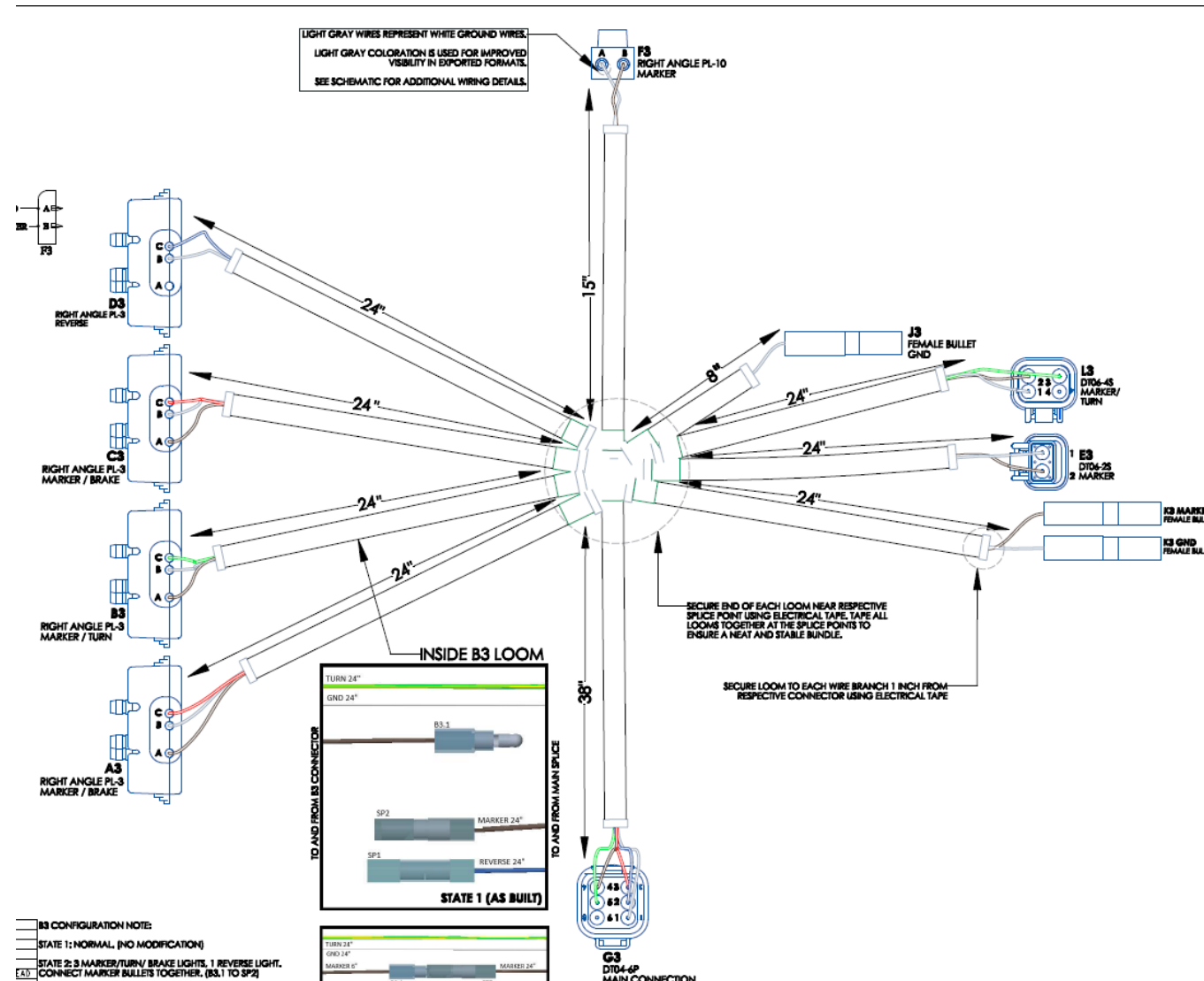
Harness 0311800 – State 3

The PL-3 light connector at “B” is modified by connecting the not connected black wire to reverse in the tail light harness.



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- The taillights connector on all chassis is a 5-way metripack connector with combined stop and turn

Harness 0311800 Rev 3



CHASSIS PREPARATION

- Qty 2 (150amp circuit breakers, one for each toolbox)*
- 4 gauge power and ground wires (pair for each toolbox)*
- Chassis inputs cable from chassis J-box*



*Distributor installation required

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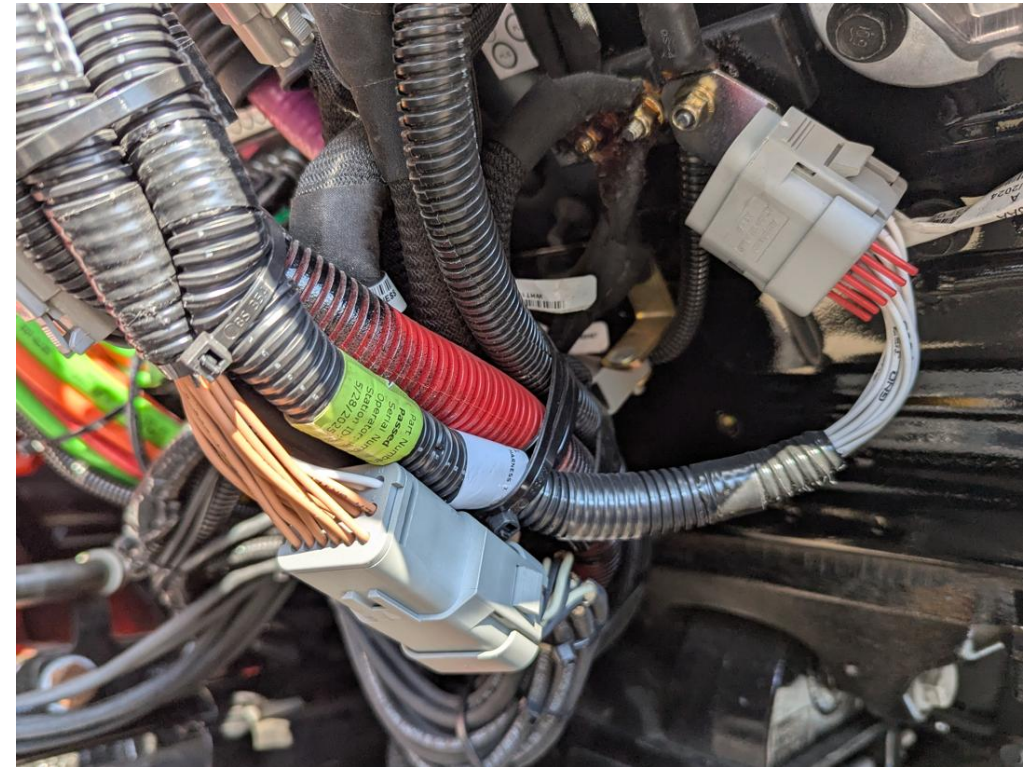
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CHASSIS PREPARATION — Manual Transmission

- Hood CEM16-01*



- Gnd buss connection*



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CHASSIS PREPARATION – Auto Transmission

- Hood CEM16-01*



- Gnd buss connection*



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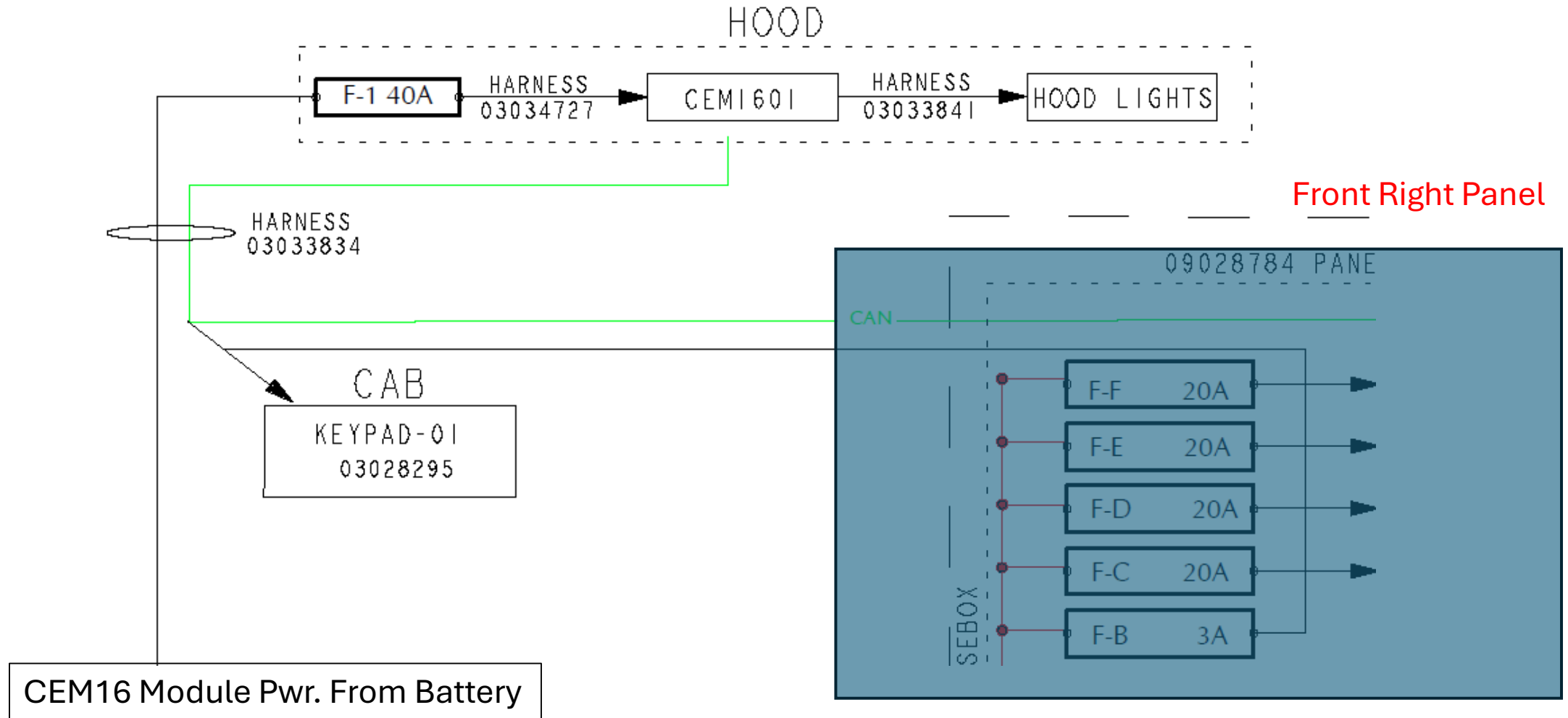
- Hood CEM16-01*
- Gnd buss connection*



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CHASSIS PREPARATION

Hood/Cab Harness/Keypad Installation



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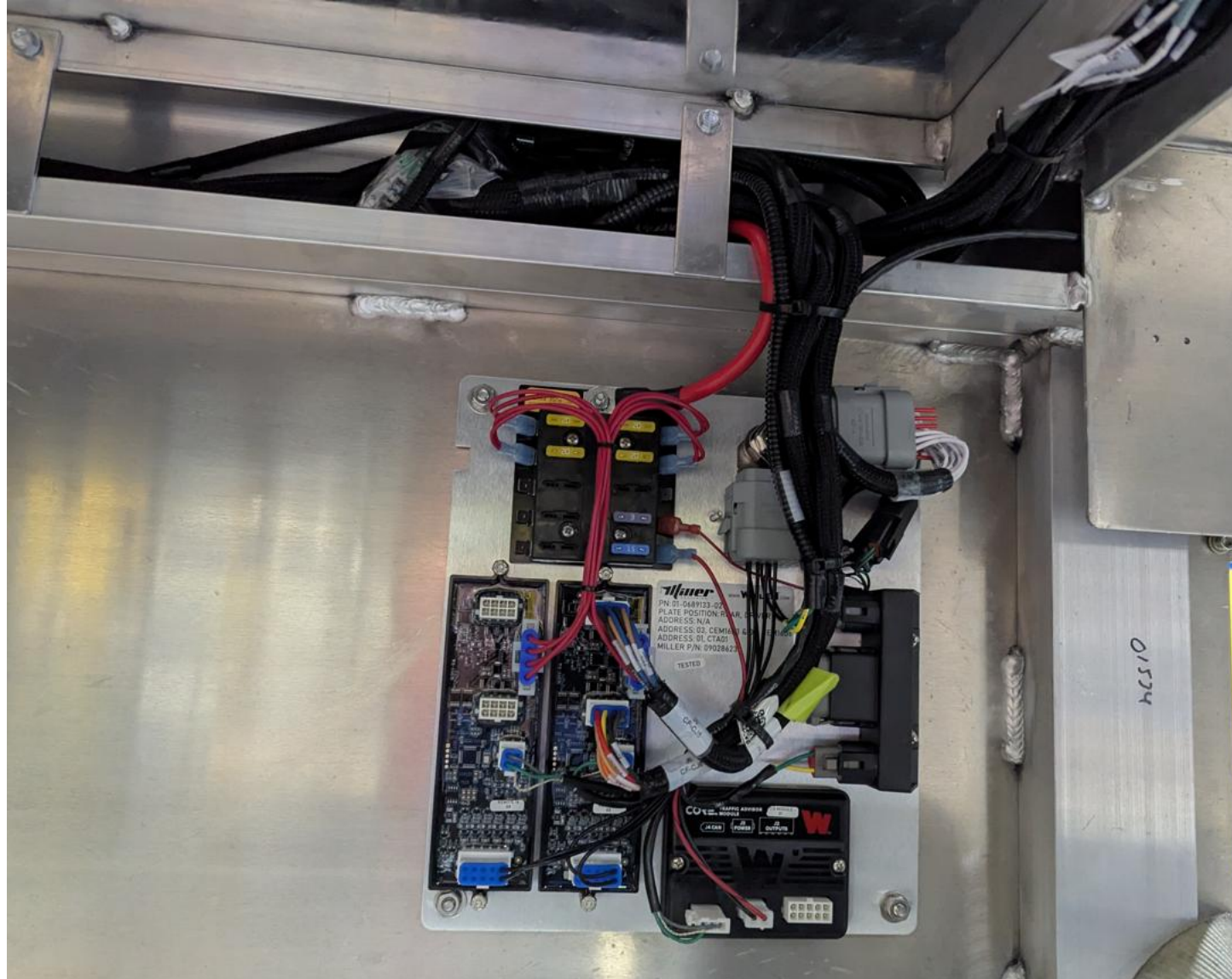
Toolboxes

Come with the panels Installed and harnessing routed



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Toolboxes

- Crossover harness:
- Connects WECANX network from left toolbox to right toolbox at rear.
- Bridges the tail light signals from each toolbox to the chassis Connection.
- Brake and turn are spliced together as the chassis signals are combined.
- 2Spd and Free spool control station crossover.

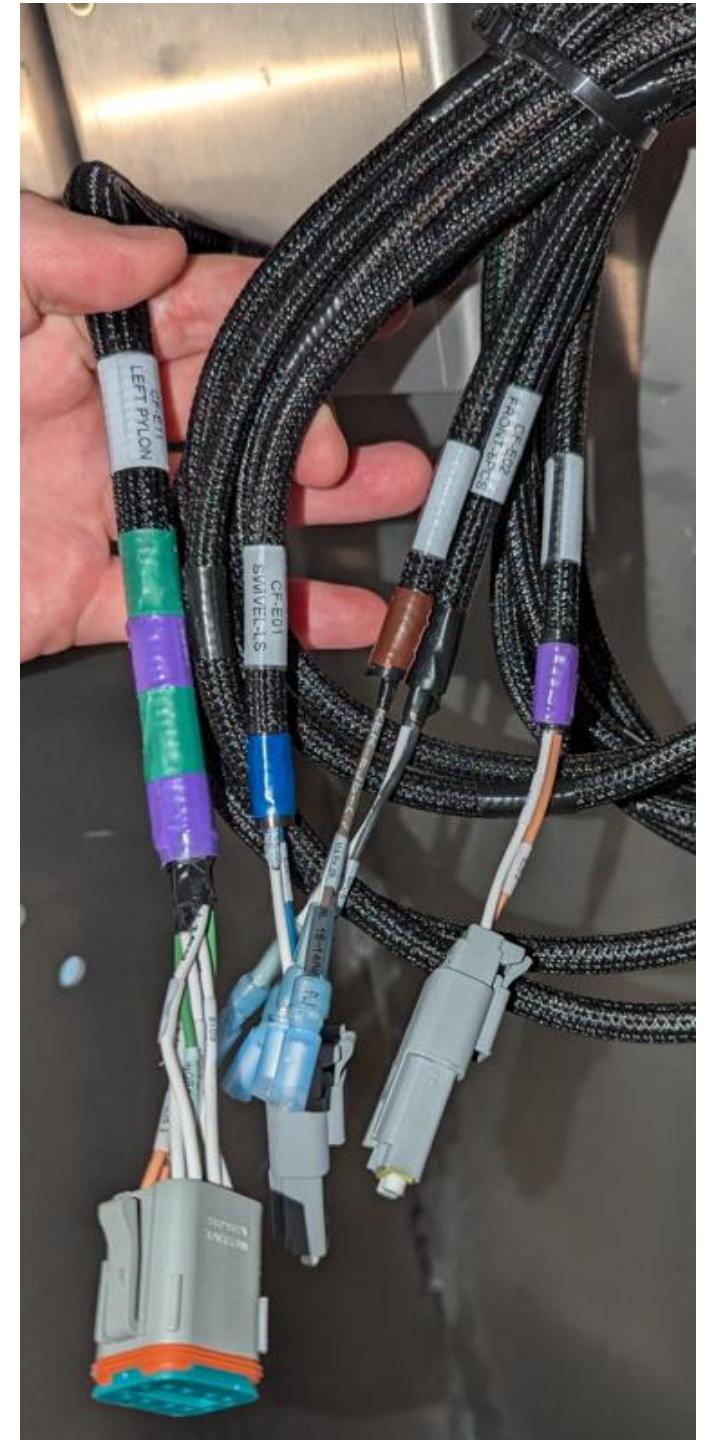


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Toolboxes

Color coded lighting drops with preinstalled mating connectors



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Toolboxes

High Current model, HC4, harnessing ships loose with every truck.

