



# Lytx® ER-SV2 Volvo Connection Guide

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Installation Instructions – Heavy Duty Vehicles.

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## Attention!

This is not a standalone document. It is only intended to be used in conjunction with the ER-SV2 Installation Instructions – Heavy Duty Vehicles (“ER-SV2 HDV Guide”). If you do not have the ER-SV2 HDV Guide, do NOT proceed with installation until you also obtain and read the ER-SV2 HDV Guide from Lytx, Inc. U.S. Technical Support Center at 866.910.0403 or support@lytx.com

Note: Always check to make sure you have the most current guide from Lytx® before beginning any installation work. If you are installing the ER-SV2 on a model vehicle that is not covered by this guide or a model vehicle that has new connection options not shown in this guide, please contact Lytx US Technical Support Center at 866.910.0403 or email support@lytx.com and obtain the necessary guides before beginning installation.

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## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### Installation Safety Warnings

**This Connection Guide is a supplement to the ER-SV2 HDV Guide. All instructions, precautions, and warnings in the ER-SV2 HDV Guide must be followed when using this supplement.** Read and follow the instructions and precautions in the ER-SV2 HDV Guide, this Connection Guide, and all documents referenced therein when installing the ER-SV2.

**Read and follow the instructions and precautions in this guide and all documents referenced in this guide** when installing this device. Always refer to the vehicle manufacturer's service manual for proper installation and wiring of any aftermarket devices, including the Lytx device. Failure to do so may result in property damage and/or personal injury.

**WARNING: Park the vehicle on a level surface before beginning any maintenance or installation.** Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving. Never work under a vehicle supported only by jacks as jacks can slip and fall over.

**EXPLOSION HAZARD:** Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be non-hazardous.

**WARNING: Substituting or supplementing components may impair suitability and performance.** If you are missing any components contact Lytx Technical Support Center at 866.910.0403 or email [support@lytx.com](mailto:support@lytx.com).

**WARNING: Wear safe eye protection** to prevent serious eye injury when you perform vehicle maintenance or service.

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**THE DEVICE SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE VEHICLE'S COMPUTER SYSTEMS.** The Lytx device interfaces with the vehicle's computer systems to capture data for safety analysis. However, it should not interfere with any of the vehicle's computer systems. If there is a malfunction of the vehicle's computer systems after installation, contact Lytx Technical Support Center at 866.910.0403 or email [support@lytx.com](mailto:support@lytx.com) immediately. Lytx recommends that you do not drive the vehicle until the malfunction is resolved. Lytx, Inc. disclaims all responsibility for any damages arising from improper installation and maintenance of the device.



**WARNING: Some countries/regions have adopted laws that restrict locations where objects can be attached to the vehicle windshield.** Always refer to any applicable federal, state, provincial and local laws that concern mounting devices on vehicle windshields or other locations in a vehicle before choosing a mounting location.

### Driver Safety Warnings

**WARNING:** In order to reduce the potential danger of injuries, the driver and front passenger must always be correctly seated with seat belts correctly fastened when operating the vehicle.

**DISCLAIMER: The Lytx Event Recorder is a driver aid only, not a substitute for a safe, conscientious driver.** The Lytx Event Recorder cannot compensate for a driver who is distracted, inattentive or impaired by fatigue, drugs or alcohol. Whether or not the Lytx Event Recorder is in use, it is always the responsibility of the driver to take appropriate corrective action. Never wait for the device to provide a warning before taking measures to avoid an accident. Failure to do so can result in serious personal injury or death or severe property damage.

Always, it is the driver's responsibility to:

- Use safe driving techniques
- Exercise proper judgment
- Maintain a safe speed and distance between vehicles
- Take measures to avoid an accident
- Comply with all applicable laws and regulations

**WARNING:** In certain conditions, including inclement weather, low visibility, certain road conditions (including poor lane markings, construction zones, dirt roads, heavy or complicated traffic, and curvy and winding roads), the Lytx Event Recorder may have limited to no functionality. The Lytx Event Recorder may not detect certain objects such as motorcyclists, bicyclists or pedestrians even in the most ideal conditions. Always keep the lens and view of the Lytx Event Recorder unobstructed and properly calibrated so as not to inhibit function. Driving in certain conditions or any interference with the Lytx Event Recorder can result in false, few or no warnings. The driver must always monitor traffic and surroundings and take measures to avoid an accident; failure to do so can result in serious personal injury or death or severe property damage.

