Foreword

The descriptions and service procedures contained in this manual are based on designs and methods studies carried out up to August 2000.

The products are under continuous development. Vehicles and components produced after the above date may therefore have different specifications and repair methods. When this is believed to have a significant bearing on this manual, supplementary service bulletins will be issued to cover the changes.

The new edition of this manual will update the changes.

In service procedures where the title incorporates an operation number, this is a reference to an S.R.T. (Standard Repair Time).

Service procedures which do not include an operation number in the title are for general information and no reference is made to an S.R.T.

The following levels of observations, cautions and warnings are used in this Service Documentation:

- **Note:** Indicates a procedure, practice, or condition that must be followed in order to have the vehicle or component function in the manner intended.

- **Caution:** Indicates an unsafe practice where damage to the product could occur.

- **Warning:** Indicates an unsafe practice where personal injury or severe damage to the product could occur.

- **Danger:** Indicates an unsafe practice where serious personal injury or death could occur.

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**Feedback**

**Operation Numbers**
This information covers the Intake and Exhaust System for the D12, D12A, D12B, and D12C engines.
Specifications

Intake and Exhaust System

Maximum Restriction (Rated speed full load) ................................................................. 6.2 kPa (H₂O) (25 in.)

Air Cleaner torque

Plastic ................................................................................................................................. 9 ± 2 Nm (7 ± 2 ft-lbs)

Metal ............................................................................................................................... 20 ± 2 Nm (15 ± 2 ft-lbs)

For Specifications, including torques, refer to:

Service Manuals
200–890, Specifications, D12C
200–850, Specifications, D12B
200–820, Specifications, D12A

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Special Tools

Servicing the VE D12 intake and exhaust systems requires the following special tools. The tools are available from parts departments of Volvo Trucks North America, Inc. When requesting tools, provide the appropriate number, preceded by "999", for example, 9992610.

- Drift for overhauling exhaust pressure governor
- Gauge for checking boost pressure
- Union for checking boost pressure
- Pressure gauge
- Vacuum gauge for checking pressure drop indicator
- Hollow drift for overhauling exhaust pressure governor
- Drift for overhauling exhaust pressure governor
- Connecting washer for leakage test of charge air cooler
- Sealing washer for leakage test of charge air cooler
Special Equipment

Like the special tools, the following are available from the parts department of Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.. When requesting tools, provide the appropriate part number.

1159794  Torque wrench 10–100 Nm (7–73 ft-lb)

1159795  Torque wrench 40–340 Nm (30–250 ft-lb)

1159796  Torque wrench 150–800 Nm (110–590 ft-lb)
Design and Function

Intake and Exhaust System

Preheater

Selected versions of the D12 are equipped with a preheater. Its purpose is to warm air in the intake manifold when starting the engine. This heated air eases starting at very low temperatures and reduces engine smoking when starting a cold engine. The following conditions are required to engage the preheater:

- The parking brake must be applied.
- The power take-off must not be engaged.

The preheater does not engage at coolant temperatures over 10°C (50°F). At a coolant temperature of 10°C (50°F), the preheating time is 25 seconds. At coolant temperatures below −15°C (5°F), the preheating time is 55 seconds. Preheating time increases linearly between 10°C (50°F) and −15°C (5°F).

The post-heating time is always the same as the preheating time.

D12C

The D12C is equipped with a new preheater. The function of the starting heater is similar for both vehicle variants, but the location of the relay differs. The preheater on both engine variants is grounded to the engine block through the intake manifold.
Engines without Preheater

On engines not equipped with a preheater, engine coolant temperature determines the point at which fuel injection begins while starting. The crankshaft rotates an extra number of turns to increase cylinder temperature before fuel injection begins. This gives more reliable starting and reduces exhaust emissions during cold starts down to about $-15^\circ$ C ($5^\circ$ F). This means that the crankshaft may need to rotate about 3–4 rotations before fuel injection begins and the engine fires.

An exhaust pressure governor is activated during start-up.
The Volvo Engine Brake (VEB) is a combination of two brake systems: the exhaust brake and the compression brake.

**Exhaust brake**

The exhaust pressure governor uses a shutter mounted in the exhaust outlet from the turbocharger. This shutter, connected to the exhaust pressure governor plunger, can restrict the exhaust gas flow. This creates a braking effect during the exhaust stroke when the exhaust gases cannot evacuate freely and create an overpressure between the pistons and the shutter.