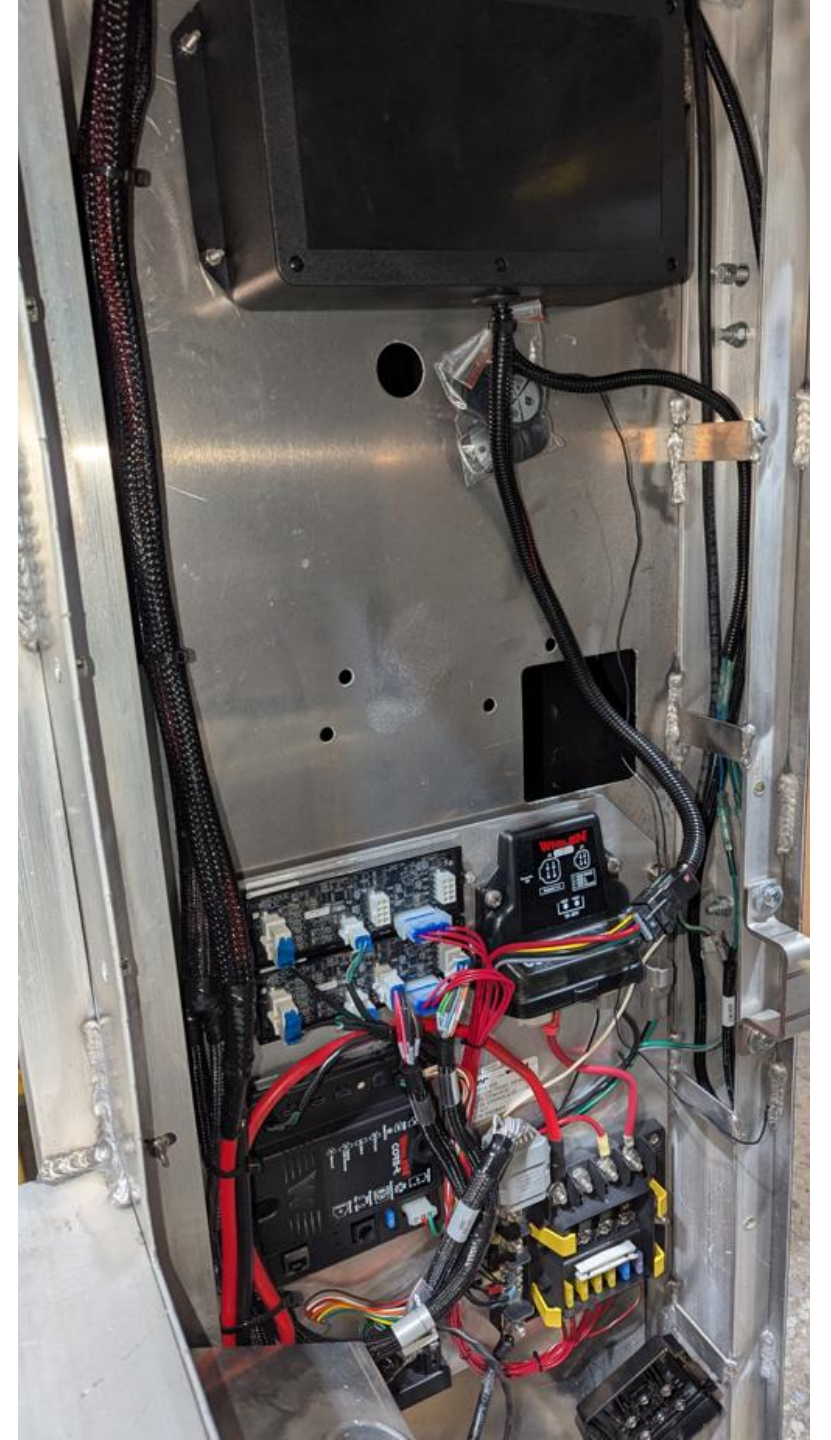


Installation optional depending on lights specified (High Current, 15A max per wire) 29

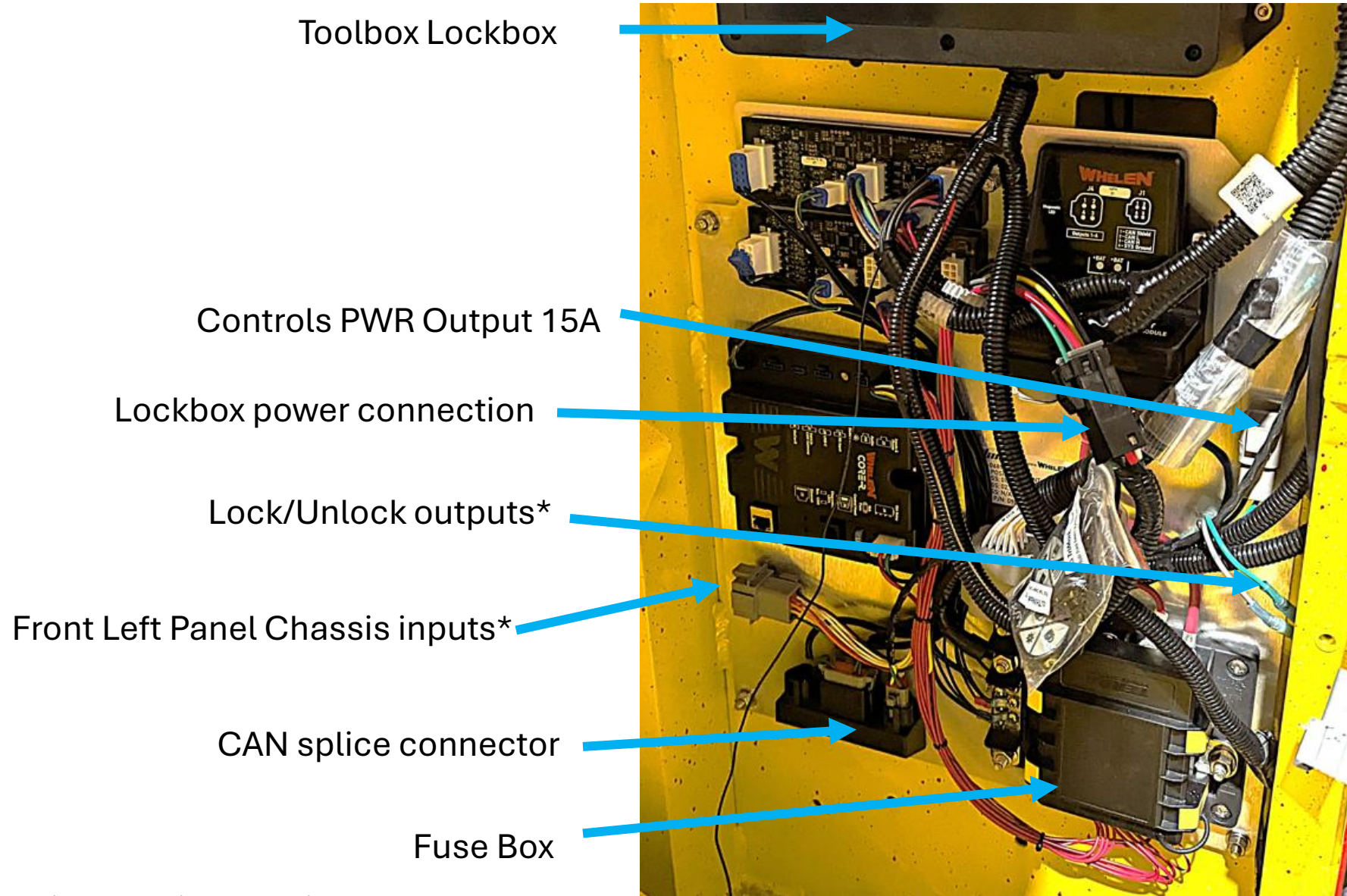


Toolboxes

Front Right and Left Panels



Toolboxes – Front Left Panel

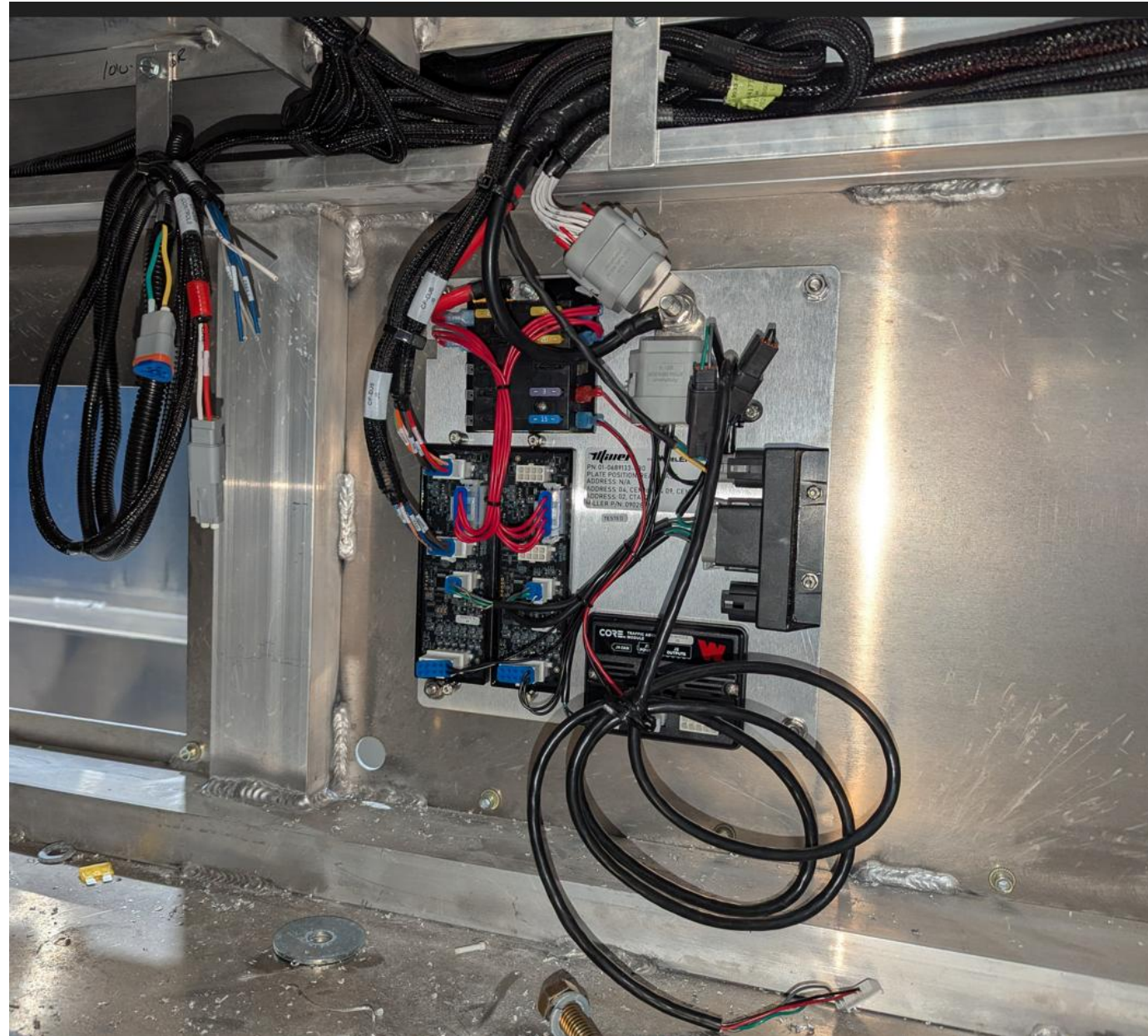


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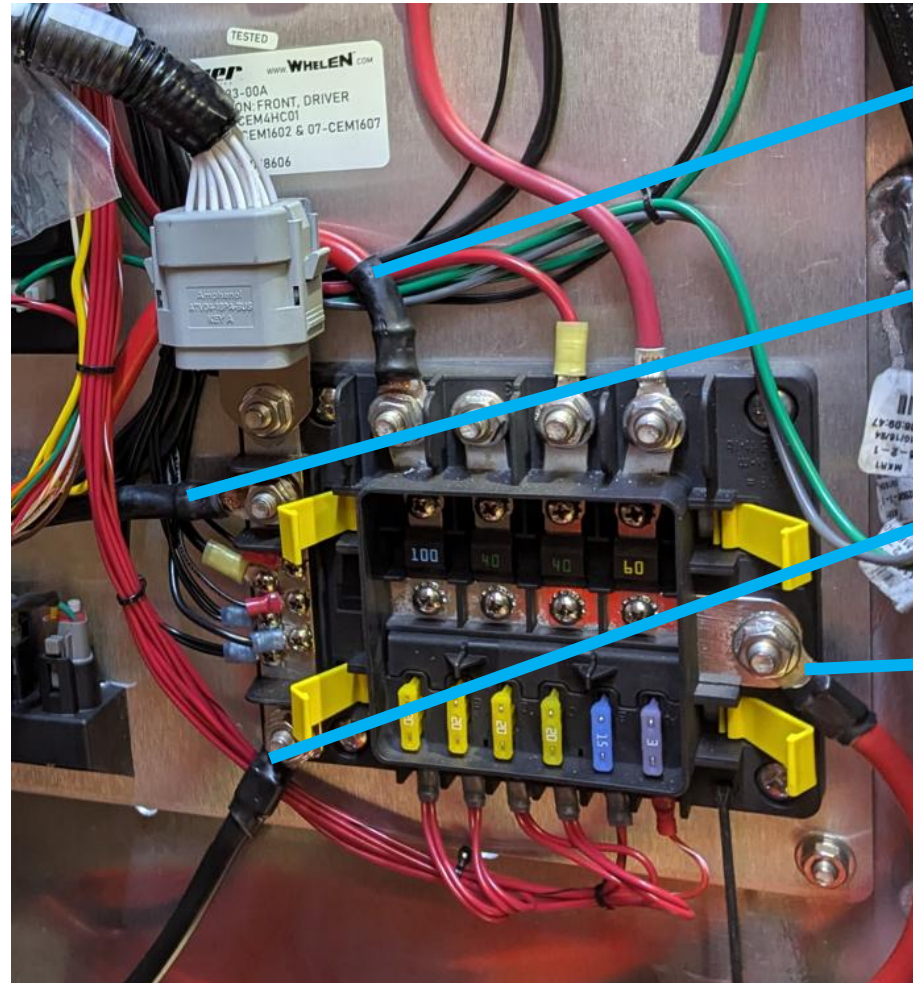
Rear Panel

FUSE#	Fuse Rating	Description
1	20	CEM16
2	20	CEM16
3	20	CEM16
4	20	CEM16
5	-	Spare-01
6	-	Spare-02
7	-	Spare-03
8	3	Keypad
9	15	Towmate*
10	15	CTA



Power – Left front Panel

FUSE#	Fuse Rating	Description
1	60	HCM
2	40	Lock Box
3	40	Tunnel Box
4	100	Rear Left Panel
A	3	Core
B	15	Core J4
C	20	CEM1602
D	20	CEM1602
E	20	CEM1607
F	20	CEM1607



Power cable to the rear left panel

-Ground cable to the rear left panel

-Ground cable to battery negative terminal*

+Power cable to 150amp breaker at battery positive terminal*

*Distributor installation required



Power – Right front Panel

FUSE#	Fuse Rating	Description
1	60	HC4-2
2	-	Spare-1
3	40	Lightbar
4	100	Rear Right Panel
A	-	Spare-2
B	-	Spare-3
C	20	CEM1605
D	20	CEM1605
E	20	CEM1610
F	20	CEM1610

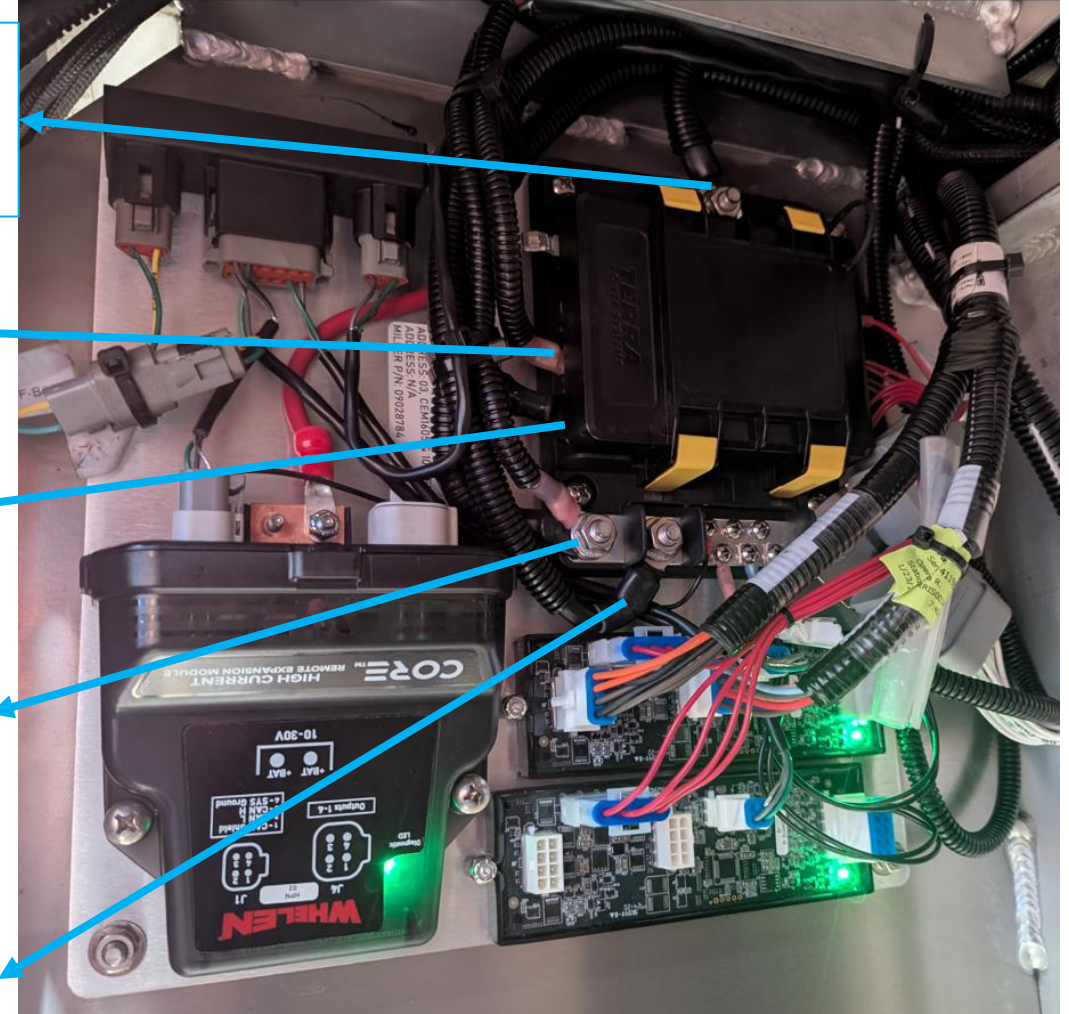
Power cable straight to 150amp breaker at battery positive terminal*

