

Models LD - Defender

Title Defender SA Q055 Rear Suspension A  
frame Arms

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Category Chassis

Symptom 304000 Suspension System

Issue:

Rear suspension 'A' frame LH & RH arm  
inspection criteria

Cause:

The machined/non machined finish  
condition that is specified to determine good  
or bad arms is correct; but only for that VIN  
range, in effect this will actually condemn  
some good arms, as it was the only way to  
be sure of capturing incorrectly

Content manufactured arms in this particular  
Defender VIN range.

The inspection criteria for the VIN range  
quoted in Q055 is correct. There will be  
some variability in finished surface of the  
parts received from CAT due to variability in  
the raw forgings, but they are correctly  
machined and fit for use.

Action:

The inspection criteria for the VIN range  
quoted in Q055 is correct.