**Compression brake**

During the engine compression stroke and combustion (operating) stroke, the controlled opening of the exhaust valves creates an overpressure in the combustion chamber. This, in turn, produces a braking effect on the crankshaft.

The camshaft on an engine with a compression brake has two extra lobes on each exhaust cam profile. The lifting height of the extra lobes is very low when compared to the normal exhaust lobes. To enable the extra lobes to open the exhaust valves, the exhaust rocker arms are arranged in a manner by which the valve clearance can be reduced during the braking sequence.

**Shim**

Shims are available in thickness intervals of 0.05 mm (0.0002 in). Sizes range from 2.0–2.4 mm (0.08–0.094 in) and from 3.2–3.95 mm (0.126–0.156 in). Thickness is stamped on the shims.
D12C

The VEB solenoid has been moved to the center of the rocker shaft. The oil supply is internal, rather than having the external piping visible.

Control Valve

The control valve is mounted on the cylinder head under the valve cover, and is connected to the oil system ahead of the rocker arm shaft. Its purpose is to reduce the oil pressure to the rocker arms while the engine is operating (compression brake not activated).

There is always full system oil pressure to the control valve intake (1) because the intake is connected via a pipe to the lube oil gallery in the cylinder block. The oil pressure to the rocker arm shaft can be increased via a solenoid valve (2) mounted on the control valve, from approximately 100 kPa (14.5 psi) while the engine is operating, to more than 200 kPa (29 psi) during compression braking.

While the engine is operating, the oil pressure is reduced after the control valve by the plunger (3) being held in balance by the force of a spring (4) and the oil pressure in the oil chamber (6) on the opposite side of the plunger.

When the solenoid valve is activated, the oil chamber (6) is drained and the spring (4) presses the plunger (3) to its end position. The plunger completely opens the oil outlet (5) to increase oil pressure to the rocker arm shaft.

Fig. 4: Control Valve

1 Oil inlet
2 Solenoid valve
3 Plunger
4 Spring
5 Oil outlet
6 Oil chamber


Camshaft on Engine with Compression Brake

The camshaft on an engine with a compression brake has an induction lobe (1) and a decompression lobe (2) — in addition to the normal exhaust lobe (3) — on each cam profile for the exhaust valves.

The induction and decompression lobe lifting height is 0.8 mm (0.032 in.) above the basic circle, which is equivalent to approximately 1.1 mm (0.043 in.) at the valve bridge.

The induction lobe is positioned so that it opens the exhaust valves at the end of the intake stroke and holds them open until the beginning of the compression stroke.

The decompression lobe is positioned so that it opens the exhaust valves at the end of the compression stroke.

In order for the induction and decompression lobes to open the exhaust valves, the valve clearance must be reduced to zero by the activation of the non-return valve and plunger located in the rocker arm for the exhaust valves.

Fig. 5: Cam Shaft Profile

1 Induction lobe
2 Decompression lobe
3 Exhaust lobe
Exhaust Rocker Arms

The exhaust rocker arms on an engine with a compression brake are larger than those on a conventional engine.

The rocker arm includes a non-return valve (2) and a plunger (3) with a pressure limiting valve, the purpose of which is to regulate the oil flow during compression braking.

The rocker arm is held in its position against the valve bridge with the help of a spring tab (1).

The valve clearance is greater than that on an engine without a compression brake, because the induction and decompression lobes must not open the exhaust valves while the engine is in normal operating mode (compression brake not activated).

Valve adjustment is carried out with shims which are placed on the valve bridge.

**Note:** A maximum of two shims are allowed to obtain proper valve clearance.

Non-Return Valve

The engine brake has a non-return valve, consisting of a plunger (1), spring (2) and a ball (3) in the rocker arm. When oil from the rocker arm shaft enters the valve, the movement of the plunger is determined by the spring force and the oil pressure.

When the oil pressure is low — approximately 100 kPa (14.5 psi); the control valve is in its normal engine operating position — the plunger (1) will not move out of its rest position because the oil pressure is not sufficient to overcome the spring force. The plunger pin prevents the ball (3) from entering the seating area, and the oil can then flow freely through the valve in both directions.