+ Power cable to the Lightbar*

+ Power cable to the rear right panel

Ground cable to the rear rear panel

- Ground cable straight to battery negative terminal*



*Distributor installation required



Drivers (left) Rear Panel System POWER

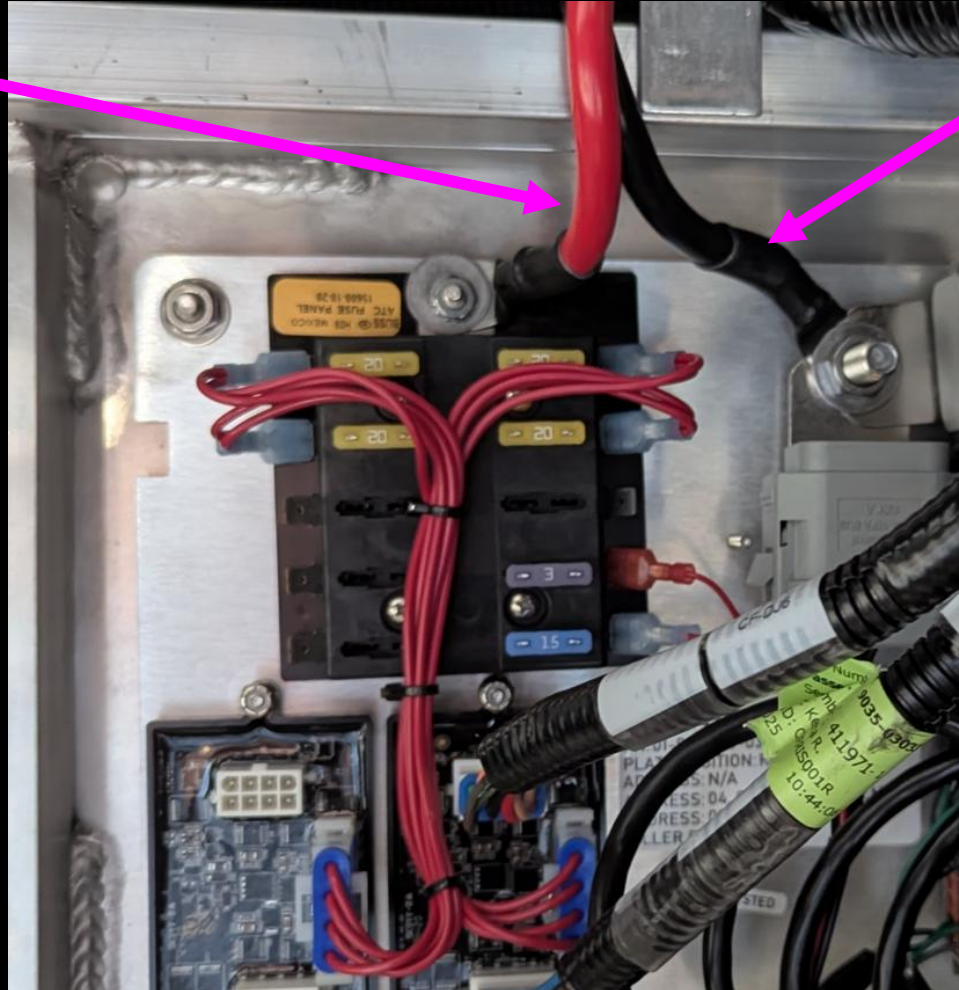
+Power, from front left panel

(Loom repositioned to show detail)

-Ground, from front left panel

Fuse Box

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Pylon Wiring

The Pylon Harnessing is divided into 2 separate branches entering the pylon from both the left and right toolboxes

The right front toolbox powers the lightbar in addition to the following signals out of an 8 pin Deutsch connector:

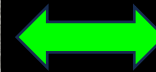
G	J5-3	CF--G11	1	SIDE BEACN	M6-FR-1 pylon
G	J5-4	CF--G11	2	SIDE BEACN	M6-FR-2 pylon
G	J5-5	CF--G11	3	MARKER	Pylon Marker Light (Non-flashing)
G	J5-6	CF--G11	4	BRAKE	Pylon Brake Light

The left front toolbox provides the following signals out of the 8 pin Deutsch connector:

E	J5-3	CF-E11	1	SIDE BEACN	M6-FL-1 pylon
E	J5-4	CF-E11	2	SIDE BEACN	M6-FL-2 pylon
E	J5-5	CF-E11	3	UPPER WORK	Pylon Work Light-L
E	J5-6	CF-E11	4	UPPER WORK	Pylon Work Light-R



Toolbox Side

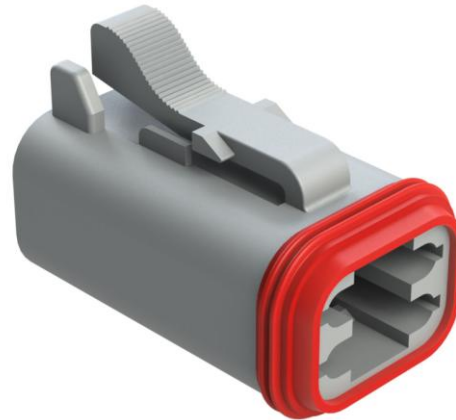


Pylon Side

U/L Work Lights

Harness 03033839 – Front Right Panel

Connect U/L Lights connector, CF-G09 to the underlift work lights on the boom/underlift. Each U/L work light has its own power and ground connection, no splicing is necessary.

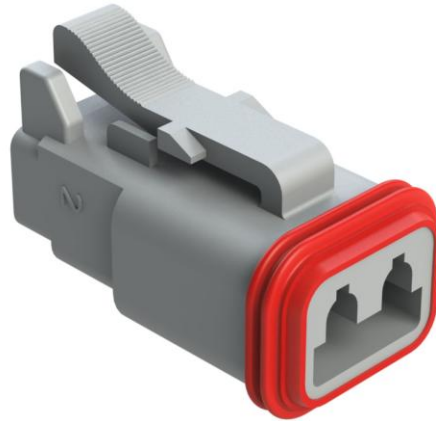


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PTO Connector

Harness 03033837 – Front Left Panel

Connect PTO connector, CF-E09 to the PTO solenoid, if equipped, in the engine compartment .



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Tunnel Box Power Distribution



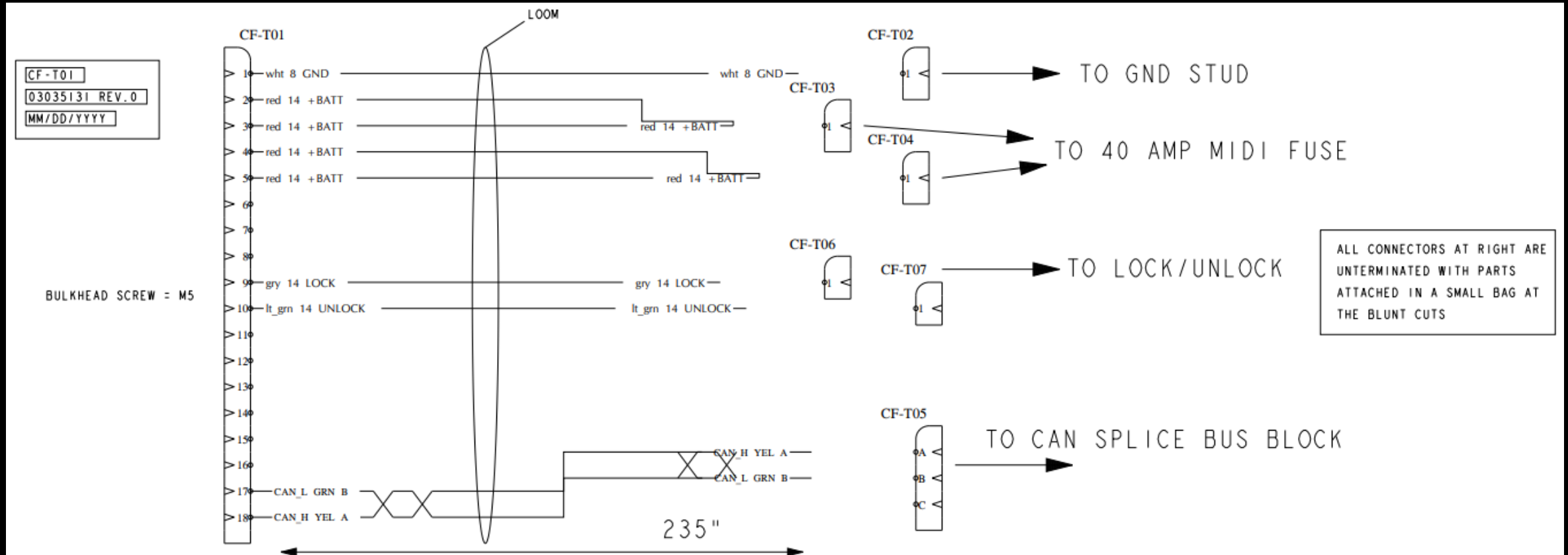
Handles body lighting in the tunnel box only.

- Door Handle Lights
- Compartment Lighting
- Marker lights
- Warning Lights
- Upper Work Lighting Circuits LH & RH Side
- Ground Lighting



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Tunnel Box Power Distribution



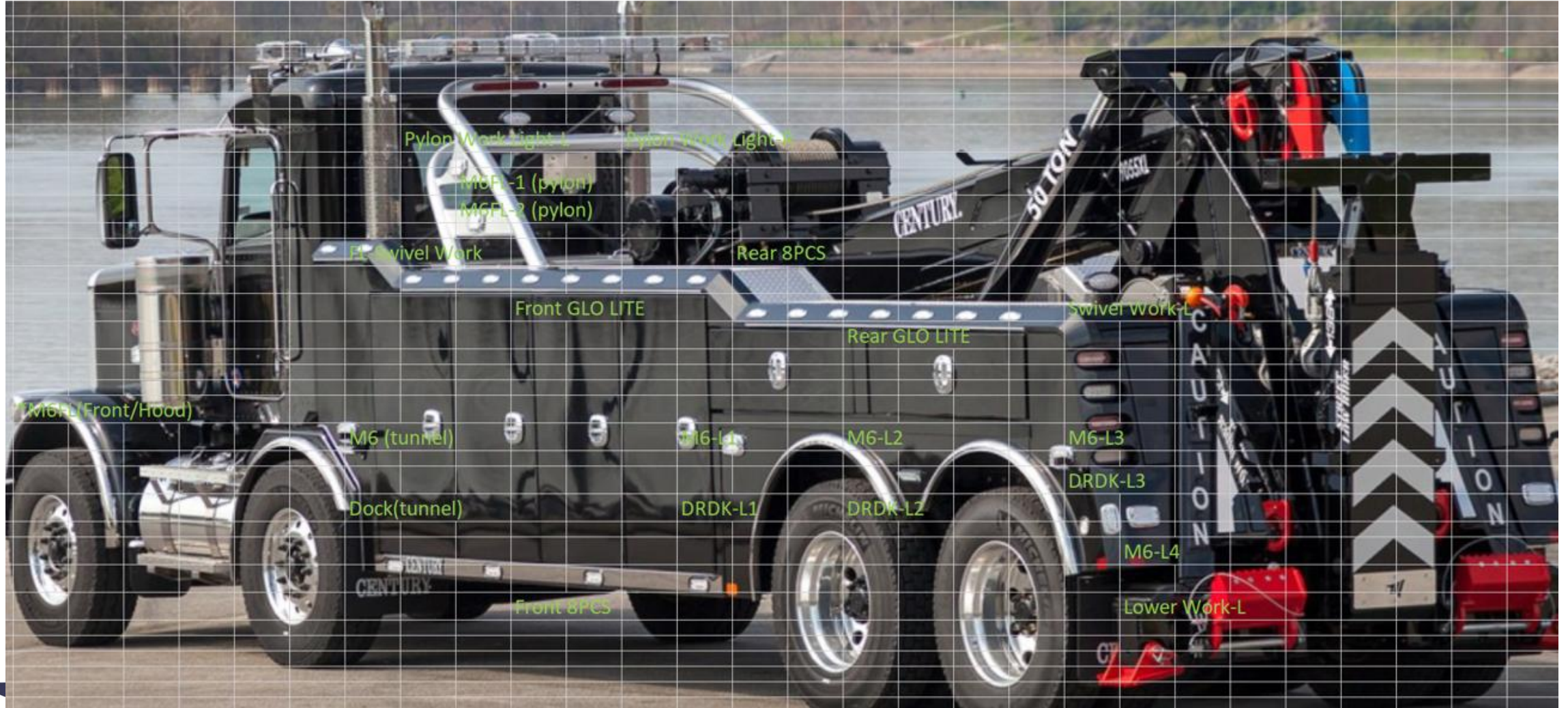
Tunnel box Harness 03035131
connects the front left panel.

- Power/GND
- CAN
- Lock/Unlock

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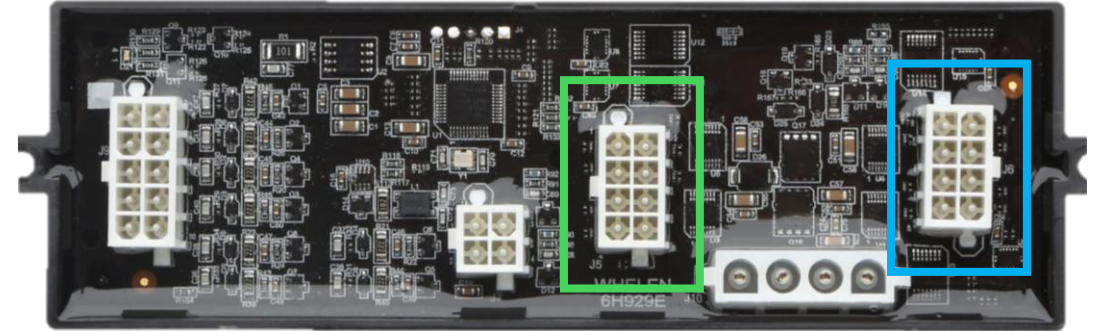
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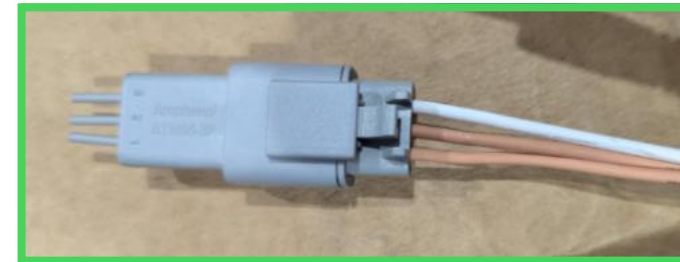
Adding Additional Lights – DUO & V

Adding additional M6 OR M6V type lights with harness 03033842, MITT-ILC 2nd CEM16 M6 DUO&V

	2nd	Harness 03033842		
CEM16	CEM1607, 8, 9, 10	HeadUnit	CONNECTOR	PIN
J5-1	DUO1F-C1	SIDE BEACN	CF-K01	1
J5-2	DUO1F-C2	SIDE BEACN	CF-K01	2
J5-3	DUO2-C1	SIDE BEACN	CF-K03	1
J5-4	DUO2-C2	SIDE BEACN	CF-K03	2
J5-5	DUO3-C1	SIDE BEACN	CF-K05	1
J5-6	DUO3-C2	SIDE BEACN	CF-K05	2
J5-7	DUO4R-C1	SIDE BEACN	CF-K07	1
J5-8	DUO4R-C2	SIDE BEACN	CF-K07	2
J6-1	M6V1F-M6	SIDE BEACN	CF-K01	1
J6-2	M6V1F-DK	DRVR DOCK	CF-K01	2
J6-3	M6V2-M6	SIDE BEACN	CF-K03	1
J6-4	M6V2-DK	DRVR DOCK	CF-K03	2
J6-5	M6V3-M6	SIDE BEACN	CF-K05	1
J6-6	M6V3-DK	DRVR DOCK	CF-K05	2
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J6-8	M6V4R-DK	DRVR DOCK	CF-K07	2

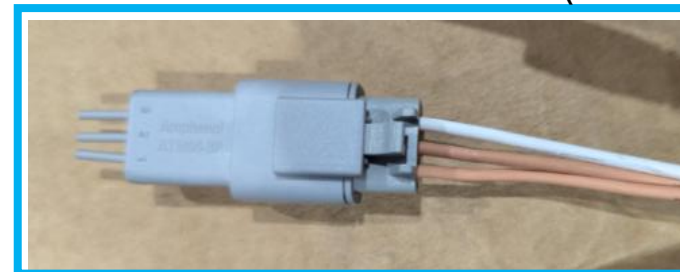


harness 03033842 (4 connections)



Programmed for M6
and M6 DUO
Lighting. When
plugged into J5

harness 03033842 (4 connections)

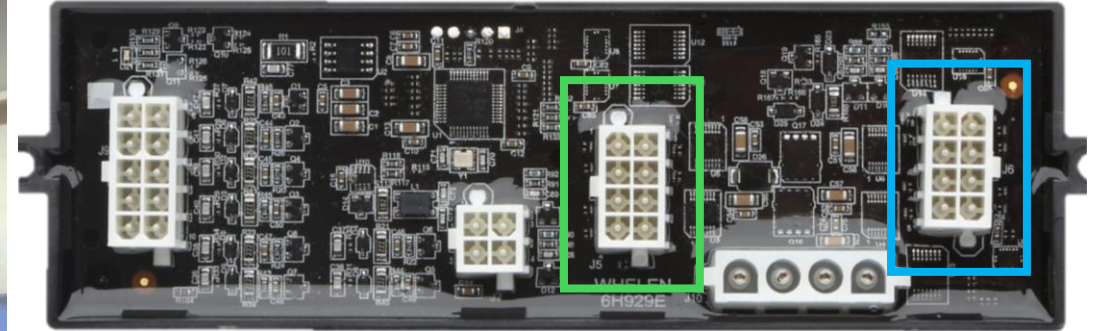


Programmed for M6V
Lighting. When
plugged into J6

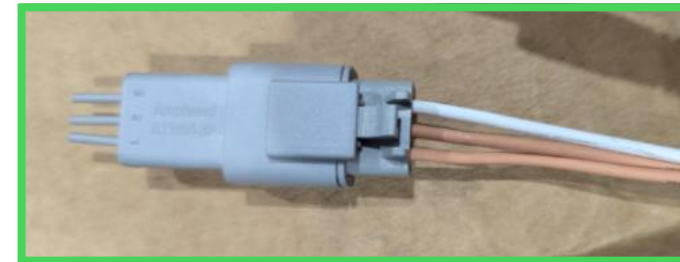


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Example Of M6 Duo Lighting

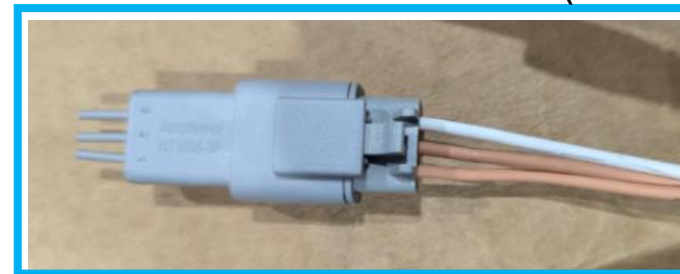


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and M6 DUO
Lighting. When
plugged into J5



Programmed for M6V
Lighting. When
plugged into J6



Lightbar – WECANX (03031609)



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Lightbar – WECANX (03031609)

