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Attention: VIN Coordinator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
West Building, Room W45-207  
Washington, DC 20590

The purpose of this letter is to advise NHTSA that Knapheide Truck Equipment Company Northwest has begun final stage manufacturing under the name and address shown below:

Knapheide Truck Equipment Company Northwest  
2500 NW Marine Drive  
Troutdale, OR 97060

Knapheide Truck Equipment Company Northwest will be completing chassis cabs by installing service bodies, dump bodies, platform bodies, and related accessories. Trucks will range in size from 5000 GVWR to 33,000+ GVWR.

Please reply with written confirmation your receipt of this submittal and our registration status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Ross".

David Ross  
Manager

Knapheide Truck Equipment Company Northwest

# Manufacturer and Product Identification

## Manufacturer's Information

 Submission Type: ☒ Initial ☐ Revision

 Full Name of Company: Knapheide Truck Equipment Company Northwest

 All Company DBAs: Knapheide

Company Principal Officer:	<u>Ross</u>	<u>David</u>	<u>Manager</u>
	<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Position</u>

 Company Address: 3500 NW Marine Drive  
Street, Suite No., P.O. Box No.

<u>Troutdale</u>	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>97080</u>
<u>City</u>	<u>State/Province</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>

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Submitted by Company Official:	<u>David Ross</u>	<u>Manager</u>	<u>02242014</u>
	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Company Position</u>	<u>Date</u>

Signature

## Your Company Manufactures What Regulated Equipment Items? (Check all that apply)

(Regulated equipment items are only the 14 equipment listed below that are subject to a Federal motor vehicle safety standard)

- ☐ Tires ☐ Rims ☐ Brake hoses ☐ Brake fluid ☐ Seat Belts ☐ Lamps, Reflectors, and Assoc. Equip. ☐ CNG Containers  
☐ Motorcycle Helmets ☐ Child Restraints Systems ☐ Platform Lifts ☐ Rear Impact Guards ☐ Triangular Warning Devices

## Your Company Manufactures What Types of Vehicles? (Check all that apply)

(Please identify the approximate GVWR (in pounds) in the space provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Cars GVWR _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles GVWR _____ to _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trucks GVWR 5000 to 33000+	<input type="checkbox"/> Low-Speed Vehicles GVWR _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pole Trailers GVWR _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Buses (other than School Buses) GVWR _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> School Buses GVWR _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles GVWR _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailers GVWR _____ to _____			

- ☐ Incomplete vehicles - means an assemblage consisting, at a minimum, of chassis (including the frame) structure, power train, steering system, suspension system, and braking system, in the state that those systems are to be part of the completed vehicle, but requires further manufacturing operations to become a completed vehicle. Also means an incomplete trailer. GVWR \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### What Type of Vehicle Manufacturer or Alterer is Your Company? (check all that apply)

*Note: If you manufacture complete vehicles, you may also be subject to other NHTSA regulations. See 49 CFR Part 565.*

- ☐ **Completed Vehicle Manufacturer** - a manufacturer of vehicles that require no further manufacturing operations to perform their intended function
- ☐ **Incomplete Vehicle Manufacturer** - a manufacturer of incomplete vehicles, as defined above
- ☐ **Intermediate Manufacturer** - a manufacturer (other than the incomplete vehicle manufacturer or the first-stage manufacturer) who performs manufacturing operations on a vehicle manufactured in two or more stages
- ☒ **First-Stage Manufacturer** - a manufacturer who performs such manufacturing operations on an incomplete vehicle that it becomes a completed vehicle
- ☒ **Alterer** - a person who alters by addition, substitution, or removal of components (other than readily attachable components), a certified vehicle before the first purchase of the vehicle other than for resale

### Instructions for Completing, Revising, and Submitting Your Information

49 CFR Part 566 requires that a manufacturer of motor vehicles and regulated motor vehicle equipment items submit to NHTSA not later than 30 days after manufacturing begins, information about the company and the products it manufactures. This suggested form will assist a manufacturer to comply with Part 566. Please complete the form by typing or clearly printing. Each manufacturer who has submitted this information must keep its entry current, accurate, and complete by submitting revised information not later than 30 days after the relevant changes in its business occur.

Send the completed form to:  
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Washington, DC 20020  
Phone: (202) 365-2000  
Fax: (202) 365-2001