Proper Orientation of Glad Hands

Summary
This Bulletin is issued to inform maintenance vendors and pool management staff of CCM maintenance policy as it pertains to the proper orientation of glad hands. All mechanics performing repairs on CCM pool chassis should be briefed and properly trained to ensure compliance with this publication.

Information
Proper orientation at time of installation of glad hands will prevent water and debris from entering the glad hand opening and transiting throughout the air system, causing braking problems.

To insure proper installation:
- Remove old / broken glad hand
- Clean and tighten bulk head fittings (always insure they are tight)
- Install new glad hand and position with opening facing to 1 O’clock

It is recommended that vendors use service designated glad hands, Blue (service) Red (emergency) as well as glad hand seals with flaps. Adjustments should be made during the performance of any FMCSA inspection, or anytime glad hand repairs are performed.

Illustration

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All truckers and depots are encouraged to register no later than June 1, 2010. For details visit us at www.chassis.com

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