**WARNING:** If the Lytx Event Recorder is not functioning properly at any time, please contact your supervisor and have the device inspected immediately to correct the issue.



Whether or not the Lytx Event Recorder is functioning, it is the driver's responsibility to maintain vehicle control; failure to do so can result in serious personal injury or death or severe property damage.

### **Adherence to Applicable Local, State and Federal Laws**

**WARNING:** Some jurisdictions have adopted, or may in the future adopt, laws that prohibit objects from being mounted on a vehicle's windshield or other locations in a vehicle. You are responsible for complying with such laws, and Lytx, Inc. does not accept responsibility for your failure to do so.

### **USA Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Notice**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**CAUTION:** Changes or modifications to this product not expressly approved by Lytx, Inc. could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

It is recommended that the antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or radio transmitter.

### **Canada – Industry Canada Notice**

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

To prevent radio interference to the licensed service, this device must be operated indoors only and should be kept away from windows to provide maximum shielding.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil est conforme aux normes RSS exemptes de licence d'Industrie Canada. Son utilisation est soumise aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) Cet appareil ne doit pas causer



d'interférences nuisibles et (2) cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence reçue, y compris les interférences susceptibles de provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable.

Pour éviter les interférences à des services radio autorisés, cet appareil doit être utilisé uniquement à l'intérieur et doit être tenu à l'écart des fenêtres afin de fournir un blindage maximal.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

## Wiring Safety Warnings

**WARNING: Only approved wire connection methods are recommended.** Refer to the vehicle manufacturer's service manual to determine if soldering, sealing crimp connections, Add-A-Circuit, Posi-Tap, sealing butt connections, or OEM connections to open connection ports are approved. Never use plier tap products such as insulation displacement connectors (i.e. ScotchLoc connectors) when installing the Lytx event recorder.

**WARNING: Never wire the Lytx event recorder in a manner that shares a connection with another aftermarket product in the vehicle.** Independent connections should always be used.

**WARNING: All wires that carry electrical current to the Lytx device must be fused.** Failure to fuse the power, ground, and ignition wires can lead to serious personal injury and/or property damage. If any wires or cables containing fuses/fuse boxes need to be cut or otherwise shortened, always be certain to replace such fuses/fuse boxes or install new ones.

**WARNING: Wire Protection:** Take all necessary measures to protect all wire runs through a metal surface with a grommet or other device and all wire runs outside the vehicle cab with a loom. Always protect against wire fatigue and harness abrasion by properly attaching wires at closely spaced intervals, while avoiding contact with sharp edges or doing anything else that might result in exposed wires. All wires should be secured with tie wraps at least every one foot (30 cm/300 mm) or less. Do not over-tighten any tie wraps.

**WARNING: Cable Routing: Make certain that neither the cable nor your installation activities interferes with any airbag-related mechanisms or otherwise risks affecting airbag deployment.** Consult the vehicle manufacturer for the location of any airbag sensors and systems and restrictions that may apply.

**WARNING — ALWAYS test the other vehicle components on the power circuit of the ER-SV2 to confirm their functionality,** especially if the circuit is shared. All active faults in the vehicle system, other devices, and the ER-SV2 must be resolved prior to completing the installation.



## Base Unit Installation

See the ER-SV2 HDV Guide for details on selecting a mounting location and mounting the ER-SV2. Below are some options for mounting locations that have been used, including installing the Base Unit under the passenger seat, under the driver seat, or within the dashboard of the vehicle.