Right front Panel

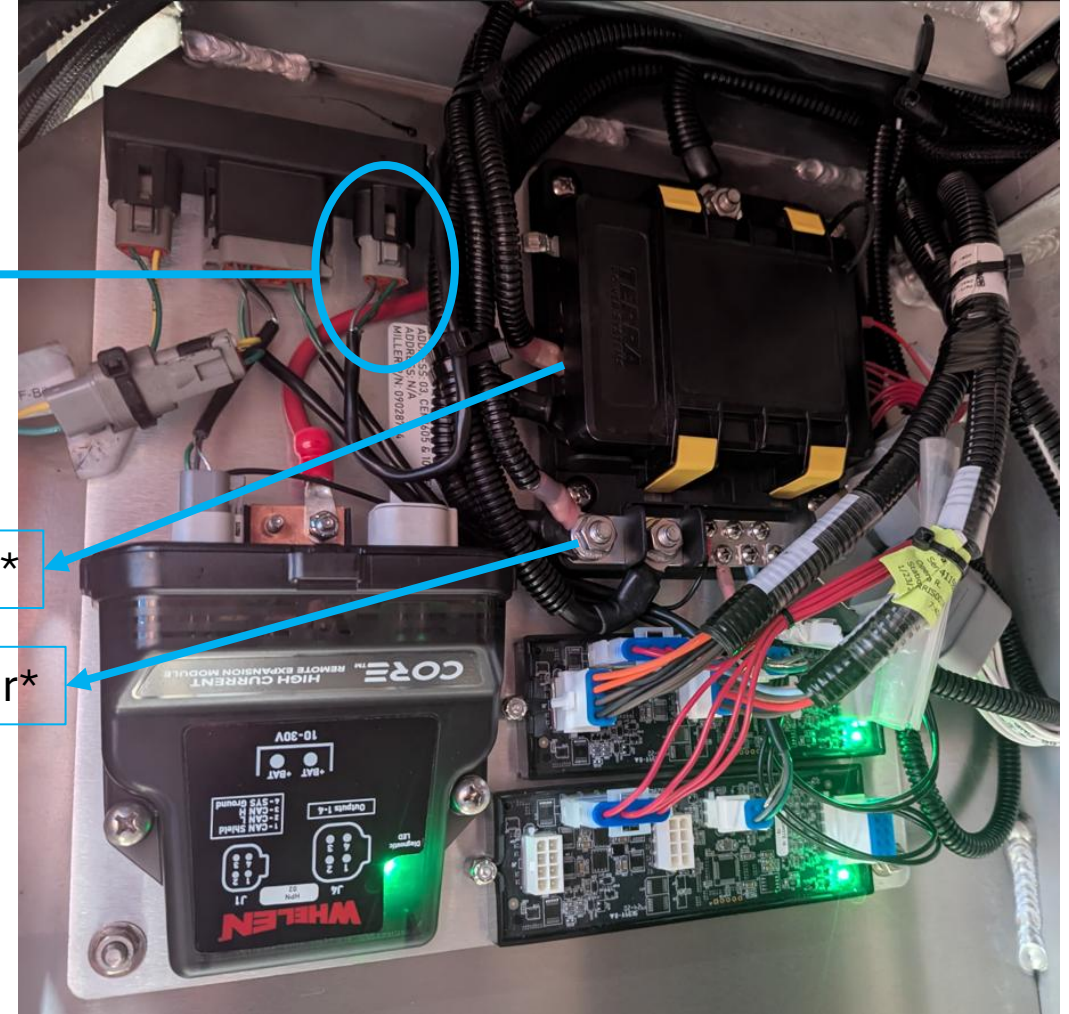
Lightbar WECANX (MLR472X)*
CONNECTOR :DT06-3S-C015
(included in kit **03034852**)
CAN-H = GREEN, PIN- A
CAN-L=GREY, PIN- B

+ Power cable to the lightbar*

- Ground cable to the lightbar*



Molex 19164-0083 Perma-Seal Ring Terminal,
8 Ga., 5/16" Stud, Heat Shrink Insulated**



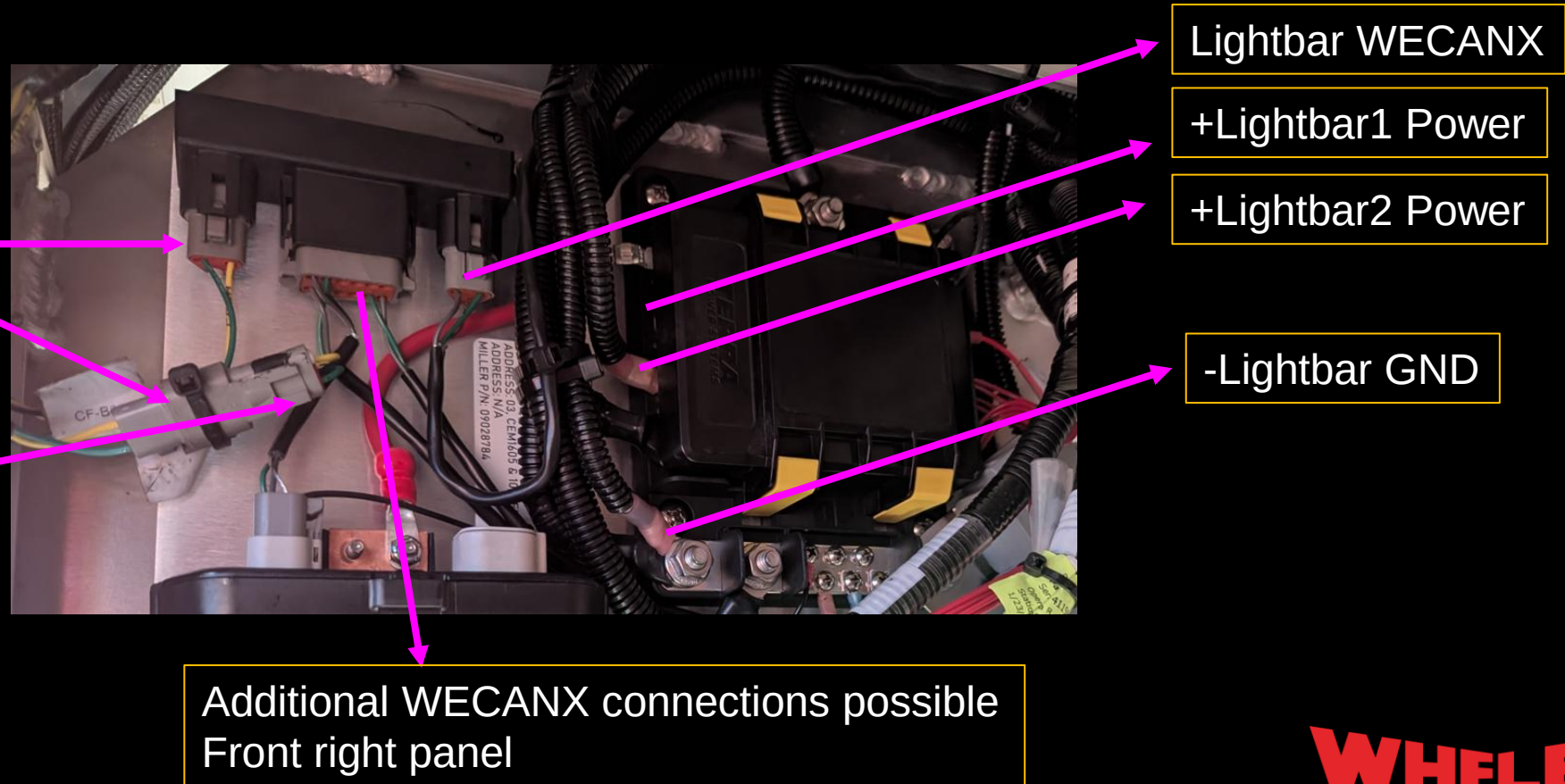
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**not included in kit



Connecting one or more lightbars

- The system is designed to work with WECANX lightbars for simplicity
- Power supplied by the panel mounted fuse block
- WECANX supplied by the panel mounted CAN splice block





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Software

- The software is fully configured to enable all outputs to function as outlined in the Harnessing termination tables
- Additionally the installer/customer has the option of “hard” enabling or disabling 8 features by grounding specific CEM16 module input wires as outlined in the configuration section.
- Latest software configuration file located here: <https://www.millerind.com/display-controller>

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MITT-ILC WECANX2.0 50020525.pdf	Jan 21, 2025
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Software

The software is defined as the .wln file type and is sent to the machine by the Whelen Command application available as a free download here:
<https://www.whelen.com/whelen-command>



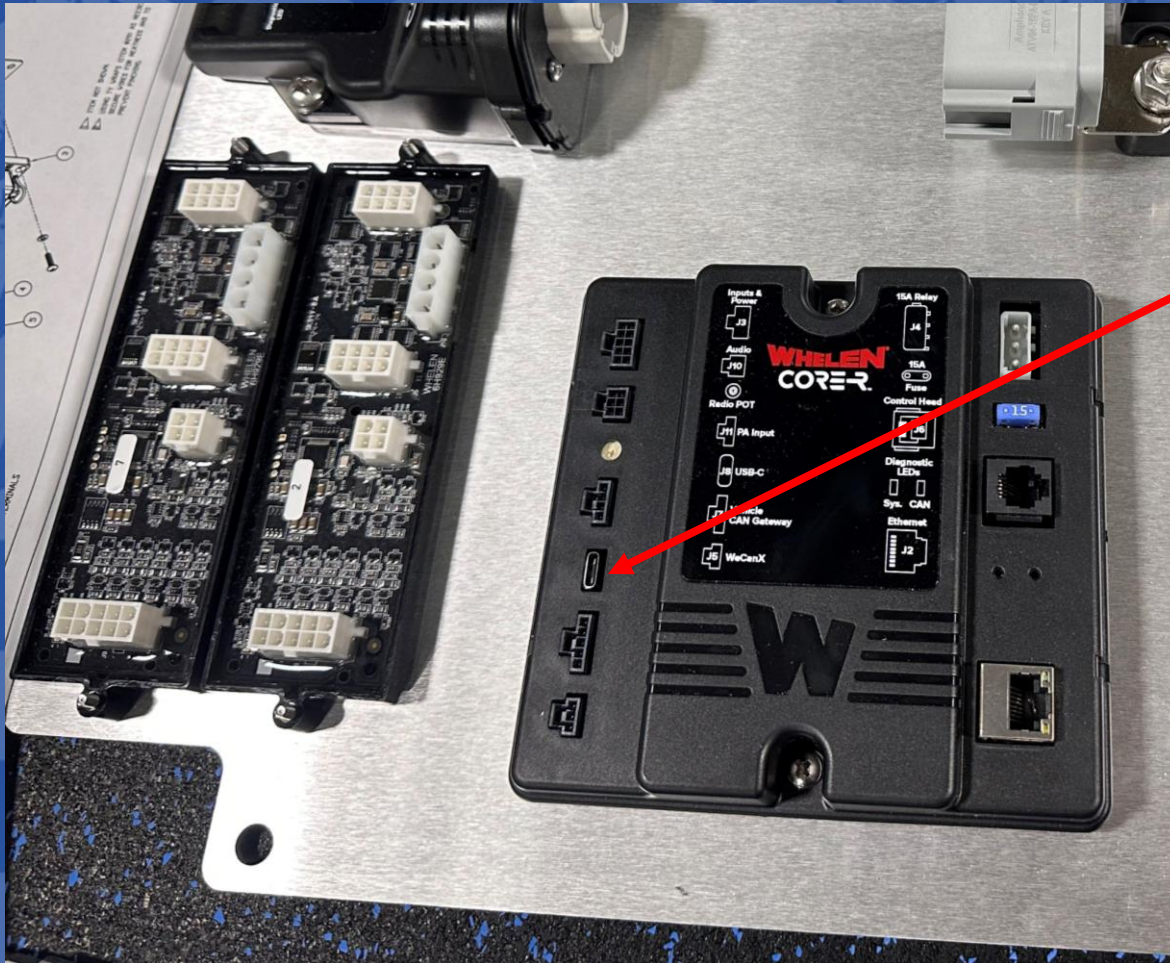
Available as a free download

Designed to simplify control system programming, Whelen Command® delivers the ability to program all Whelen control systems within one application.

[Download Whelen Command®](#)



Working with Command



To connect to the truck's electrical system, you must connect to the Core-R unit with a USB-C cable.

Important note about USB cables. Make sure you are using a good quality USB-C to USB-A cable. Some cables are charge only and will not work to transfer configuration files. **Also, USB-C to USB-C does not work on all computers.**

Example USB-A to USB-C cable:
Eaton/Tripp Lite U038-006-GY-MAX

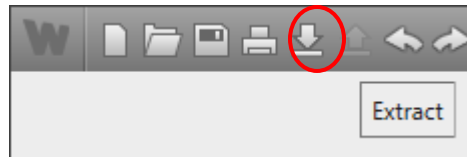
Software

Connecting a PC to the Core-R module:

1. Interface to the Core-R to PC via USB-C cable.
 1. *Example USB-A to USB-C cable:*
Eaton/Tripp Lite U038-006-GY-MAX
2. Open Whelen Command application.
3. Update firmware if available.

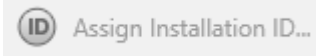
Extracting the .wln config file from Core-R module:

1. Open the Whelen Command Application.
2. Click the extract arrow to download the program.
3. The program is now extracted.



Software

Assign address IDs :



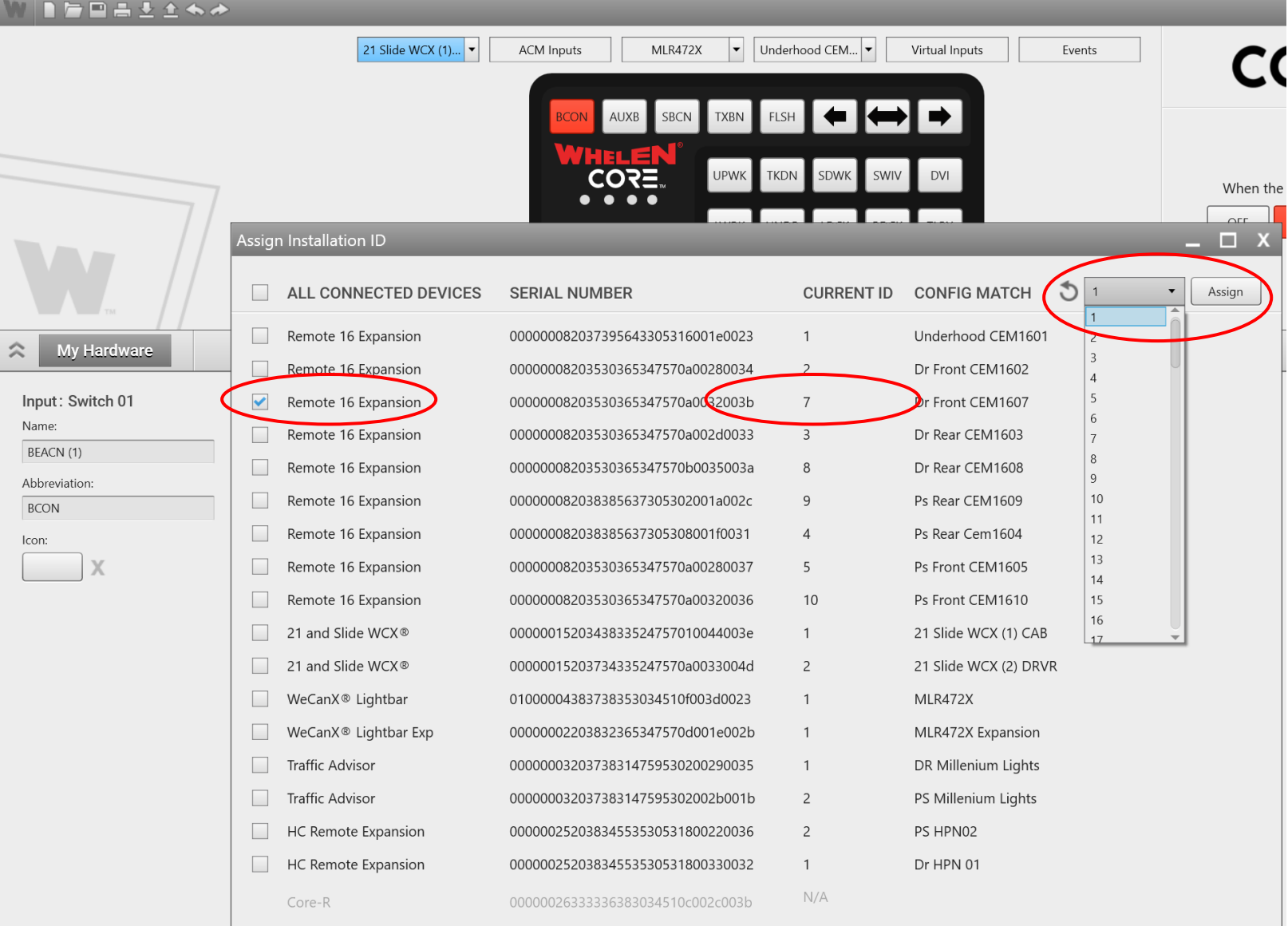
- Every module has a series specific unique numerical ID.
 - For example the keypad (noted as 21 and slide WCX) has a CAB location ID#1; left toolbox ID#2 and right toolbox ID#3 while a Remote 16 expansion (CEM16 module) is ID 1-10; so on and so forth.
- Having a duplicate # in the same module series will cause unpredictable behavior for both of those modules, such as one works while the other does not and vice versa.
- Also if a module has no ID it can cause issues as well.



Software

Assign address IDs :

 Assign Installation ID...



21 Slide WCX (1)...

ACM Inputs MLR472X Underhood CEM... Virtual Inputs Events

WHELEN CORE

Assign Installation ID

☐ ALL CONNECTED DEVICES	SERIAL NUMBER	CURRENT ID	CONFIG MATCH
☐ Remote 16 Expansion	000000082037395643305316001e0023	1	Underhood CEM1601
☐ Remote 16 Expansion	00000008203530365347570a00280034	2	Dr Front CEM1602
☒ Remote 16 Expansion	00000008203530365347570a0032003b	7	Dr Front CEM1607
☐ Remote 16 Expansion	00000008203530365347570a002d0033	3	Dr Rear CEM1603
☐ Remote 16 Expansion	00000008203530365347570b0035003a	8	Dr Rear CEM1608
☐ Remote 16 Expansion	000000082038385637305302001a002c	9	Ps Rear CEM1609
☐ Remote 16 Expansion	000000082038385637305308001f0031	4	Ps Rear Cem1604
☐ Remote 16 Expansion	00000008203530365347570a00280037	5	Ps Front CEM1605
☐ Remote 16 Expansion	00000008203530365347570a00320036	10	Ps Front CEM1610
☐ 21 and Slide WCX®	0000001520343833524757010044003e	1	21 Slide WCX (1) CAB
☐ 21 and Slide WCX®	00000015203734335247570a0033004d	2	21 Slide WCX (2) DRVR
☐ WeCanX® Lightbar	01000004383738353034510f003d0023	1	MLR472X
☐ WeCanX® Lightbar Exp	00000002203832365347570d001e002b	1	MLR472X Expansion
☐ Traffic Advisor	00000003203738314759530200290035	1	DR Millenium Lights
☐ Traffic Advisor	000000032037383147595302002b001b	2	PS Millenium Lights
☐ HC Remote Expansion	00000025203834553530531800220036	2	PS HPN02
☐ HC Remote Expansion	00000025203834553530531800330032	1	Dr HPN 01
Core-R	00000026333336383034510c002c003b	N/A	

Input: Switch 01
Name: BEACN (1)
Abbreviation: BCON
Icon: 

Assign

Lightbars only need
To be addressed if
There are more than 1



Software

Output Diagnostics

**CEM16 & headunit indicator
lights flashes all colors
when in diagnostic mode**



**Selected outputs
turn on instantly.**



Output Diagnostics

☐ ALL CONNECTED DEVICES

SERIAL NUMBER	CURRENT ID	CONFIG MATCH
00000008-2037-3956-4330-5316001e0023	1	Underhood CEM1601
00000008-2035-3036-5347-570a00280034	2	Dr Front CEM1602

Remote 16 Expansion

- ☐ Lh Grill Upper C1
- ☐ Lh Grill Upper C2
- ☐ Lh Grill Lower C1
- ☐ Lh Grill Lower C2
- ☐ LH Side Hood C1
- ☐ Marker GLO Light
- ☐ Lh M6 Basic
- ☐ Lh Side Hood C2
- ☐ Rh Grill Upper C1
- ☐ Rh Grill Upper C2
- ☐ Rh Grill Lower C1
- ☐ Rh Grill Lower C2
- ☐ Rh Side Hood C1
- ☐ Marker Glo Light
- ☐ Rh M6 Basic
- ☐ Rh Side Hood C2

Remote 16 Expansion

- ☐ FL-Swivel Work
- ☐ M6-FL (Front Hood)
- ☐ M6 FL-1 Pylon
- ☐ M6-FL-2 pylon
- ☐ Pylon Work- L
- ☐ Pylon Work- R
- ☐ Marker (Gen Purpose)
- ☐ TLBX Beacon
- ☐ PTO
- ☐ Controls Power
- ☐ Rear 8PCS
- ☒ Tool Box
- ☒ Tool Box
- ☐ Door Handles
- ☐ Front 8PCS
- ☐ Front Glo

Input: Switch 01

Name: BEACN (1)

Abbreviation: BCON

Icon:

Deselect All

Selecting outputs will send a steady on instruction to your hardware. Upon closing this window, all original instructions that are programmed in your configuration will be restored.