When the control valve takes up the position for compression braking, the oil pressure increases to the non-return valve. The spring force in the non-return valve is such that when the oil pressure exceeds approximately 200 kPa (29 psi), the spring force is overcome and the plunger (1) moves so that it no longer influences the ball (3). The spring (5) presses the ball (3) against the seat and prevents the oil contained above the plunger (4) from flowing past the ball (3). This forms high oil pressure above the plunger (4).
**Rocker Arm Plunger**

The purpose of the rocker arm plunger is to eliminate all valve clearance during the compression braking.

**Engine Operation**

When the engine is operating (compression brake not activated), there is reduced oil pressure — approx. 100 kPa (14.5 psi) — via the control valve to the rocker arm shaft and the rocker arm non-return valve (1) is open. Oil can flow freely through the non-return valve in both directions. As a result, no oil pressure is built up between the rocker arm plunger (2) and the rocker arm.

The set valve clearance is great enough to prevent the camshaft induction and decompression lobes from opening the exhaust valves.

The valve mechanism operates the same as on an engine without a compression brake; in other words, only the exhaust lobe opens the exhaust valves.

**Compression Braking**

During compression braking, the control valve does not reduce the oil pressure, so an oil pressure of at least 200 kPa (29 psi) is delivered to the rocker arm shaft.

The pressure in the rocker arm non-return valve (1) becomes so great that the plunger in the non-return valve is moved out of its rest position, and the ball now functions as a non-return valve. Pressure is built up between the rocker arm plunger (2) and the rocker arm. The plunger is pressed out and presses the rocker arm roller against the lobes on the camshaft. In this way, the valve clearance is eliminated and the lifting height on the induction and decompression lobes is sufficient to open the exhaust valves.

The rocker arm plunger is fitted with a pressure limiting valve (3). When the oil pressure between the rocker arm plunger and the rocker arm becomes too great, the pressure limiting valve opens and oil can exit through the hole in the bottom of the plunger. The opening pressure of the pressure limiting valve is governed by the force of the valve spring.
Control System
The engine brake is connected to the throttle pedal and is activated when the pedal is completely released, according to the selection made with the engine brake switch on the instrument panel.

The selection made with this switch also regulates engine braking activated by the cruise control.

Note: The engine brake functions as long as the engine control system has received signals from engine sensors indicating that the required preconditions for engine braking have been met. For example, the engine speed must be greater than 1100 rpm, the vehicle speed must be greater than 12 km/h (7.5 mph), and the engine temperature must be above 70°C (160°F).

The switch has three positions:

0 No engine brake engaged
1 Exhaust brake, EPG
2 Exhaust brake and compression brake, VEB

Exhaust Brake
When exhaust braking, the exhaust pressure governor (EPG) is activated with a control pressure of approximately 750 kPa (110 psi). At this point, the shutter is forced out of the EPG and into the shutter housing. This restricts the flow of exhaust gases out of the cylinders, as the shutter blocks the outlet from the turbocharger.

Restricting the flow of exhaust gases forms an air cushion between the shutter and the piston crowns. During the exhaust stroke, this air cushion provides a braking effect on the pistons as the exhaust valves are then opened.

The higher the engine speed during the exhaust braking, the greater the braking effect.
**Compression Brake**

The exhaust brake is always engaged in conjunction with the compression brake. In the compression brake induction phase, the exhaust brake creates an overpressure in the exhaust manifold, making the compression brake more efficient.

**Induction phase**

The induction phase begins at the end of the intake stroke and continues slightly into the compression stroke.

The piston travels towards its bottom dead center position and the camshaft induction lobe opens the exhaust valves for the time required to fill the cylinder with the overpressure created by the exhaust brake in the exhaust manifold.

When the induction lobe closes the exhaust valves, the cylinder has an overpressure at the start of the compression stroke.

This overpressure considerably increases the compression during the compression stroke, which in turn creates a powerful braking effect during the upward movement of the piston.

**Decompression phase**

At the end of the compression stroke, when the piston is nearing its top dead center position, the camshaft decompression lobe opens the exhaust valves and releases the pressure out of the cylinder.

Shortly before the bottom dead center position, the exhaust valves are opened by the ordinary exhaust lobe.

During the exhaust stroke, the counterpressure is created in the exhaust manifold which, in turn, has a braking effect because the exhaust pressure governor shutter is still restricting the flow of exhaust gases out of the turbocharger.
Crankcase Ventilation

D12C
The D12C has new crankcase ventilation with its outlet from the upper timing gear cover.