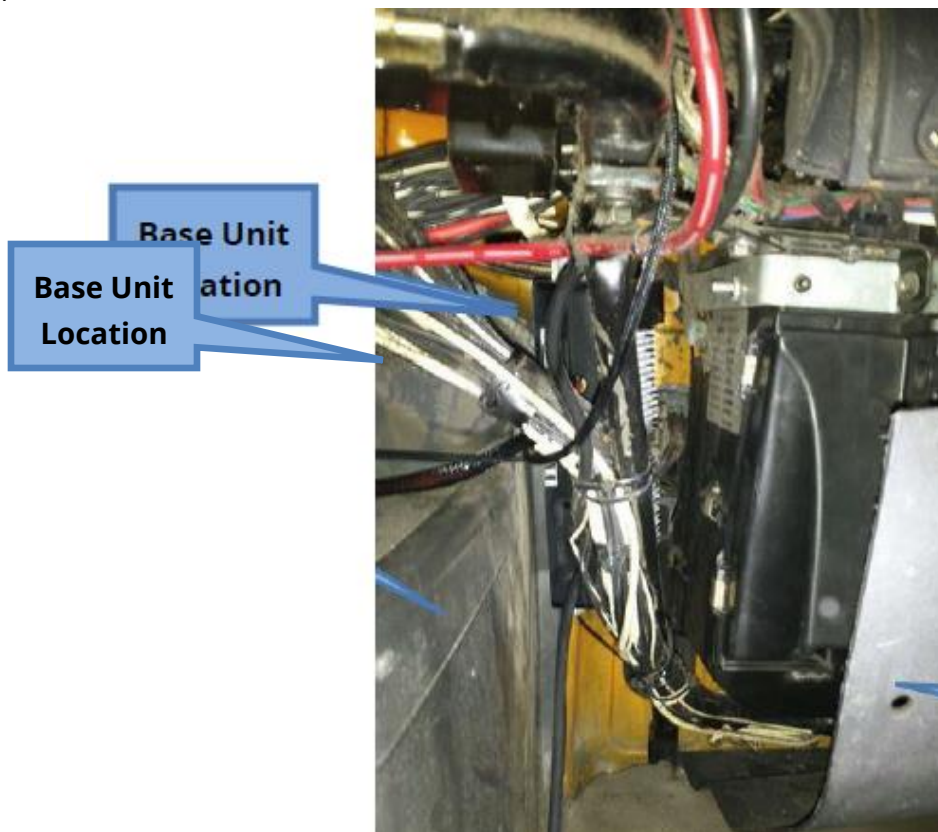
1. **2012-2016 V2:** The BU is located in the center of the dash between the upper dash and lower doghouse. A light gray panel will need to be removed to access the location.



- 2. **2008 V2:** The Base Unit is located in the center of the dash between the upper dash and lower doghouse.



- 3. **2001 VNM:** The Base Unit is mounted just to the right of the center console, behind the kick panel.



## Window Unit Placement

See the ER-SV2 HDV Guide for critical information on Window Unit mounting prior to mounting the Window Unit. The Window Unit is typically mounted near the center of the windshield on the passenger’s side, with the bottom of the bracket placed in the “allowed” locations as described in the ER-SV2 HDV Guide. The road-facing camera must have a view through the wiper path to operate properly. The interior-facing lens must not interfere with or be able to be blocked by sun visors. Below are examples, including models where Window Unit placement is critical due to the specifics of the vehicle.