Note: Once diagnostics are complete deselect all and close the window

Software

Steady Lock (for M6 lights)

Selected outputs turn on for a few seconds then off cycling through each Selection once.

Be sure to deselect PTO and Controls Pwr. before assigning Steady Lock.

The screenshot displays the STEADY-LOCK™ software interface. The main window has a title bar with the text "STEADY-LOCK™" highlighted by a pink box. Below the title bar, there is a table with columns: "ALL CONNECTED DEVICES", "SERIAL NUMBER", "CURRENT ID", and "CONFIG MATCH". The first row shows a device with serial number "00000008-2037-3956-4330-5316001e0023", current ID "1", and config match "Underhood CEM1601".

On the left side, there is a "My Hardware" section with input fields for "Name:" (containing "BEACN (1)") and "Abbreviation:" (containing "BCON"). Below these is an "Icon:" field with a placeholder image and a close button "X".

In the center, there is a list of "Remote 16 Expansion" outputs. The first list has the following items checked: "Lh Grill Upper C1", "Lh Grill Upper C2", "Lh Grill Lower C1", "Lh Grill Lower C2", "LH Side Hood C1", "Marker GLO Light", "Lh M6 Basic", "Lh Side Hood C2", "Rh Grill Upper C1", "Rh Grill Upper C2", "Rh Grill Lower C1", "Rh Grill Lower C2", "Rh Side Hood C1", "Marker Glo Light", "Rh M6 Basic", and "Rh Side Hood C2". The second list has the following items checked: "FL-Swivel Work", "M6-FL (Front Hood)", "M6-FL-1 Pylon", "M6-FL-2 pylon", "Pylon Work- L", "Pylon Work- R", "Marker (Gen Purpose)", "TLBX Beacon", "PTO", "Controls Power", "Rear BPCS", "Tool Box", "Door Handles", "Front 8PCS", and "Front Glo". The third list has "DUOL1 -C1" checked.

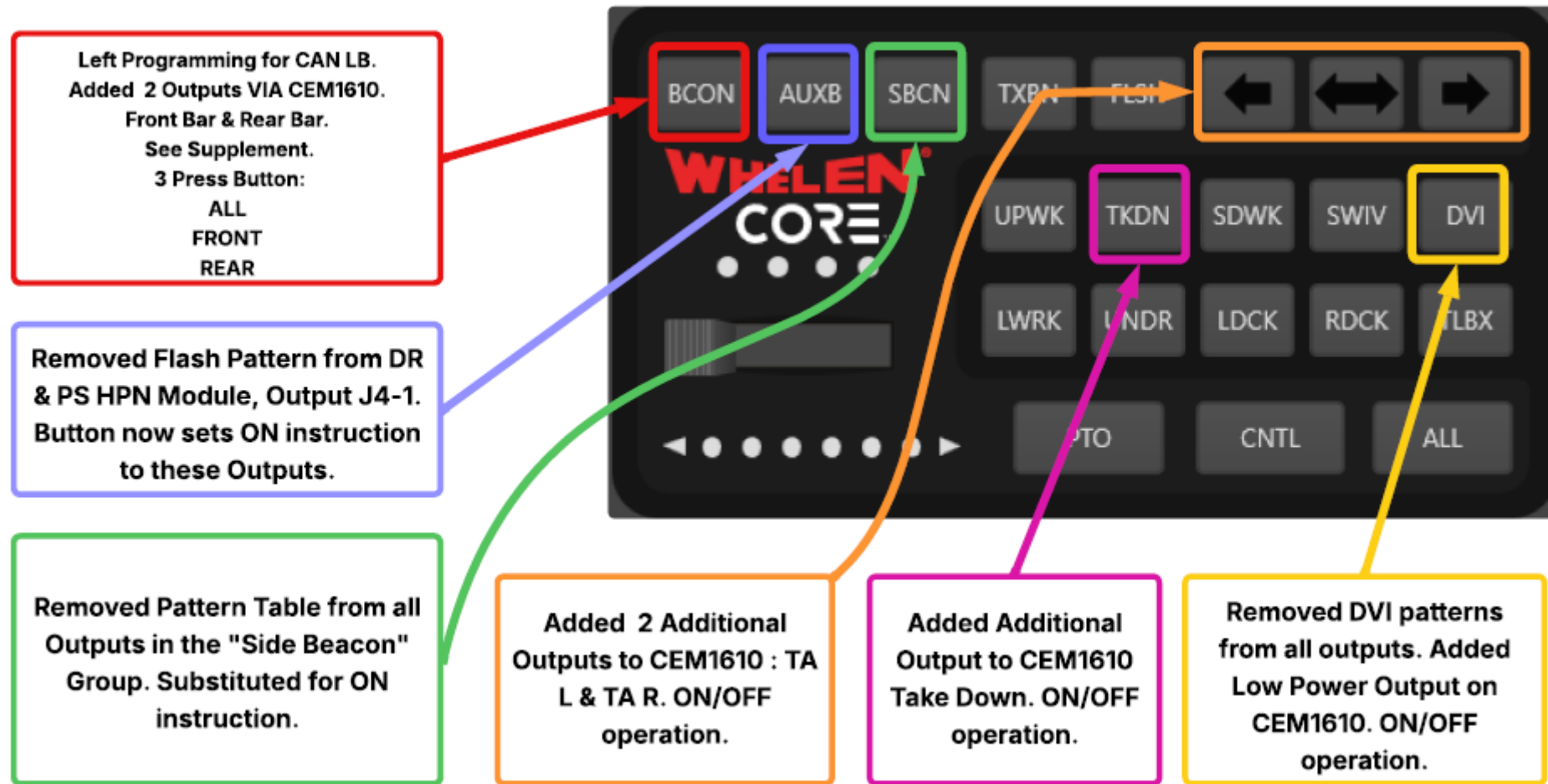
On the right side, there is a red circle around the "Assign" button. Below the table, there is a dialog box titled "Updating STEADY-LOCK™" with a progress bar and the text "(21/144) STEADY-LOCK™ outputs assigned". The dialog box has a "Cancel" button.

Steady lock configures the "Steady Lock" enabled light To "steady burn" allowing the system to flash the light directly.



Software Configuration – Generic

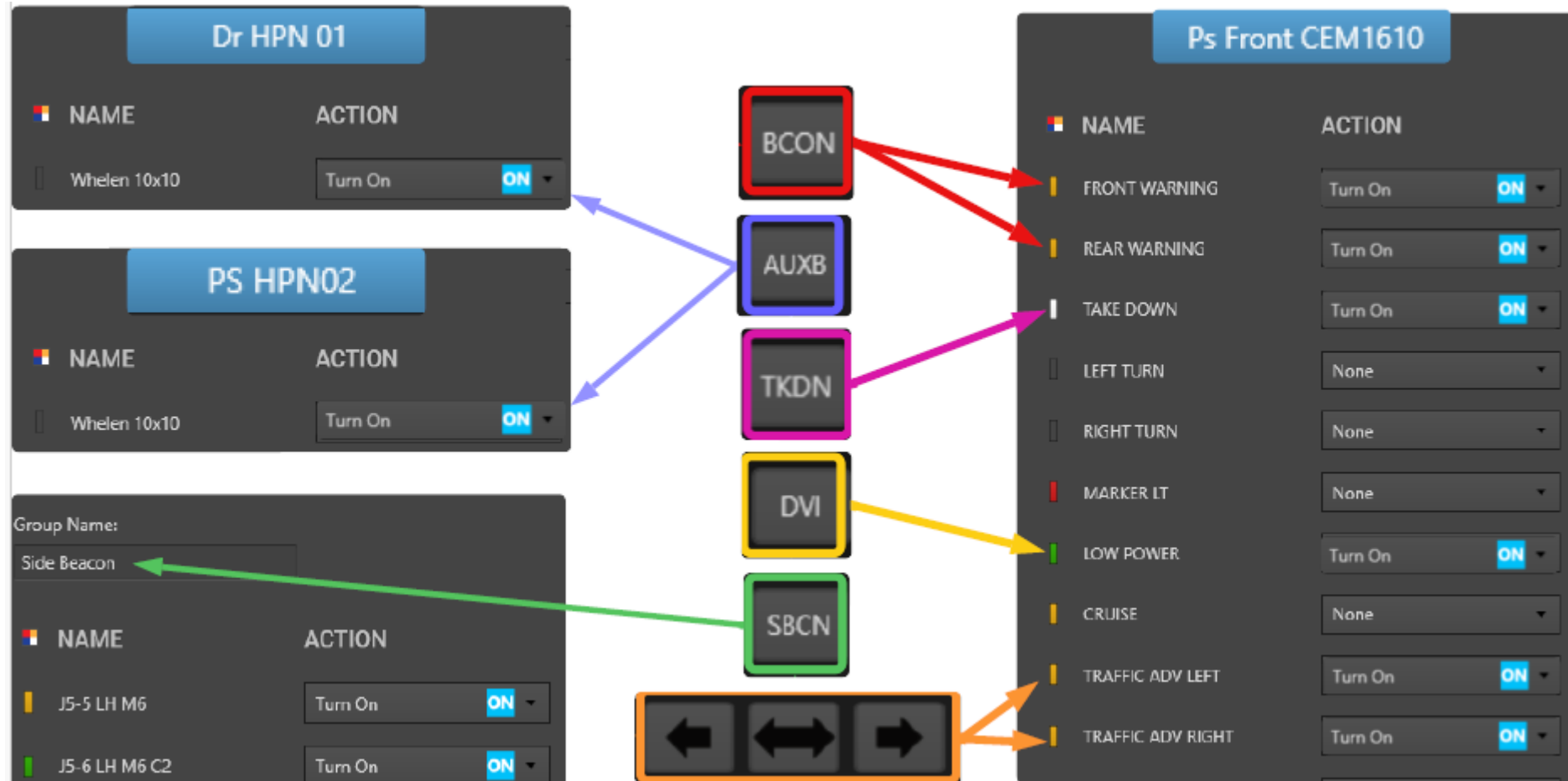
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Software Configuration – Generic

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Configuration

GND ENABLE SUMMARY

Lightbar Cruise Enable – Pin J9-1 CEM1602. Enables a feature where the corner modules of the lightbars are illuminated in low intensity when the truck's Marker Light Input (J3-5) is ON. Since this is not legal in all 50 States, this is simply an option and not a standard feature.

Manual Transmission Enable – Pin J9-2 CEM1602. Disables PTO engagement from anywhere BUT the cab mounted keypad. PTO can still be dis-engaged Anywhere.

Cab Keypad Backlight Dim – Pin J9-3 CEM1602. Dims the keypad backlighting to the lowest setting on JUST the cab mounted keypad.

Courtesy Light Enable (Walk Away Lights) - Pin J9-4 CEM1602. Enables a feature that turns on door handle lights and ground lights (if equipped) when the ignition switch is turned off to help operators see the ground when they exit the vehicle.

Rear Work Light Enable – Pin J9-2 CEM1607. When truck is placed in reverse gear, lower work lights and rear swivel lights will turn on to supplement reverse lighting.

Millennium Lights Disable – Pin J9-3 CEM1607. Disables Millennium lights from flashing to keep vehicle in compliance with states that do not allow for such.

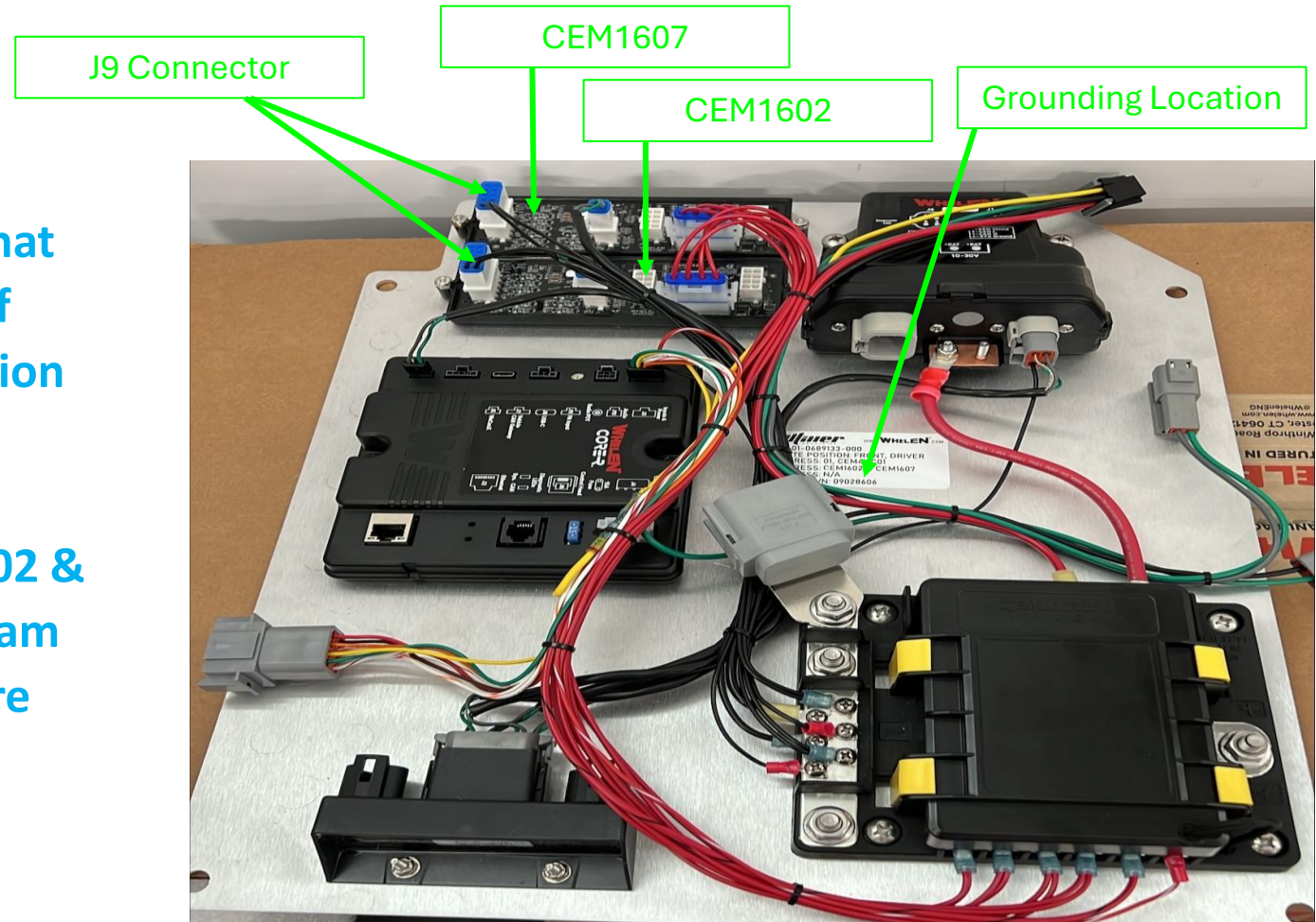
Automatic DVI enable at Night – Pin J9-4 CEM1607. In this mode, if the lightbar photocell sees night for more than 4 seconds, it will automatically turn on the DVI button. Then, anytime a flashing light is turned on (Beacon, Side Beacon, Aux Beacon etc) it will be automatically in night mode (DVI patterns).



Configuration

The following slides show a couple options that can be accessed through ground activation of specific inputs on the various .wln configuration files.

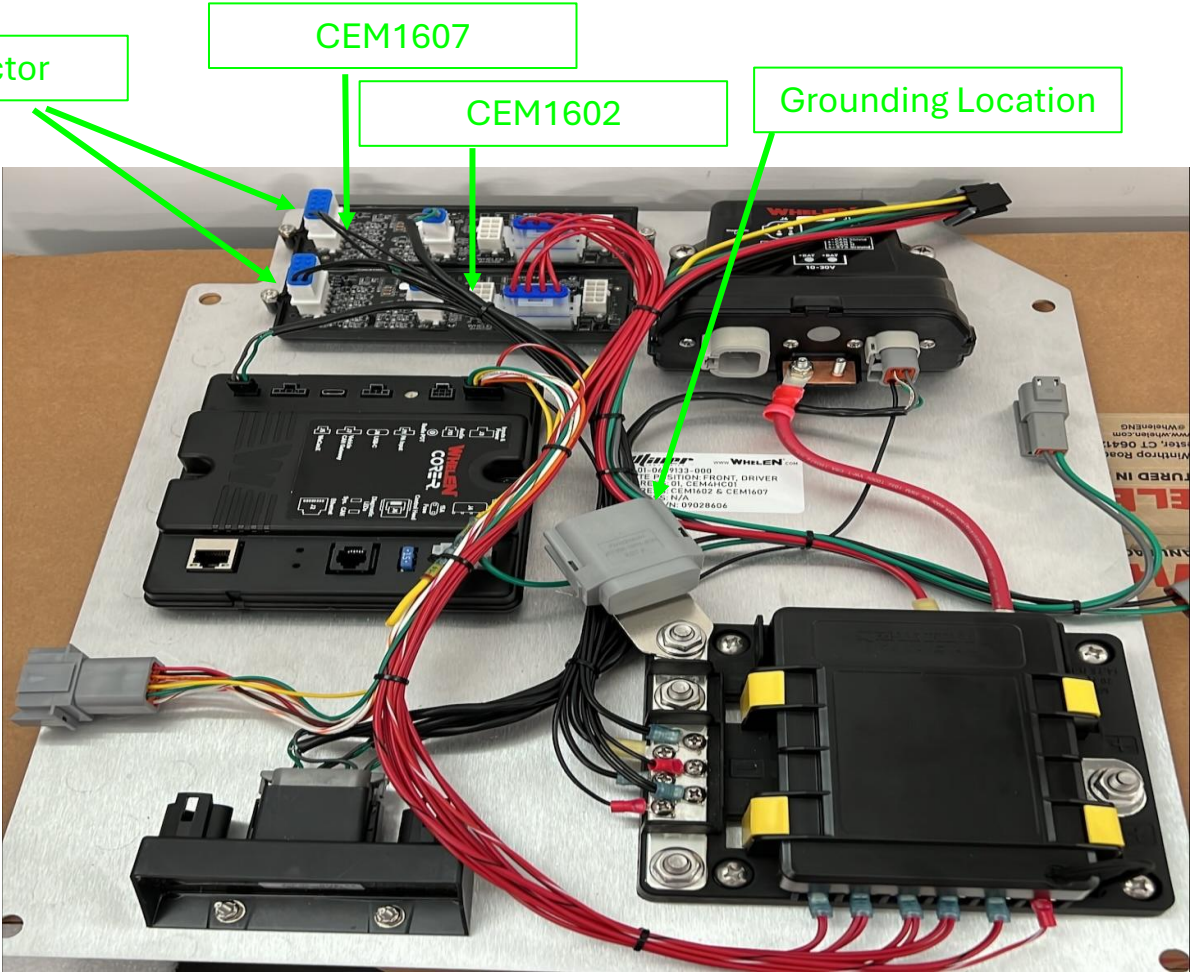
By permanently grounding inputs on CEM1602 & 1607 (J9 connector) there are a host of program modifications available. None of these require modifying the configuration file.