The timing gear cover is designed with an oil trap to prevent oil from escaping through the ventilation tube.
Exhaust Pressure Governor

The exhaust pressure governor (EPG) acts as an exhaust brake when slowing the vehicle down. It also speeds engine warm-up by applying a load to the engine during idle and warm-up. Engine load is created by the (EPG) throttling the flow of exhaust gases, causing the engine to work against a backpressure. This increases combustion temperature and shortens the warm-up period.

On engines without a pre-heater, the (EPG) is activated before the starter motor is engaged. For engines with a pre-heater, the (EPG) is activated after pre-heating, start-up and post-heating have taken place.

The (EPG) is activated by a control pressure of about 200 kPa (29 psi), by a combi relay when it is used during starting and warm-up. When used for engine braking, the exhaust pressure governor is controlled by a single two-position switch if the engine is equipped with an exhaust brake only, and by dual two-position switches if the engine is equipped with a Volvo Engine Brake, or VEB (both exhaust brake and compression brake).

Engines with Exhaust Brake Only
Two-position switch (ON/OFF)

With the switch in the ON position, the exhaust pressure governor is activated by a control pressure of approx. 750 kPa (110 psi) subject to the following conditions:

- Accelerator pedal fully up.
- Clutch pedal fully up.
- Engine speed above 1100 rpm.
- Boost pressure below 52 kPa (7.5 psi).
- When using cruise control and preselected road speed is exceeded by 7 km/h (4 mph) (disengagement at 4 km/h (3 mph) over preselected speed).
- ABS not activated (continuous control).
**Engines with VEB**

When the engine brake ON/OFF switch is in the ON position, the engine brake is activated according to the position of the engine brake HI/LO switch.

With the HI/LO switch in the LO position, only the exhaust pressure governor is activated and is subject to the same conditions as for engines with an exhaust brake only.

With the HI/LO switch in the HI position, the VEB is activated (both the exhaust pressure governor and compression brake are switched on).

In addition to satisfying exhaust brake prerequisites, the following conditions must be met:

- Coolant temperature above 70°C (158°F).
- Vehicle speed must be greater than 12 km/h (7.5 mph).
- Engine temperature must be above 43°C (110°F).

For VN/VHD, engine exhaust brake switches are located on the dash (5); see Fig. 21: Engine brake switches for VN/VHD, page 20.
D12C

The EPG on the D12C has a new air valve. The valve is located on the right, rear edge of the engine block and is controlled by current from the EECU. There are two on/off valves and two reduction valves in the valve body.

Fig. 22: Exhaust Pressure Governor, D12C
EPG Control Valve

The exhaust pressure governor is controlled by a valve that regulates air pressure to the EPG.

The exhaust pressure governor operates using two different pressures:

- When the exhaust pressure governor is activated during starting and keeping the engine warm, the control valve provides a control pressure of approximately 200 kPa (29 psi).

- When the exhaust pressure governor is activated for engine braking, the control valve provides a control pressure of approximately 750 kPa (110 psi).

**D12A**

The D12A is provided with two solenoid valves, one for controlling the starting and engine warming pressure and one for controlling the pressure for engine braking. Both solenoid valves are located in a bracket on the cylinder head.

**D12B**

The D12B is provided with an EPG control valve that controls both the starting and engine warming pressure, and the pressure for engine braking. The valve is located at the lower rear edge on the right-hand side of the cylinder block.

The EPG control valve on the D12B replaces the two solenoid valves on the D12A to perform the same function.
Air Restriction Indicator

There are several types of restriction indicators which can be mounted in certain locations, such as on the air cleaner duct or on/above the instrument panel. The air restriction indicator mounted on the instrument panel permits continuous monitoring of the gauge.

When either the flag or piston-type restriction gauge is mounted directly on the air cleaner, the piston is usually drawn downward into view as the element loads with dirt. It locks into full view only after the restriction (caused by a dirty element) reaches the rated value of the indicator.

Fig. 24: Air restriction indicator WX, WG, AC (dash mounted)

Fig. 25: Air restriction indicator VN, VHD, VNM (located beneath the air box)

Fig. 26: Air restriction indicator VN, VHD (located on the air pipe)

Fig. 27: Piston-type air restriction indicator-WG
**Turbocharger**

The turbocharger is driven by the exhaust gases from the engine passing through the turbine housing on their way out into the exhaust system.

The flow of exhaust gases causes the turbine wheel inside the turbine housing to rotate. On the same shaft as the turbine wheel is a compressor wheel. The compressor wheel is mounted in a housing which is connected between the air cleaner and the intake manifold.