### 1. Typical Window Unit Placement.

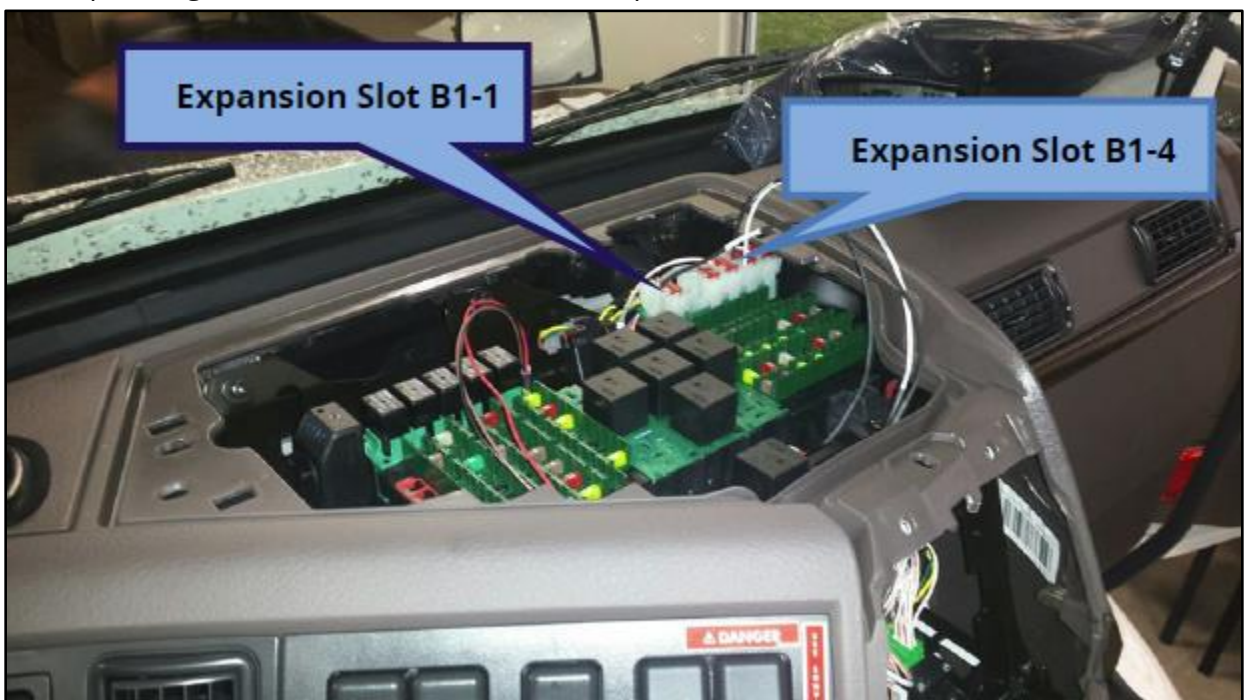


## Wiring Installation

WARNING — Only a properly qualified technician should install and maintain the ER-SV2. Any electrical work should be performed by an experienced technician that has the ability to install and troubleshoot advanced vehicle onboard components including multiplexed circuits. **Always test connections with a meter.** The following photos show the locations where the connection points have been found on various models. Where applicable, we have identified the model year vehicle. Other model year vehicles may have similar installation points.

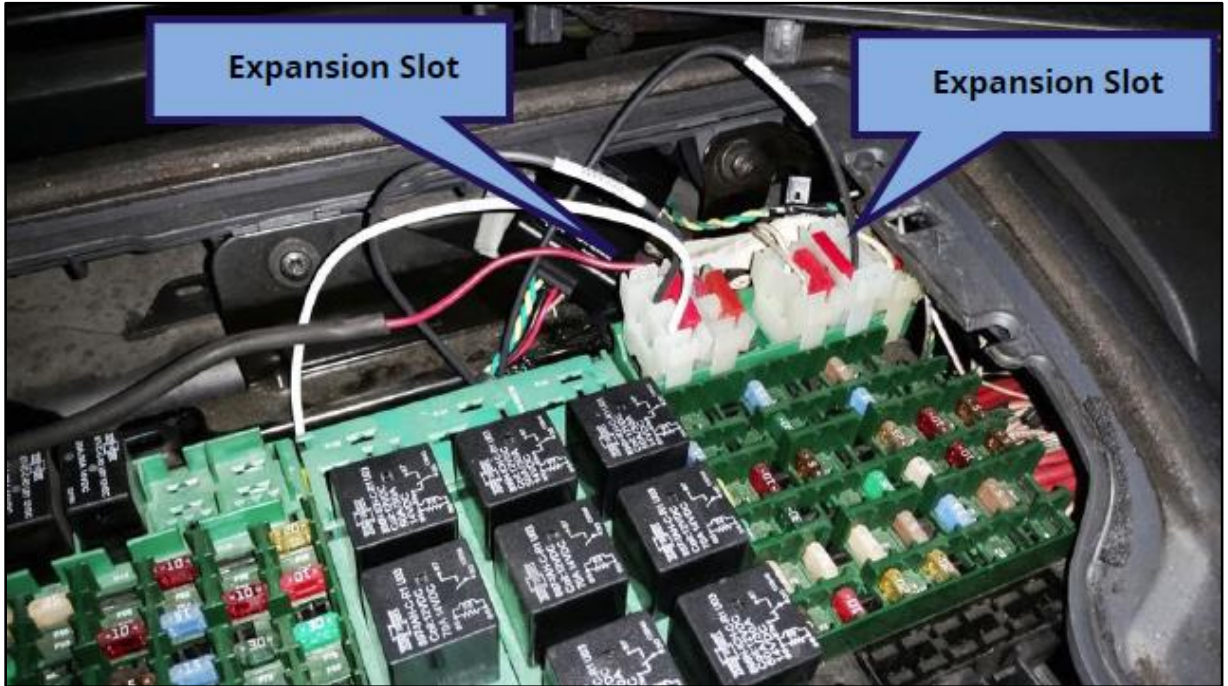
### Power, Ground and Ignition Locations