Configuration

J9 Connector and terminals Part#s

CIRCUIT ID	QTY.	MILLER PART #	MANUFACTURE R	MANUFACTURER PART #	PRIMARY DESCRIPTION
J9 GND	1	03028515	TE	794781-1	CONN MINI UMNL 10F
J9 GND	1	03034335	TE	1-794772-0	SEAL, INTERFACE 10 POS
J9 GND	1	03034336	TE	1-1586359-0	SEAL, GANG 10 POS
J9 GND	2	03034155	TE	794407-1	MINI UNML SCKT 20-16 AWG SN
J9 GND	8	03034334	TE	174670-1	SPLG SEALING PLUG



Manual Transmission Mode

Manual Transmission Mode:

Restricts PTO engagement to **ONLY** the cab mounted keypad. Dis-engagement is allowed from any keypad location.

This is a mode accessible by grounding pin #2 on the J9 (input connector) of the CEM1602 Module. This is the remote expansion module closest to the center of the main plate.

Recommended grounding for this is to strip and crimp a female Deutsch terminal into the wire and insert into the 18 cavity ground buss attached to the fuse box.

Applying **permanent ground** to this pin will place the program into Manual Transmission Mode.



Lightbar Cruise Enable

Cruise Light Enable:

In this mode, the corner modules of the lightbar (MLR472X) will illuminate in low intensity “Cruise” mode anytime the chassis input for “Marker Lights” is turned ON.

Since this option is not legal in all 50 states, this mode is not enabled by default. However, it can be turned on at time of build or anytime thereafter.

This is a mode accessible by grounding pin #1 on the J9 (input connector) of the CEM1602 module. This is the remote expansion module closest to the center of the main plate. Applying **permanent ground** to this pin will place the program into Cruise Enable Mode.



Cab Keypad Backlighting Dim

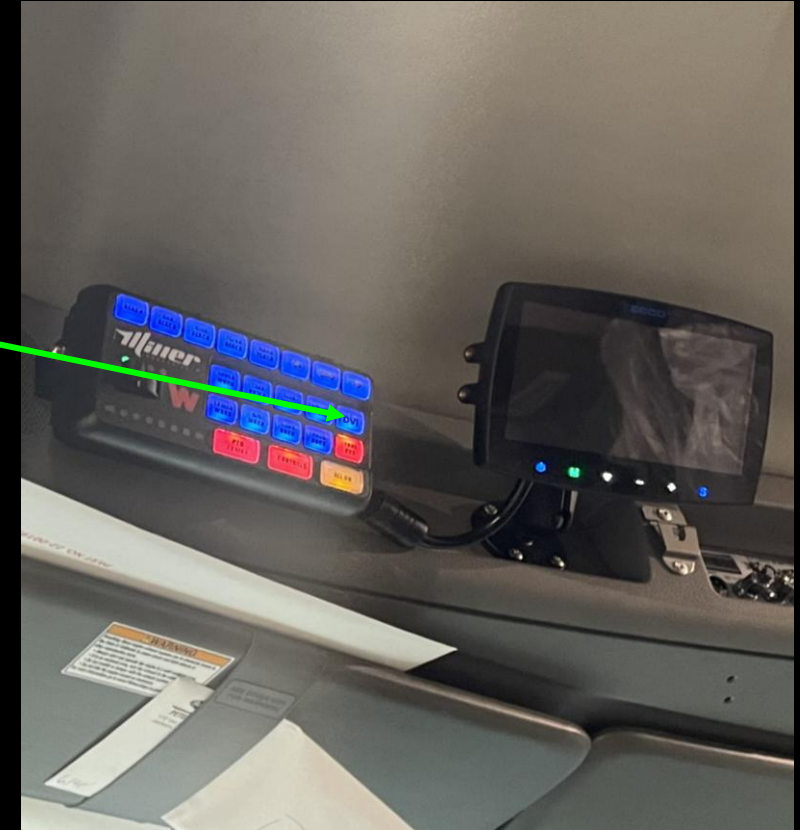
Cab Keypad DIM:

In this mode, the CAB mounted, overhead 21 Button Keypad backlighting will be dimmed to the LOWEST (2.5%) intensity. Some operators feel the blue is too harsh on the eyes at night. This is a quick fix option to addressing that concern. All other keypads will remain at the factory default setting.

A temporary (**resets with ignition cycle**) is to **Press and hold** the DVI button (2 seconds) you will see the backlighting diminish.



A permanent solution is done by grounding pin #3 on the J9 (input connector) of the CEM1602 Module. This is the remote expansion module closest to the center of the main plate. Applying **permanent ground** to this pin will place the program into Permanent Keypad DIM.



Courtesy Light Enable

Courtesy Light Enable:

This is a creature comfort setting. In this mode, anytime the ignition switch is moved from "RUN-> OFF" the ground lighting circuit (if equipped) will turn on for 30 seconds.

This will provide area lighting around the cab of the truck to keep drivers safe when exiting the vehicle. After 30 seconds, the lamps will extinguish, and the system will sleep after 1 hour.

This mode is accessed by grounding pin #4 on the J9 (input connector) of the CEM1602 module. This is the remote expansion module closest to the center of the main plate. Applying **permanent ground** to this pin will enable this feature.



Rear Work w/ Reverse Enable

Supplemental Reverse Lighting:

In this mode, anytime vehicle is placed into reverse, the following circuits will energize:

CEM1603 & CEM1604:

J6-3 Lower Work

J6-4 Swivel Work

This will provide additional area lighting off the rear of the truck to keep drivers safe when traveling in reverse.

This mode is accessed by grounding pin #2 on the J9 (input connector) of the CEM1607 module. This is the remote expansion module ***furthest*** from the center of the main plate. Applying **permanent ground** to this pin will enable this feature.



Millennium Lights Disable

Millennium Lights Disable:

As a standard feature of the new electrical system, Millennium lights have many flash modes, some of which act as a side mounted traffic advisor. However, this is not legal in all states and the new system has been provisioned to lock out this operation if necessary.

This mode is accessed by grounding pin #3 on the J9 (input connector) of the CEM1607 module. This is the remote expansion module *furthest* from the center of the main plate. Applying **permanent ground** to this pin will disable any flash modes associated with the Millennium lights.



Automatic DVI at Night/Low Light

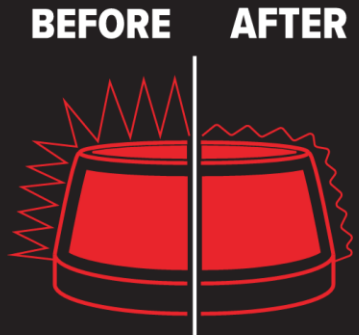
Automatic DVI:

In this mode, if the lightbar photocell sees night for more than 4 seconds, it will automatically turn on the DVI button. Then, anytime a flashing light is turned on (Beacon, Side Beacon, Aux Beacon etc) it will be automatically in night mode (DVI patterns). Operators can override this and return to daytime flash patterns by simply turning the DVI button off. Night mode will also be cancelled if the lightbar sees daylight for more than 4 seconds, it will revert back to daytime programming, all automatically. The headunit DVI button will illuminate RED when the photosensor sees low light/darkness thus enabling this feature.

This mode is accessed by grounding PIN #4 on the J9 (input connector) of the CEM1607 module. This is the remote expansion module *furthest* from the center of the main plate. Applying **permanent ground** to this pin will enable this feature.

DVI™ patterns gradually increase and decrease warning light intensity, which better conveys visual information to approaching motorists at night.

DVI™ flash patterns reduce harsh flash edges, making it easier for drivers to see where emergency vehicles are parked at nighttime emergency scenes.



Configuration

Chassis Variation - Drivers (left) Front Panel System Inputs

- Chassis, such as Freightliner and International, have a load detection voltage.
- This low voltage ($\sim 2.7\text{VDC}$) can trigger marker/turns/brake/reverse inputs into the Core-R full on.
- Solution is to install a resistor ($\sim 330\Omega$) on these inputs to ground

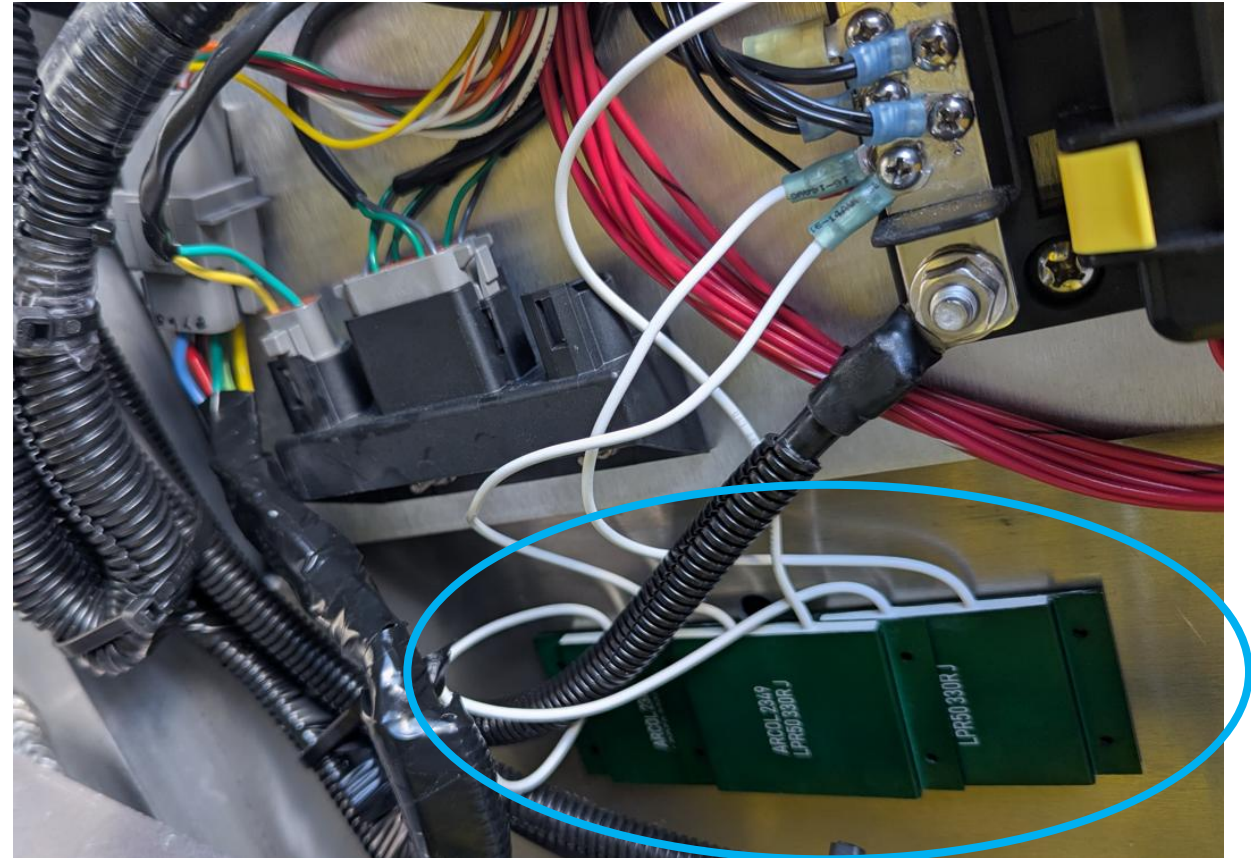


Configuration

Chassis Variation - Drivers (left) Front Panel System Inputs

Example of 330 ohm resistors installed:

03032386, RESISTOR, 330 OHM



Operation

- Same keypad and operation of the first generation Whelen system
- With additional features added



Control Head Functions



BCON- Lightbar Enable. 3 position button.

- Press 1- Rear of Light Bar.
- Press 2- Front of Light Bar.
- Press 3- All Bar.

AUXB- Auxiliary Beacon Enable. (Cab Roof Warning)

SBCN- Side Beacon Enable.

- Turns on all side firing warning lights. (Hood and Body)

TXBN- Toolbox Flashing Beacon/Flashing Warning Light.

FLSH- Flashing Marker Lights Enable.

Left Arrow- Left Traffic Director.

- Press 1- Bar Only.
- Press 2 -Bar + Millennium Lts.*.

Center Out Arrow- Center Out Traffic Director.

- Press 1- Bar Only.
- Press 2 -Bar + Millennium Lts.*.

Right Arrow- Right Traffic Director.

- Press 1- Bar Only.
- Press 2 -Bar + Millennium Lts.*.

* = New

Control Head Functions



UPWK- Pylon Work Lights

TKDN- Lightbar Mounted Forward Facing Scene Lights

- a. Press 1- Steady
- b. Press and Hold (2 Sec. – Flashing TD's)*

SDWK- Side Firing Razor Lights

SWIV- Swivel Lights

DVI- Enable Dynamic Variable Intensity. Nighttime Specific Flash Pattern

- a. Press and Hold- Temporary Dim Cab Mounted Keypad for 1 Ignition Cycle*

* = New

Control Head Functions



LWRK- Lower Work Lights Enable.

UNDR- Under Lift Work Lights Enable.

LDCK- Left (Drivers Side) Dock Lights Enable.

RDCK- Right (Passenger Side) Dock Lights Enable.

TLBX-Tool Box Compartment Lighting Enable.

Control Head Functions



PTO- Engage PTO. ***PRESS AND HOLD***

CNTL- Controls Enable. Press to Enable Wireless Operation.

ALL- Turns on the following;

- a. BCON – SET TO ALL ON.
- b. FLSH
- c. UPWK
- d. TKDN
- e. SDWK
- f. SWIV
- g. LWRK
- h. UNDR
- i. LDCK
- j. RDCK
- k. TLBX

Slide Switch – Explained

- a. Pos 1: BCON,AUXB,SBCN,TBXN = ON
- b. Pos 2: UPWK,TKDN,SDWK,SWIV = ON
- c. Pos 3: LWRK,UNDR,LDCK,RDCL,TLBX = ON

Operation

Low Battery Indication



The keypad indicates low battery by phasing the top and bottom row of lights on and off as shown in the slide video.

Low battery Indication occurs at 11.9 VDC and recovers above 11.9 VDC.

Even if core turns off a function, the user can still override this and turn the function back on with load management active.

PTO and Controls PWR. are not affected until the battery/charging system reaches a critically low condition.

Control Head Functions

Emergency Stop Switch

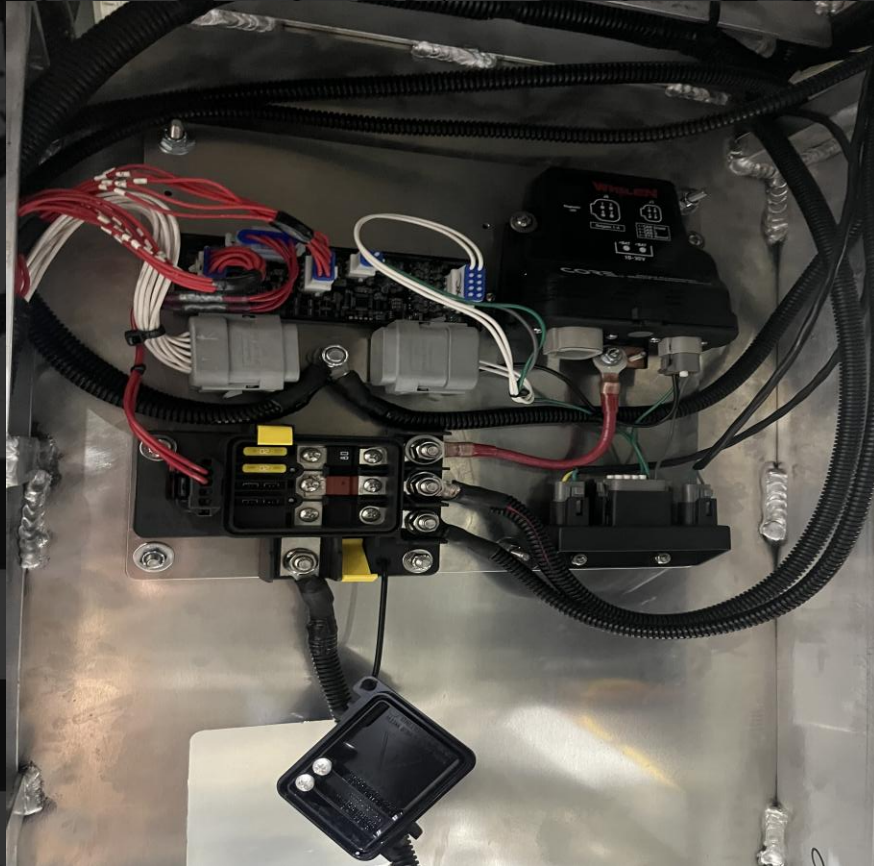


Emergency STOP Active: The Core-R monitors the hydraulic controller Wireless Remote Emergency Stop Switch.

If the system detects the button is pushed, the system will *automatically* disengage the PTO on the truck. In addition, the controls will flash the PTO button and the 3 red lights above the slide switch. This will happen continuously until the E-Stop button is reset.

The PTO **WILL NOT** re-engage until the E-STOP button (on the remote control) is reset. Once the button is reset, press and hold the PTO Switch to resume work.

Operation - Hardware Protection Features



Devices are fused according to the load. Most CEM16s are fused total @ 40A divided equally on parallel inputs fused at 20A/each.

Individual lightheads are not fused. Instead, they are current monitored by the output devices (CEM4/16) and *current limited* if faults or overloads are detected.

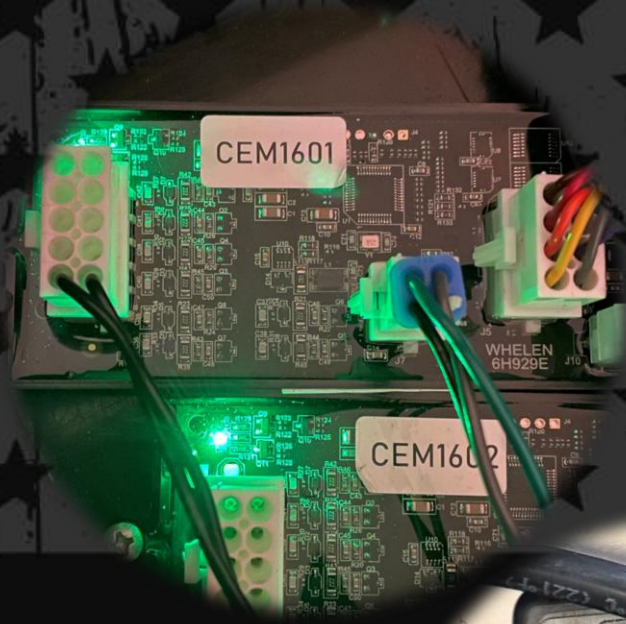
Front Plates are fed from dedicated 150A circuit breakers. Rear plates are fed from front plates with 100A fuses.

Operation- Shut down delay

- Shut down delay = 1hr. after ignition power loss.
- All functionality is active, keypad backlight is off.



Diagnostic Indicators CEM16 CEM4HC



Remote expansion modules are all equipped with diagnostic indicators.