When the compressor wheel starts to rotate, air is drawn in from the air cleaner, compressed and forced into the cylinders of the engine — but not before it has been cooled down after passing through the charge air cooler.

**D12A**

The turbo used on the D12A engine is **NOT** interchangeable with turbos on other D12 engine versions.
Exhaust Manifold

New design of exhaust manifold sections

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Improved gasket

Fig. 29: Manifold designs

Fig. 30: Gasket

**Note:** The gaskets are marked “MANIFOLD SIDE” to aid in installation.
Tightening Sequence
Old Style Manifold.

New Style Manifold
Troubleshooting

Air Restriction Indicator, Checking

Low restriction readings may be difficult to identify. They can result from a damaged element gasket, ruptured element, incorrectly installed element or a leak in the engine air intake ducts and piping. When servicing the air cleaner, make sure to check for these. A water manometer may also be used to check for service. A maximum of 25 in. of water (20 in. of water measured at air cleaner body outlet) is the limit of element service and indicates a need for replacement.

On turbocharged engines, connect the manometer to the air intake pipe, one to two pipe diameters upstream from the turbocharger inlet, in a straight section of pipe. Turbocharged engines should be under full load long enough to allow the turbocharger to reach maximum speed.

Note: Dust conditions and accumulated mileage determine the interval for replacing the air cleaner element. The air cleaner should be inspected every 24,000 km (15,000 miles) and replaced as necessary. The air cleaner element should be replaced at least once a year regardless of service or restriction indicator readings.
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Air Filter Element, Replacement

**DANGER**
Before working on a vehicle, set the parking brakes, place the transmission in neutral, and block the wheels. Failure to do so can result in unexpected vehicle movement and can cause serious personal injury or death.

**WARNING**
HOT ENGINE! Keep yourself and your test equipment clear of all moving parts or hot engine parts and/or fluids. A hot engine and/or fluids can cause burns or can permanently damage test equipment.

**CAUTION**
When removing and installing the intake manifold on engines equipped with VEB, keep the work area as clean as possible to prevent impurities from entering the oil system. This also applies to the compression brake oil delivery pipe between the cylinder block and intake manifold.

Removal

1. Apply parking brakes. make sure the shift lever is in neutral.
2. Tilt hood.

Remove the endcap by removing the hardware (depending on the type of endcap) that attaches the endcap to the air filter.

**Note:** The type of hardware used to hold the endcap varies, depending on the style of air cleaner and air cleaner assembly.

Remove the air filter.

Fig. 31: Removing the endcap,(WG, AC)

Fig. 32: Removing the air filter (VN,VHD and VNM)
Remove the air filter (WG, AC)

Remove the element from the canister. If the element is held by a wing nut, remove the wing nut before removing the element.

Installation

6
Clean and inspect the inside of the housing and endcap.

7
Lubricate the rear seal on the new filter with Vaseline or the like.

8
Install the new filter. Make sure that it is correctly positioned in the filter housing.

Fig. 34: Endcap reinstall
Reinstall the endcap and attach, using the necessary hardware. Tighten to a torque of 24 ± 2 Nm (18 ± 2 ft-lb).

Note: Refer to the label attached inside the endcap on some models.

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Intake Manifold Gasket(s), Replacement

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Before working on a vehicle, set the parking brakes, place the transmission in neutral, and block the wheels. Failure to do so can result in unexpected vehicle movement and can cause serious personal injury or death.

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Removal

1. Remove the plastic ties from the electric cables under the intake manifold. Disconnect the terminals from the sensors for the charge air pressure and the charge air temperature on the intake manifold.

2. Remove the boost pressure gauge connection from the intake manifold.

3. Remove the bolt for the pre-heater, or the spacer, from the fan shroud bracket. Remove the pre-heater, or the spacer, from the intake manifold and set aside.

4. Loosen the alternator drive belt and remove the nut for the gear lever bracket. Remove the alternator.

Installation

1. Install a new seal on the compression brake oil duct.

2. Apply a 2 mm (1/16 in.) bead of sealant to the intake manifold. The manifold must be installed and tightened within 20 minutes after applying sealant.

   **Note:** Do not allow the sealant to enter the oil duct of the compression brake.
Adjust the alternator, A/C refrigerant compressor, drive belt tension if so equipped.

Install the pre-heater (if equipped) or the spacer, using new gaskets, and bolt the mounting to the fan shroud.