1. **2012-2016 V2:** Factory PACCAR Plugs are used in the open expansion bays. The preferred locations are constant power and ground PACCAR Plugs in expansion slot B1-1 and Ignition PACCAR Plug in expansion slot B1-4. If no fuse is present in the corresponding fuse block location, add a 5-amp fuse.

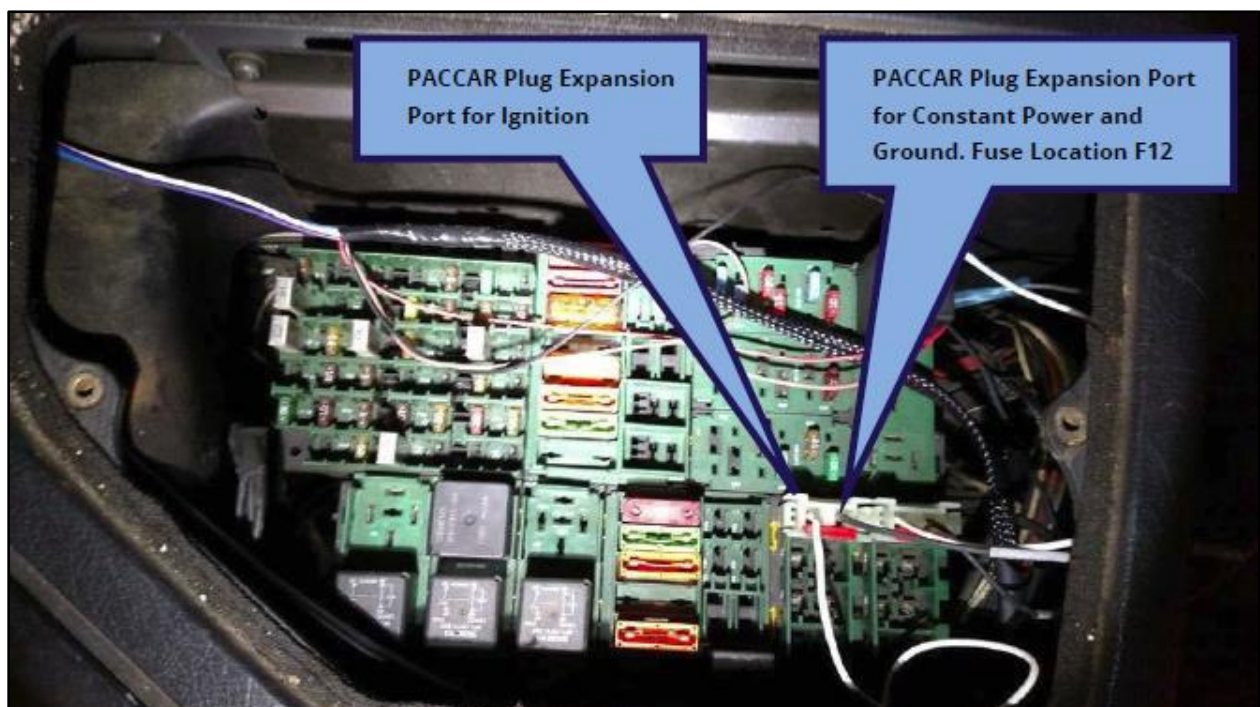




2. **2008 V2:** Factory PACCAR Plugs are used in the open expansion bays. The preferred locations are constant power and ground PACCAR Plugs in expansion slot B1-1 and Ignition PACCAR Plug in expansion slot B1-4. If no fuse is present in the corresponding fuse block location add a 5 amp fuse.