MITT-ILC configuration files are default with these turned on.

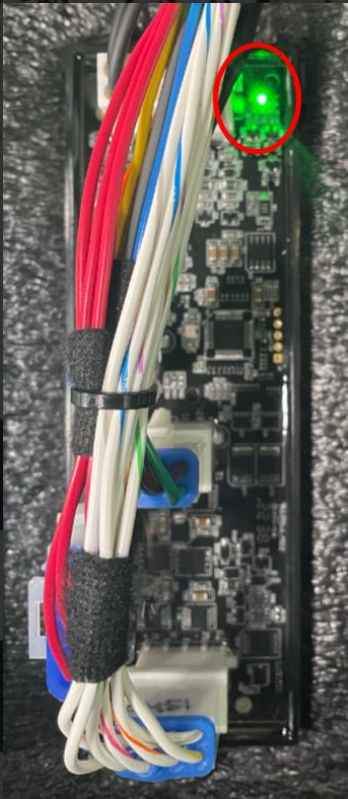
During normal system operation, when no network errors are detected, the system will display steady green indicators on all connected hardware.

The following slides show what various other light behaviors mean.



System Status Lights

Diagnostic Indicators on CEM16 / 4HC and CTA



Diagnostic Indicator Color	System Status	Detail
Green	Unit is Operational	Unit is communicating with Core-R.
Blue Flash	1HZ Flash Rate: Bootload in Process. 2.5HZ The Bootload can not detect an Application.	Firmware update being delivered from C399R. Pending firmware upgrade.
Red Flash	Fault Diagnostics are Active.	Output fault diagnostics is active. **Only should work with PC connected to core.



3. Diagnostic Indicators CEM16 CEM4HC



BLUE- Processing firmware update. Quick flash indicates that device is actively receiving firmware data. **DO NOT TURN OFF POWER.**

Slow flash indicates the device is waiting for firmware.

3. Diagnostic Indicators CEM16 CEM4HC



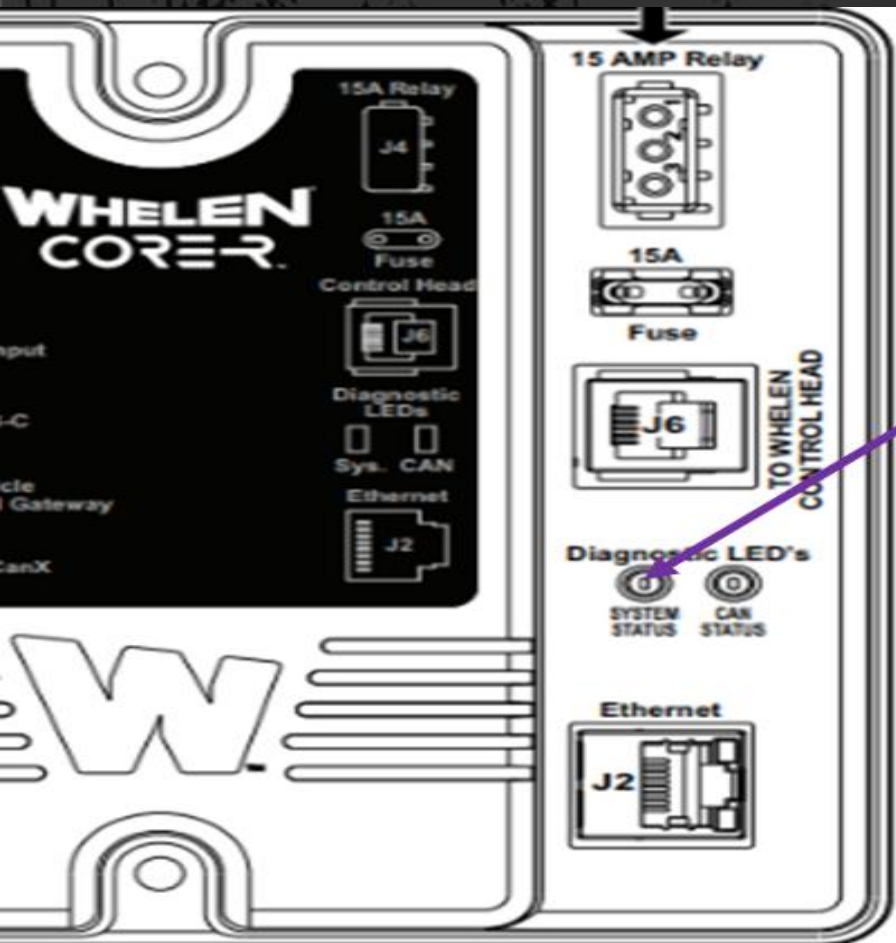
This is an example of what can happen if power is interrupted during a firmware update, the red diagnostic indicator is blinking. The device will be unresponsive to system commands.

You will need to power cycle the system and try the firmware update again.

**** The blinking red LED is also indicative of Output Diagnostics being used on the network. Once the diagnostic session is closed, the LED should revert to green.**

3. System Status Lights

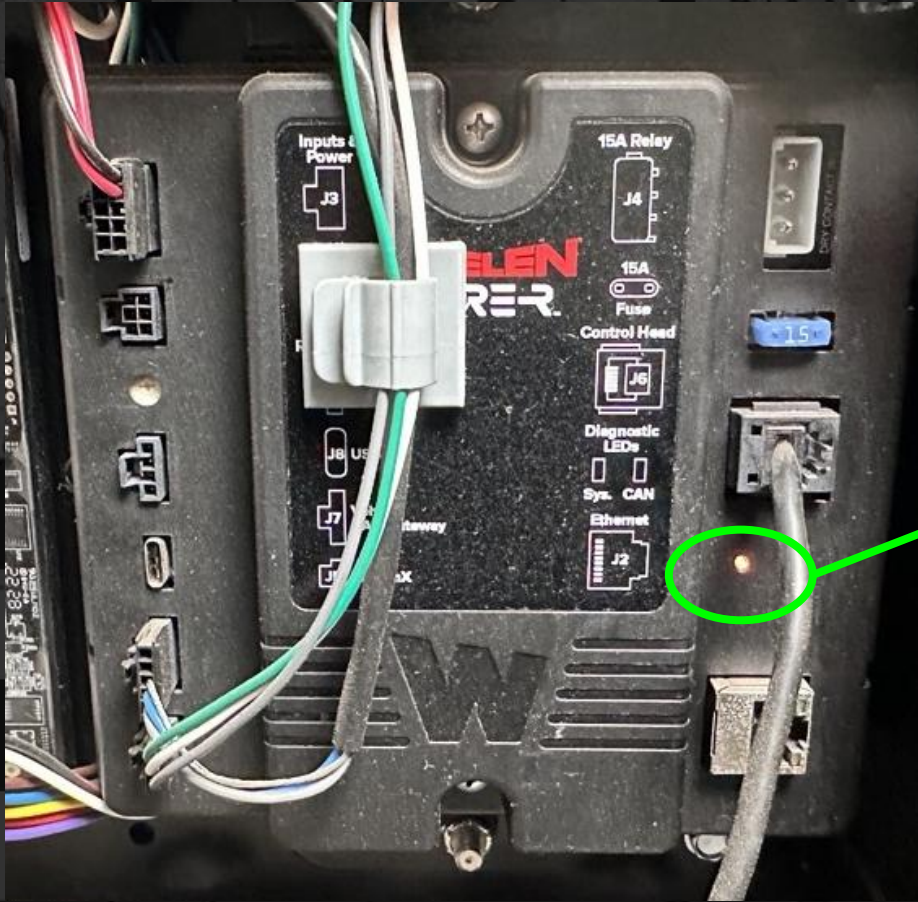
Core- R Diagnostic Indicators



Indicator Color	System Status	Detail
RED	Memory Error	Unable to access flash memory.
ORANGE	File Error	No Configuration .
WHITE	Working	Processing and distributing new config to WeCanX devices.
CYAN	Missing Node	The configuration has more hardware than what is connected to the bus.
GREEN	System Active	Communicating with connected devices.
BLUE	Processing inputs to the system.	System Communications active.

3. Using the System Status Lights

Core- R Diagnostic Indicators



Example: Core suite is unresponsive, control head makes noise, but nothing happens. Checking the diagnostic indicators on Core, we see it is orange. Compare this to the guide:

ORANGE

File Error

No Configuration

Solution: re-load the latest program to the Core-R

Diagnostics & Troubleshooting

1. Observe expansion module indicator lights;
green = good
2. Verify power and CAN connections
 - Check for loose or missing connections
3. Verify termination integrity
 - Ensure terminals are fully seated.
 - De-pin connector and inspect crimps.
4. Verify modules are addressed correctly via Whelen Command.
5. Reflash the program and update firmware.



Whelen Connector De-Pinning Tools

AMP Pin
Connectors



Mini-UMNL Connectors



AMP Socket
Connectors



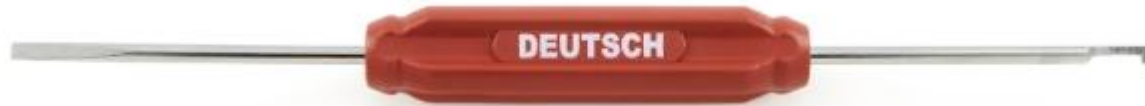
Universal Mate-N-Lok
Connectors



WHELEN®

Deutsch Connector Tools

- Deutsch DT-RT1 flathead screwdriver with wedge lock removal feature



- Deutsch 0411-336-1605 size 16 HDP series 16-20ga contact removal tool.
- Deutsch 0411-291-1405 size 16 HDP series 14-16ga contact removal tool.
- Deutsch 0411-337-1205 size 12 HDP series contact removal tool.



- ATT-12-00 Hand crimper for Deutsch size 12 stamped and formed contacts (12/14 ga)
- ATT-12-01 Hand crimper for Deutsch size 12 stamped and formed contacts (10/12 ga)
- ATT-16-00 Hand crimper for Deutsch size 16 stamped and formed contacts (14/16 ga)
- ATT-20-00 Hand crimper for Deutsch size 20 stamped and formed contacts (16/20 ga)



- HDT-48-00 Hand crimper for Deutsch size 12/16/20 solid contacts (12-20 ga)



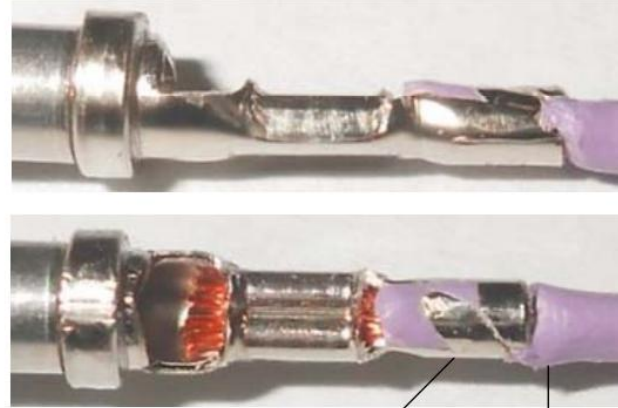
Stamped and Formed Crimping

Wire Size 14 AWG SXL (SAE J1128) Shown

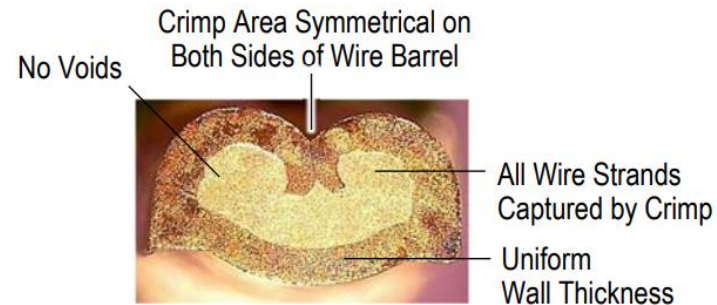
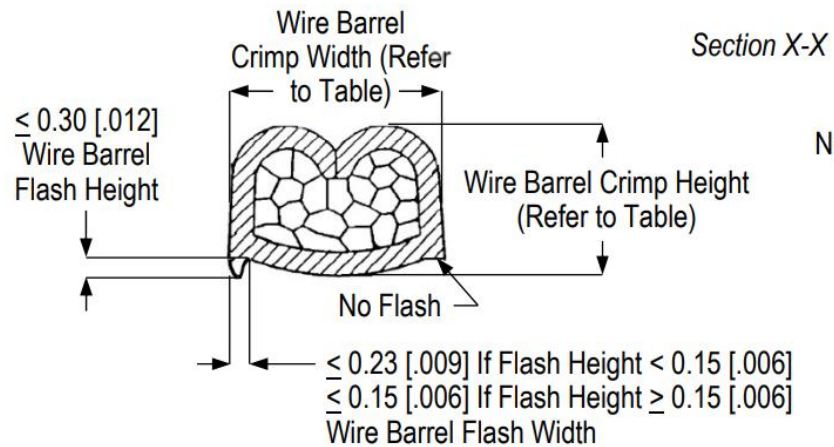


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Wire Size 0.50 mm² Thin (ISO 6722) Shown



Skewing of Wire Insulation Acceptable
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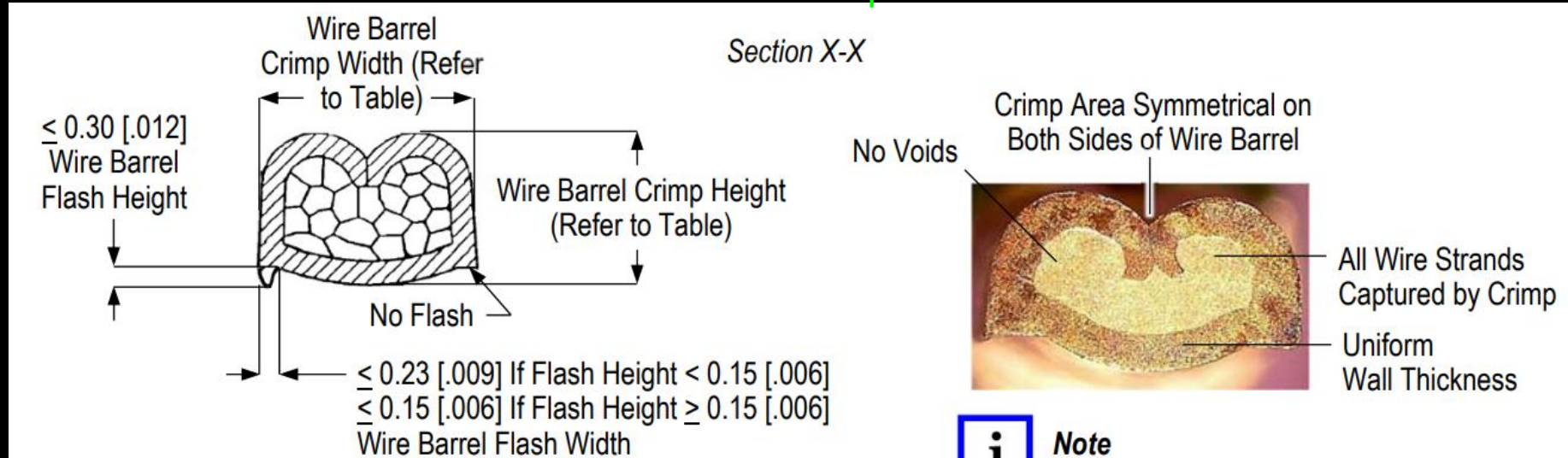


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1. See Appendix A for Cross Section Examples

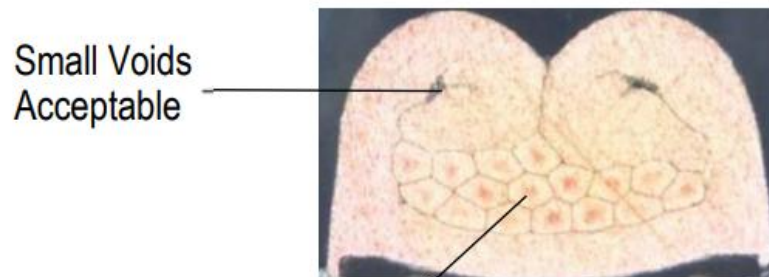
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Stamped and Formed Crimping

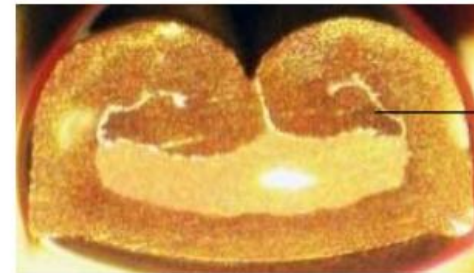
Good Crimp



Section X-X for Wire Size $\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2$