Install the boost air gauge connections to the intake manifold.

Reconnect the terminals to the sensors for the boost air pressure and the boost air temperature on the intake manifold. Tie the electrical cables.

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**Turbocharger, Replacement**

### DANGER

Before working on a vehicle, set the parking brakes, place the transmission in neutral, and block the wheels. Failure to do so can result in unexpected vehicle movement and can cause serious personal injury or death.

### WARNING

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**General Guidelines and Precautions**

Always determine the reasons for replacing a turbocharger before making the repair. Correct any noted defects before replacing.

When replacing a turbocharger, always thoroughly read and carefully follow the procedures.

After degreasing, wipe the cooler clean and dry it with compressed air. Also check the air pipes and charge air hose. If contaminated with oil, replace the charge air hose to prevent damage to the rubber.

The engine oil system and intake system must be kept in good condition to ensure proper turbocharger operation. That is, change oil and filters at specified times, use the correct engine oil and properly care for the air cleaner.

When replacing a turbocharger, use compressed air to remove any rust or carbon flakes from the exhaust manifold. Carbon flakes can damage the turbine of the new unit. It is also important to clean the intake pipe from the air filter. Pieces of broken components can remain in the pipe and cause immediate turbocharger failure.

Also, always check to be sure that the injection equipment is in good condition.

**Note:** Once the turbocharger is installed put oil in oil supply port to ensure proper turbo lubrication. Once turbo is sufficiently lubricated you can crank the engine.

**Removal**

1. Remove the air cleaner hose from the turbocharger.
2 Remove the bolts holding the charge air pipe to the mounting bracket. Pull the charge air pipe off the turbocharger.

3 Remove the air line from the exhaust pressure governor.

4 Remove the turbocharger oil delivery and return pipes. Install a protective plug into the connection for the oil delivery pipe on the oil filter bracket.

5 Loosen the clamp between the turbocharger and the shutter housing. Remove the shutter housing from the turbocharger.

6 Remove the nuts and lift the turbocharger off.

7 Clean the sealing surfaces of the exhaust manifold, shutter housing and oil-pipe connections.

**Installation**

Fig. 39: Turbocharger assembly

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1 Before installing the new turbocharger, check the engine oil and change the oil filters, if required. Then, run the engine a few minutes before installing the new turbocharger. When running the engine without a turbocharger, be sure to plug the oil delivery line. As a precaution to prevent the oil from entering the new turbocharger, a strainer can be temporarily installed into the oil entry point. Then run the engine for at least a half hour.

**Note:** After this test, remove the strainer to prevent strainer blockage that may occur if the oil system is not properly maintained.

2 Before installing a new turbocharger, pre-lubricate the bearing system. This will ensure adequate lubrication of the turbocharger at start-up. Install a new gasket and install the new turbocharger.

3 Apply sealant to the shutter housing sealing surface and install the housing to the turbocharger. Mate the shutter housing flange with the heel of the turbocharger. Retighten the clamp.

4 Connect the air line to the exhaust pressure governor.

5 Install the turbocharger oil delivery pipe using new seals.

**Note:** Be sure to remove the delivery oil plug if used to run the engine without the turbocharger.

6 Install the turbocharger oil return pipe to the cylinder block using a new seal. Do not attach the oil return pipe to the turbocharger at this time.

7 Install the charge air pipe into the turbocharger using new sealing rings. Attach the charge air pipe.
Reconnect the air cleaner hose to the turbocharger.

Attach the turbocharger oil return pipe, using new seals.

Apply parking brake and place shift lever in neutral. Start the engine and check for proper operation and leaks.

**2516-03-04-01**

**Exhaust Manifold Gasket(s), Replacement**

**(Turbocharger Removed)**

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**DANGER**

Before working on a vehicle, set the parking brakes, place the transmission in neutral, and block the wheels. Failure to do so can result in unexpected vehicle movement and can cause serious personal injury or death.

**WARNING**

HOT ENGINE! Keep yourself and your test equipment clear of all moving parts or hot engine parts and/or fluids. A hot engine and/or fluids can cause burns or can permanently damage test equipment.

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**Removal**

1. Remove the bolts holding the exhaust manifold and lift off the manifold.

2. Disassemble the exhaust manifold and remove all sealing rings. Clean the exhaust manifold and the cylinder head.

**Installation**

3. Use compressed air to blow any carbon out of the manifold. Then assemble the manifolds.

   **CAUTION**

   Wear appropriate eye protection.