3. **2001 VNM:** Factory PACCAR Plugs are used in the open expansion bays. If no fuse is present in the corresponding fuse block location, add a 5-amp fuse.



## Vehicle Data Bus Connection

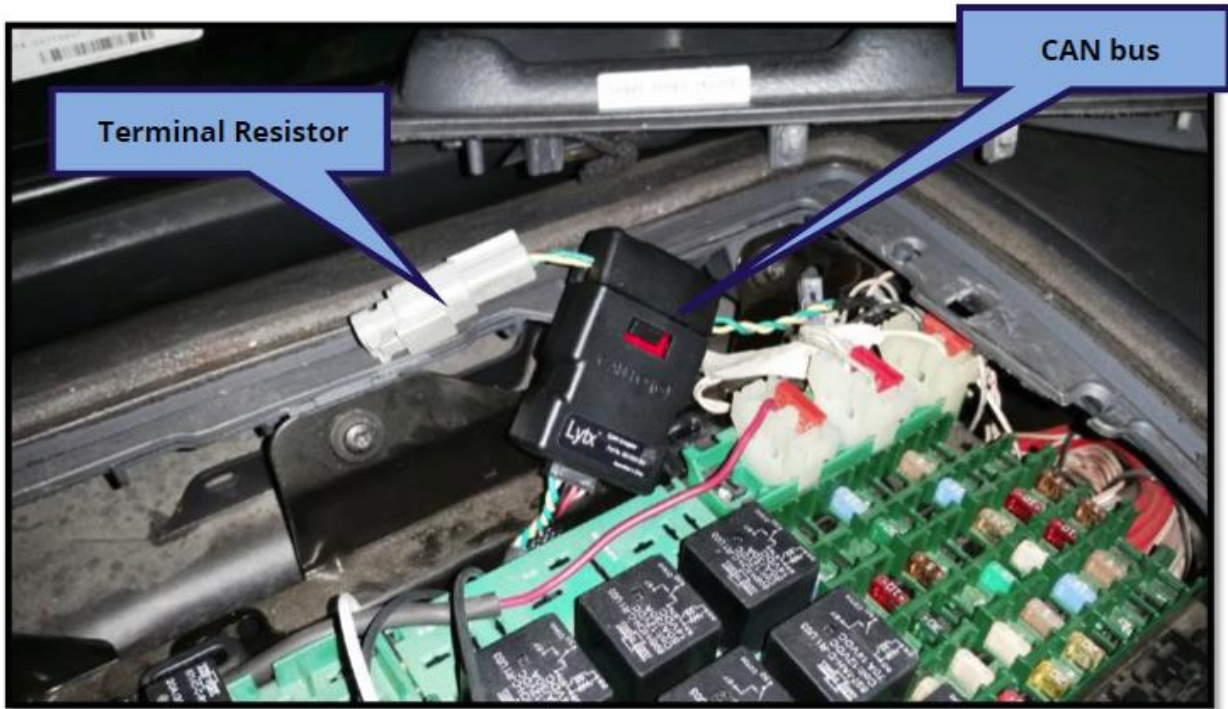
Class 8 vehicles 2008 and newer will have J1939 standard vehicle data bus (green and yellow twisted pair) which is read via the CAN bus coupler. Some 2006 and 2007 vehicles will also have J1939 available, but must be tested in the Lytx Installation Tool for engine speed. Vehicles 2007 and older will have J1708 vehicle data bus and must be physically tapped into. See the ER-SV2 HDV Guide for further information. For J1939 vehicles, after the CAN bus coupler is in place, use the Lytx Installation Tool to test for brake signal over the vehicle bus. If present, the physical brake signal connection will not be required.

1. **2012-2016 V2:** The CAN bus coupler is attached to the J1939 backbone before the backbone wires enter into the terminal resistor plug.





