

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

NHTSA & ISO Standard Comparison

ISO STANDARD	World Manufacturer Identification (WMI)			Vehicle Descriptor Section (VDS)					Vehicle Identifier Section (VIS)								
VIN POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
NHTSA STANDARD	World Manufacturer Identification (WMI)			Vehicle Descriptor Section (VDS)					Check Digit	Year	MfG Plant	Sequential Number					
SMALL MANUFACTURERS*	World Manufacturer Identification (WMI)			Vehicle Descriptor Section (VDS)					Check Digit	Year	MfG Plant	Manufacturer Identifier			Sequential Number		

* In cases of small manufacturers, less than 500 vehicles annually, digits 1-3, in combination with digits 12-14, are assigned to uniquely identify the manufacturer.