   **Note:** Three sealing rings must be installed at each side. Install the sealing ring with the smallest diameter in the middle.

4. Install the exhaust manifold using new gaskets. Begin by lining up all three manifold sections onto the cylinder head, starting with section A.

   **Note:** Make sure that the sleeves fit correctly into the milling of the exhaust manifold and install the gaskets with the graphite surface facing the cylinder head.

5. After applying anti-sieze to the manifold bolts and turbo studs, screw the bolts in by hand, starting with section A and then sections B and C.

6. Tighten the bolts cross-wise starting with section A, and then sections B and C. Torque to 25 Nm (18 ft-lb). See illustration, page 26

   **Safety Note:**

   25 Nm (18 ft-lb)

7. Begin the tightening sequence again; however, raise the torque to 48 ± 8 Nm (35 ± 6 ft-lb).
8 Start the engine and run until it reaches operating temperature.

9 Verify the torque at 48 ± 8 Nm (35 ± 6 ft-lb).

2538-03-02-01
Exhaust Pressure Governor, Replacement

**DANGER**

Before working on a vehicle, set the parking brakes, place the transmission in neutral, and block the wheels. Failure to do so can result in unexpected vehicle movement and can cause serious personal injury or death.

**WARNING**

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**Removal**

1

![Fig. 41: Removing air line](image1)

Remove the air line from the exhaust pressure governor.

**Installation**

2

![Fig. 42: Removing air pressure governor](image2)

Remove the bolts and lift off the exhaust pressure governor.

3

![Fig. 43: Cleaning shutter housing](image3)

Clean the sealing surface of the shutter housing.

4

Install the new exhaust pressure governor. Install the air line.

5

Apply parking brake and place shift lever in neutral. Start the engine and check for proper operation and leaks.
Before working on a vehicle, set the parking brakes, place the transmission in neutral, and block the wheels. Failure to do so can result in unexpected vehicle movement and can cause serious personal injury or death.

**WARNING**

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**Disassembly**

1. Remove the end cover from above the plunger.

2. Remove the bolts and take out the plunger.

3. Remove the seals (4, 20 and 19, Fig. 44: Exhaust pressure governor, page 36).

4. Remove the set screw on the plunger rod.

5. Place the exhaust pressure governor into a press. Compress the spring enough to remove the valve collets.

Note: Do not press more than necessary to remove the collets. Compressing the spring fully can damage the cover.

6. Remove the plunger rod, spring and shutter.

Special tools: 999 2610, 999 8225, 999 8246
7. Remove the bolts holding the cover, the heat shield and the securing flange.

8. Carefully tap out the spring holder that secures the spring and the seal (9, Fig. 44: Exhaust pressure governor, page 36).

9. Clean all parts and replace any that are damaged or worn.

**Assembly**

1. Install the plunger rod into the housing from behind so as to center the spring holder. Install a new seal with the beveled edge facing inside the housing. Install the spring and a new spring holder.

2. Fig. 48: Plunger rod installation
   - Put the plunger rod onto drift 9992610 in a press. Using drift 9998225, press on the spring holder until it bottoms in the housing. Remove the plunger rod. Check to make sure that the spring holder is correctly centered.
   - Install the securing flange, the heat shield and the cover. Tighten the bolts to 13 ± 2 Nm (10 ± 2 ft-lb).
   - Install the shutter, spring and plunger rod into the housing.

3. Compress the spring by hand, making sure that the shutter shaft and plunger rod fit together and that the plunger rod fits correctly into the seal. Stop applying pressure if undue resistance is felt. Install the valve collets.
6 Install the set screw into the plunger rod. Apply sealant to the set screw before installing. Tighten the set screw to 40 ± 5 Nm (30 ± 4 ft-lb).

7 Install a new seal into the plunger rod and install the plunger. Apply sealant to the bolts and tighten them to 13 ± 2 Nm (10 ± 2 ft-lb).

8 Install the end cover using new seals. Make sure that the seal bottoms in the housing. Install the seal with the flat side facing the housing. Tighten the bolts (22) to 24 ± 2 Nm (18 ± 2 ft-lb).
2651-06-04-01
Charge Air Cooler Leak Test,
Checking

If the turbocharger fails on an intercooled engine, it is essential to check the charge air cooler. When considerable oil loss or the presence of foreign material (for example, broken compressor wheel parts forced into the charge air cooler) is suspected, take the following measures:

Check the charge air cooler hoses up to the cooler. If there are traces of oil at the charge air cooler, remove the cooler and clean it internally, using a low-aroma, white-spirit type degreasing agent.