2. **2008 V2:** The CAN bus coupler is attached to the J1939 backbone before the backbone wires enter into the terminal resistor plug.



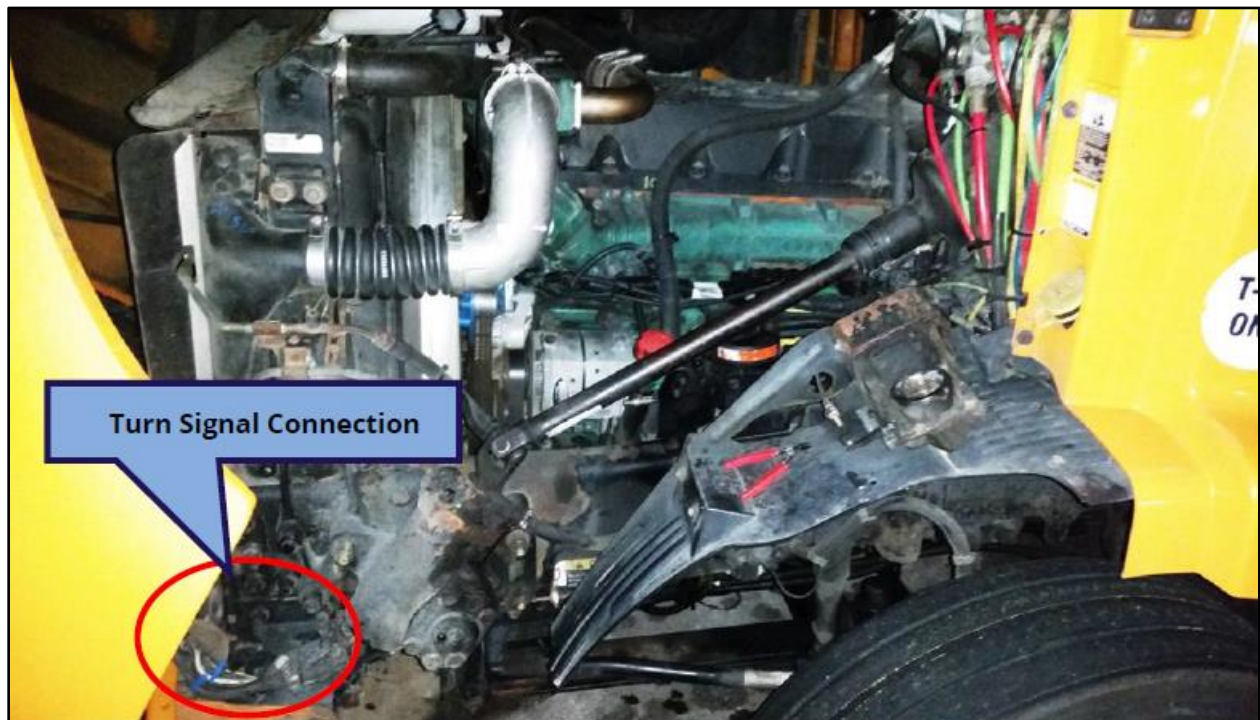
3. **2001 VNM:** The J1708 connections will be found on the back of the diagnostics port. They are a twisted pair and must be tested for voltage to confirm.