No Voids in Crimp Compression Area



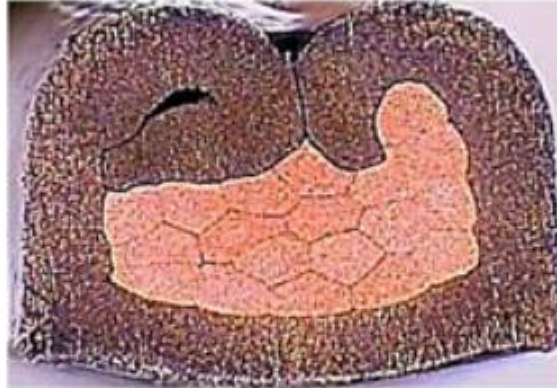
Stamped and formed Crimping

Bad Crimp

Unacceptable Wire Barrel Crimp



Uneven Crimp and
Wall Thickness and
Flash on Both Sides

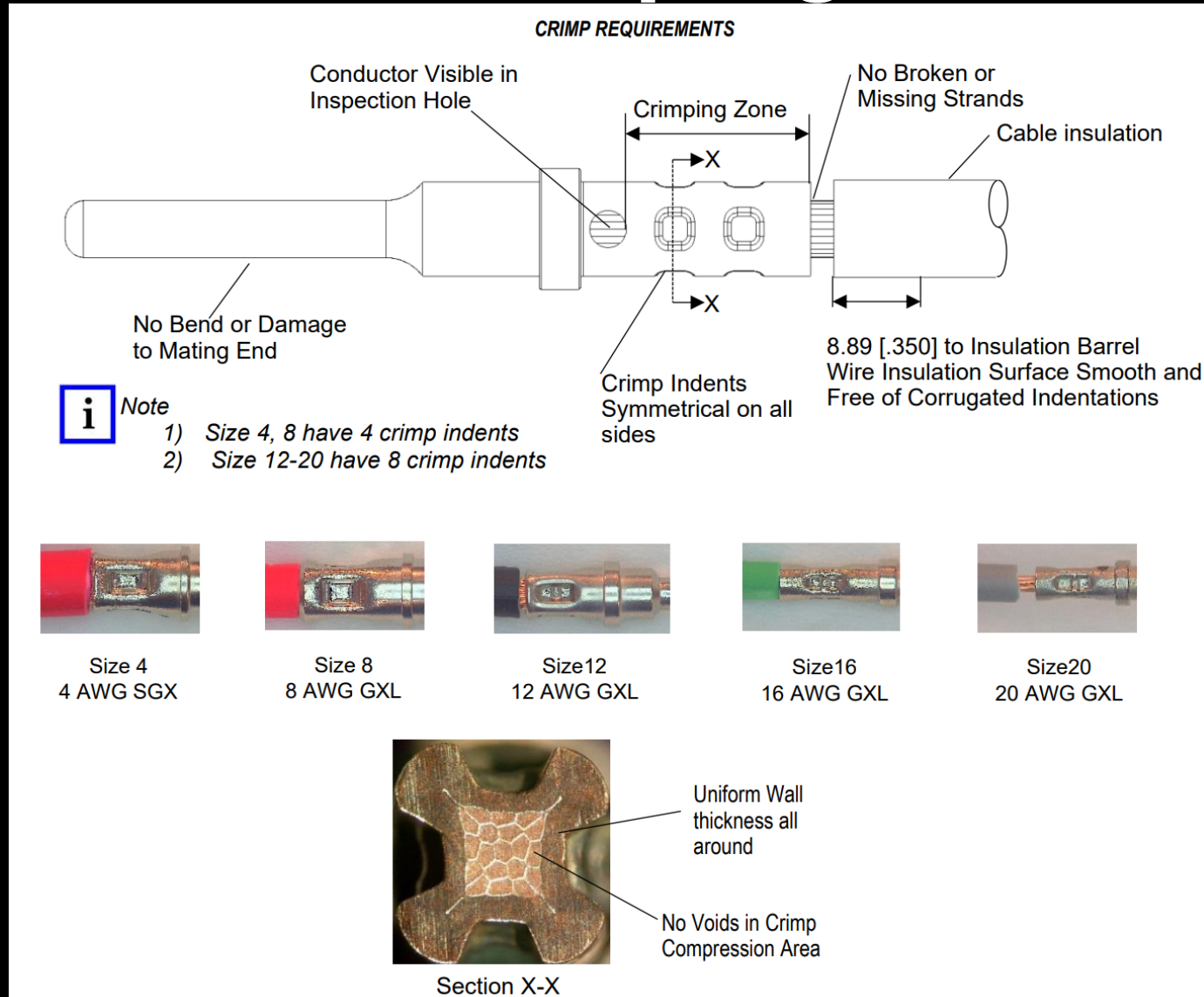


Uneven Crimp and
Wall Thickness



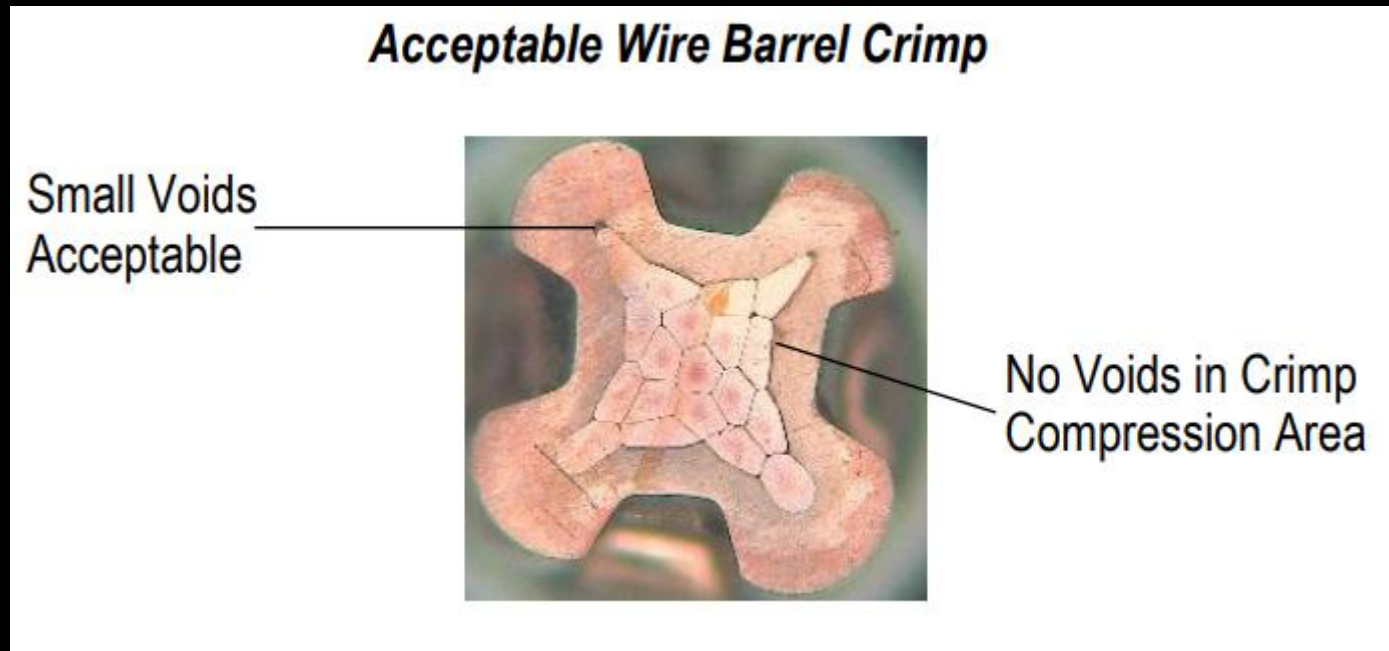
Crimp Too Loose and
Void on Both Sides

Solid terminal crimping



Solid terminal crimping

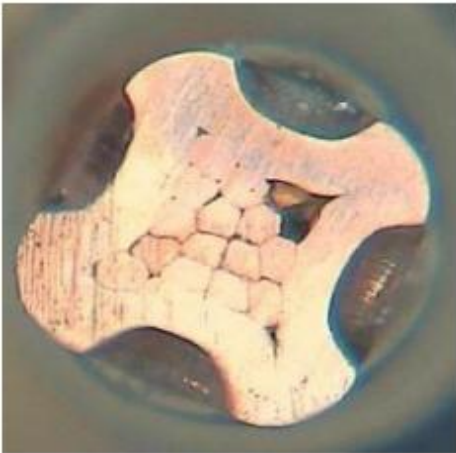
Good Crimp



Solid terminal crimping

Bad Crimp

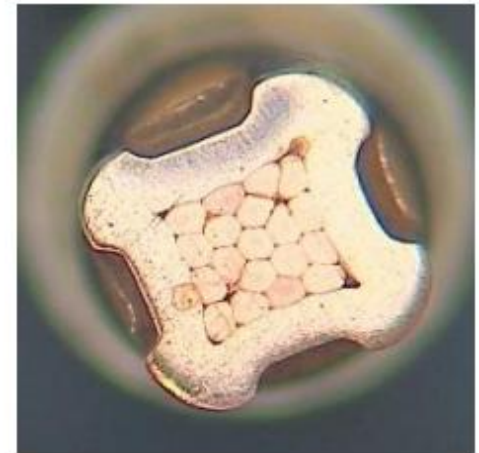
Unacceptable Wire Barrel Crimp



Crimp Too Loose and
Voids in the Crimp



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Crimp Too Loose and
Void on Within Crimp

Deutsch Connectors and Crimping, Web links

[DEUTSCH Solid Contact Manual](#)

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Lug/Ring terminal crimping

Good Crimp

- *Eyelet neck is not punctured*
- *No “fins” from over crimping*
- *Uniform depression of the lug*
- *Use adhesive lined heat shrink tube for a trouble-free electrical connection.*

- **Additional suggestions:**

Regarding crimpers – Because eyelets have different wall thicknesses, start with the larger crimp die to determine if a smaller crimp die is needed as crimp die labels can be inaccurate as the die maker makes an assumption on one eyelet thickness while many thicknesses are available.



Lug/Ring terminal crimping

Bad Crimp

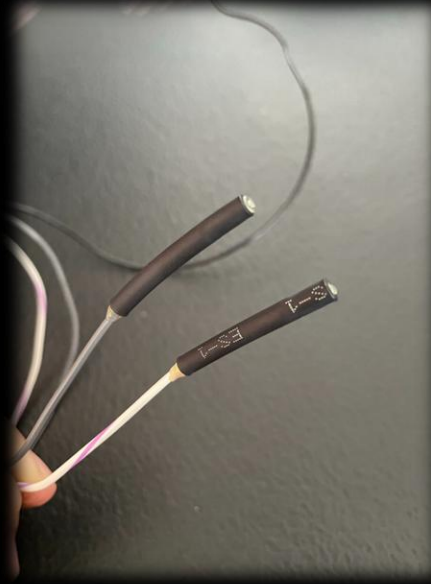
10.4.1.1 OVER CRIMPED

Over crimping can cut the copper wire strands of the cable reducing ampacity and increases the risks of over-heating. This can ultimately lead to poor performance and premature failures.



Capping Wires On A Whelen® Lighthouse

When using a Whelen lighthouse with Core®, you do not need to use the Grey (Sync) wire nor the White/Violet (Scan-Lock®) wire. Ensure that both wires are capped off with a waterproof cap (adhesive lined shrink tube) or connector. Failure to do so will void the warranty and will result in water wicking.



Water Wicking

Water wicking happens when unused wires are not properly capped at time of installation. Wires such as: sync, pattern selection & low power.

Prevention: Use heat shrink caps to cap unused wires to prevent water wicking.

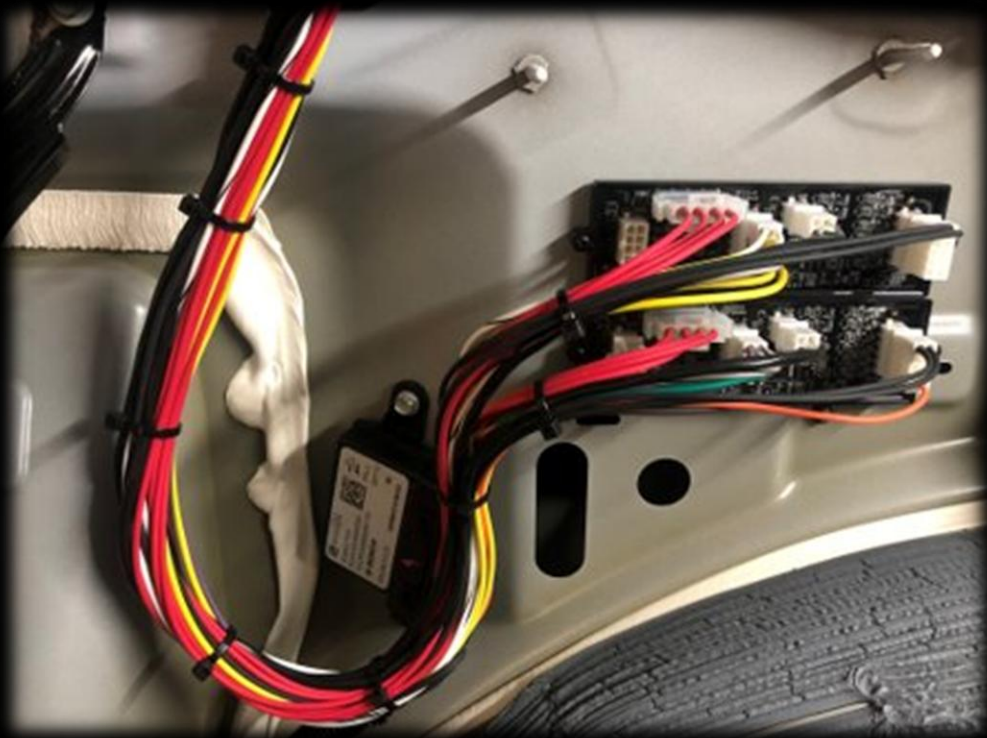


Digi-Key Part # ESC30K-ND

Tech Tip: Body mounted warning and scene lights that **do not have un-used wires properly capped** will void the warranty.



Service Loop

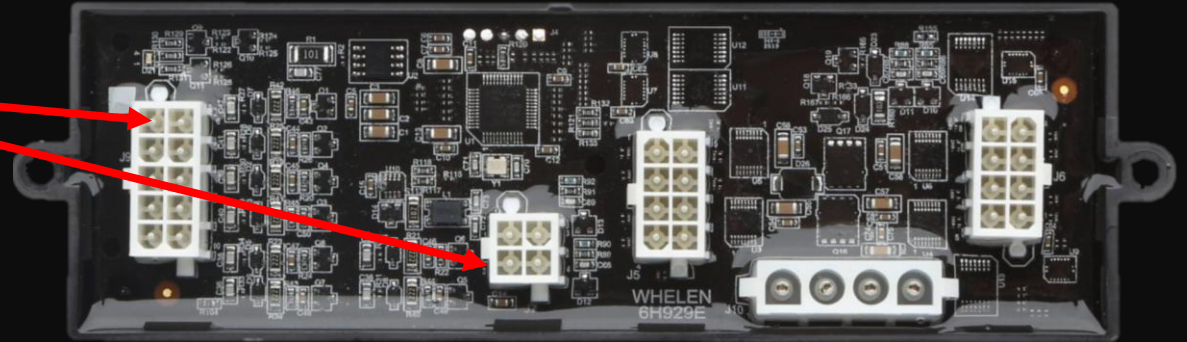
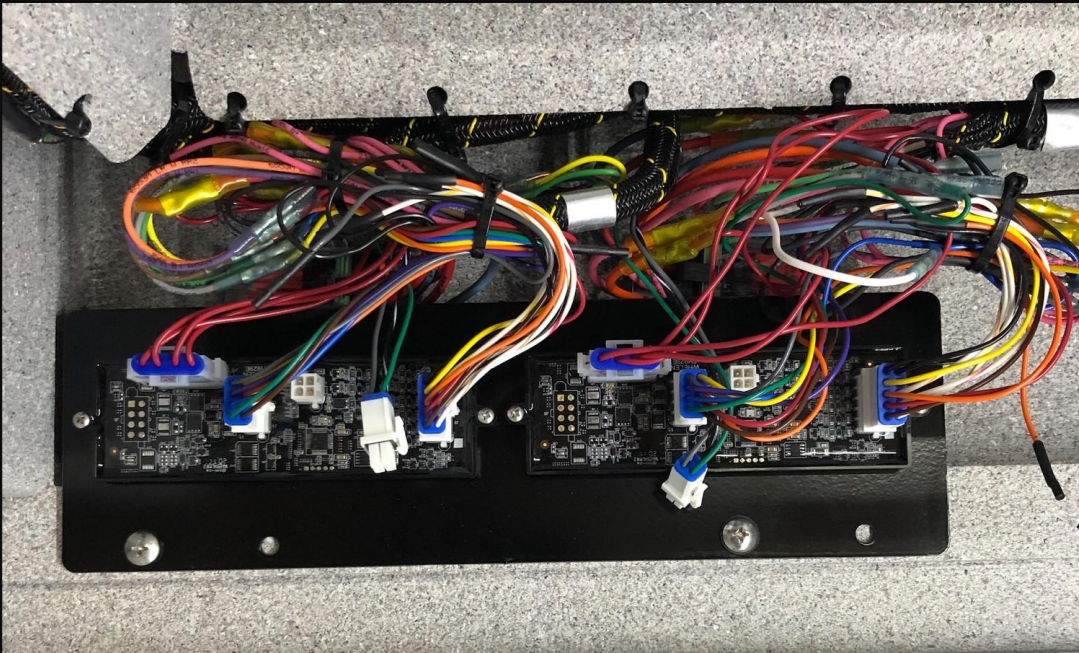


- Leave a manageable amount of wire slack for a serviceability.
- Don't pull wires tight as this will cause strain on wire, terminals, and connectors.

Proper wire routing is essential to the electrical system's long-term reliability.

Mini-Universal Mate-N-Loc Connectors Protecting Circuit Integrity

Whelen uses Mini Universal Mate-N-Lok connectors on a lot of our products.



Liked for its small footprint, this connector can be susceptible to terminal disengagement when the harness is under tension.

Cable management is always difficult on large harnesses- however care should be taken to not place excessive tension loads on pigtail harness connections. It can and will damage the pin terminals, causing numerous issues with lighting loads connected.

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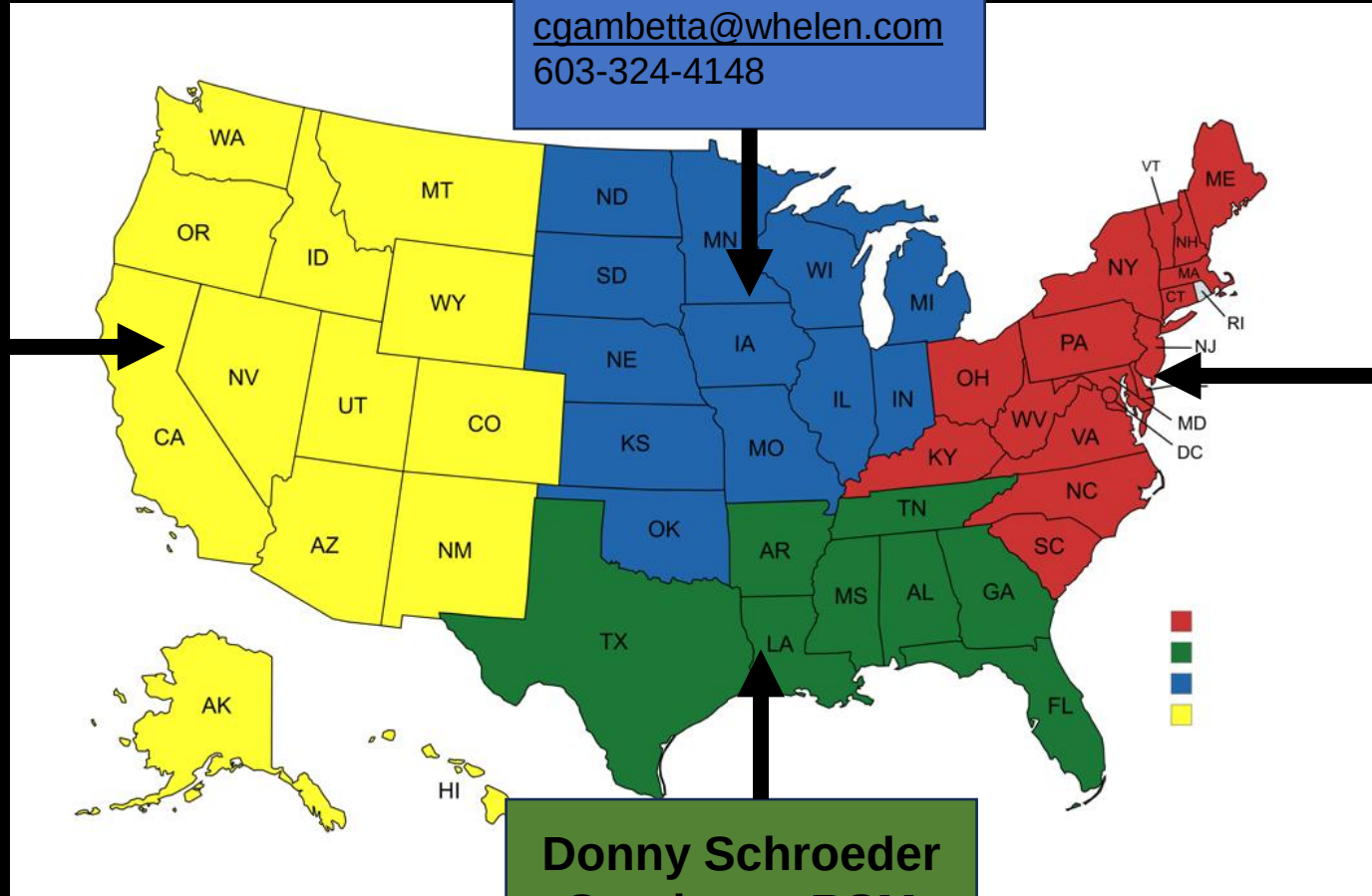
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