If turbocharger failure results in a broken compressor wheel, pressure-test the charge air cooler to see if it has been damaged by broken compressor wheel pieces.

Special tools: 9996662, 9998288, 9998289

Note: Check the function of pressure gauge 9996662 before using it. Attach it to an air supply and set the pressure to 100 kPa (14.5 psi) with the regulator valve.

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**Fig. 50: Pressure gauge**

1 Shut-Off Valve
2 Reduction Valve

Connect the pressure gauge to outside air source and set the gauge reading to 100 kPa (14.5 psi) using the reduction valve. The knob of the reduction valve is locked by a ring which is engaged by pulling up on the ring, and pushing down to release.

2 Close the shut-off valve. For the pressure gauge to be considered reliable, the pressure reading must not drop during a period of two minutes.
3

Fig. 51: Removing charge air hoses

Remove the air hoses from the charge air cooler. Install connecting washer 9998288, sealing washer 9998289 and new O-rings.

4

Fig. 52: Connecting pressure gauge

Remove the pressure gauge reduction valve and check that the gauge reading is “0.” Connect the pressure gauge to the charge air cooler.

5

Open the shut-off valve and set the pressure gauge to 100 kPa (14.5 psi), using the reduction valve.

6

Close the shut-off valve. For the charge air cooler to be serviceable, the pressure reading must not drop more than 50 kPa (7 psi) during 30 seconds.

7

If a leak is found, repeat the test a few times. Also check pressure gauge hoses and connections.
System Check

2559-06-02-02
Boost Pressure, Checking

Note: This operation number covers only the installation and removal of test equipment.

Special tools: 9996065, 9996666

1

Boost pressure gauge installation

Clean around the plug for the boost pressure gauge on the intake manifold. Remove the plug and install union 9996666. Connect pressure gauge 9996065 to the 9996666 union. Make sure the pressure gauge hose is long enough to reach the driver’s seat in the cab.

Note: Secure the hose so that it does not contact any moving parts.

2

The measurement should be carried out:
- with a fully loaded vehicle
- driving up an incline at full acceleration (full load)
- while engine revs (rpm), slowly pass the speed specified for boost pressure.

Note: For a reliable result, engine load must be maintained long enough for the pressure to stabilize. Boost pressure specifications at 28.3 r/s (1700 rpm):
- VE D12–370 125–170 kPa (18–24.7 psi)
- VE D12–415 145–175 kPa (21–25.4 psi)

3

The specifications state engine speed and boost pressure at +20°C (68°F). If reading at any other temperature, use the chart above to correct the resulting boost pressure.

Example:
A pressure of 80 kPa (12 psi) measured at −10°C (14°F) is equivalent to about 70 kPa (10 psi) at +20°C (68°F). That is, pressure drops as temperature rises.

If boost pressure does not reach specified levels, check the following:
- properly tightened bolts on intake and exhaust manifolds
- exhaust brake
- backpressure in exhaust system
- air cleaner element
- fuel pressure
Exhaust Backpressure, Checking

**Pressure gauge**: Of indicating or U-tube type, graded to 24 kPa or 2,440 mm water column (3.5 psi) and equipped with damper.

**Steel pipe**: About 200 mm (8 in.) long and able to connect to a union.

**Union**: The union must be brazed onto the exhaust pipe as shown. Then drill a 1.5 – 2.0 mm (0.06 – 0.08 in) hole through the center of the union and the side of the exhaust pipe.

**Hose**: The hose is installed between the pressure gauge and steel pipe and must be long enough for the gauge to be read inside the cab.

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Pressure Testing Outlet Location

The pressure-testing fitting should be located on as straight a section of the pipe as possible, two-thirds after and one-third before a bend in the pipe.

The test fitting must not be located on an outer or inner bend of the exhaust pipe.

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Backpressure Measuring Techniques

Using a chassis dynamometer is the best way to measure backpressure. If such equipment is not available, the vehicle can be driven up a long hill. The accelerator pedal must be kept fully floored with the vehicle accelerating up the hill until the engine reaches specified rpm.

Note the highest backpressure reading and compare it with specifications.

After the test, make sure to block off the union in the exhaust pipe with a plug, or in some other suitable manner.
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