## Turn Signal Connections

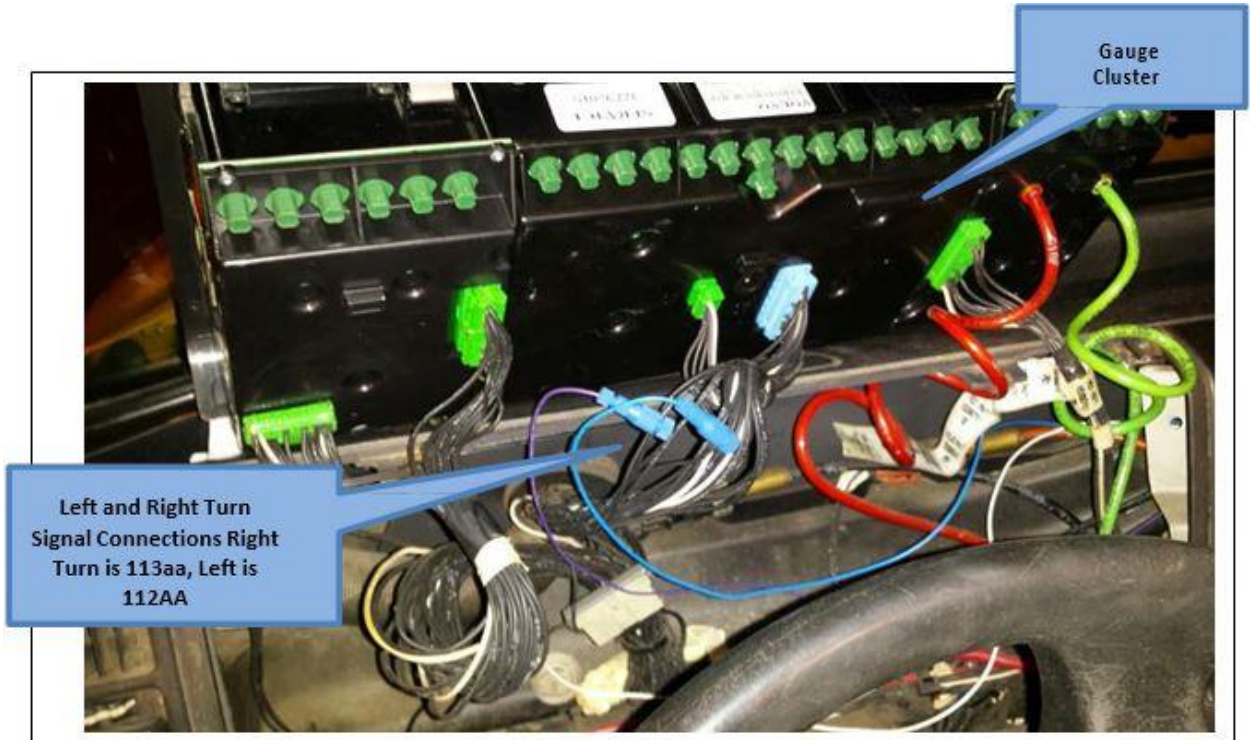
Turn signal connections are made from the input wires to a turn signal wire on the vehicle that cycles between 0V and 12V/24V when activated. **Always test connections with a meter.** The following photos show the locations where turn signals have been found on various models. Where applicable, we have identified the model year vehicle. Other model year vehicles may have similar installation points. Turn signal wires can always be found at the lights under the hood as a last resort.

1. **2008 V2:** The turn signal wires are located outside the cab behind the drivers side headlight. The turn signal input wires must be extended and shielded with split wire loom on the outside of the vehicle. The wires route from the fuse block, behind the instrument cluster, and down the drivers side of the fire wall. The instrument cluster, heat/ac vent, and switches on the driver's side will need to be moved out of the way. The panel below the steering column will also have to be removed to route the cable. The extended turn signal wires route from the firewall inside the engine bay, down the frame rail, and to the drivers side head light. Use Zip Ties every 12" to secure the cable. **Use Heat-Shrink Butt Connectors to make the connection and make sure they are sealed to protect against corrosion.**





2. **2001 VNM:** Turn signal connections are found on the blue plug on the back of the dash gauges.



## Brake Signal Connection

The brake signal input is often available over the vehicle data bus for vehicles 2008 and newer. When it is not, it must be physically connected to a discrete brake signal wire.

**Always test connections with a meter.** The following photos show the locations where the brake signal connection has been found on various models. Where applicable, we have identified the model year vehicle. Other model year vehicles may have similar installation points.

1. **2012-2016 V2:** The brake connections are made on the J1939. See the Lytx Installation Tool instructions for testing information.
2. **2008 V2:** The brake signal connection is found at the bottom of the fuse block. The wire comes directly off the brake switch relay. Use a Posi-Tap connector when making the connection.



3. **2001 VNM:** Brake signal connection is found under the driver's side door sill. There are three different 12-gauge wires, and testing is required to determine which one is for the brake.



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