

SERIAL NUMBER IDENTIFICATION

Vehicle

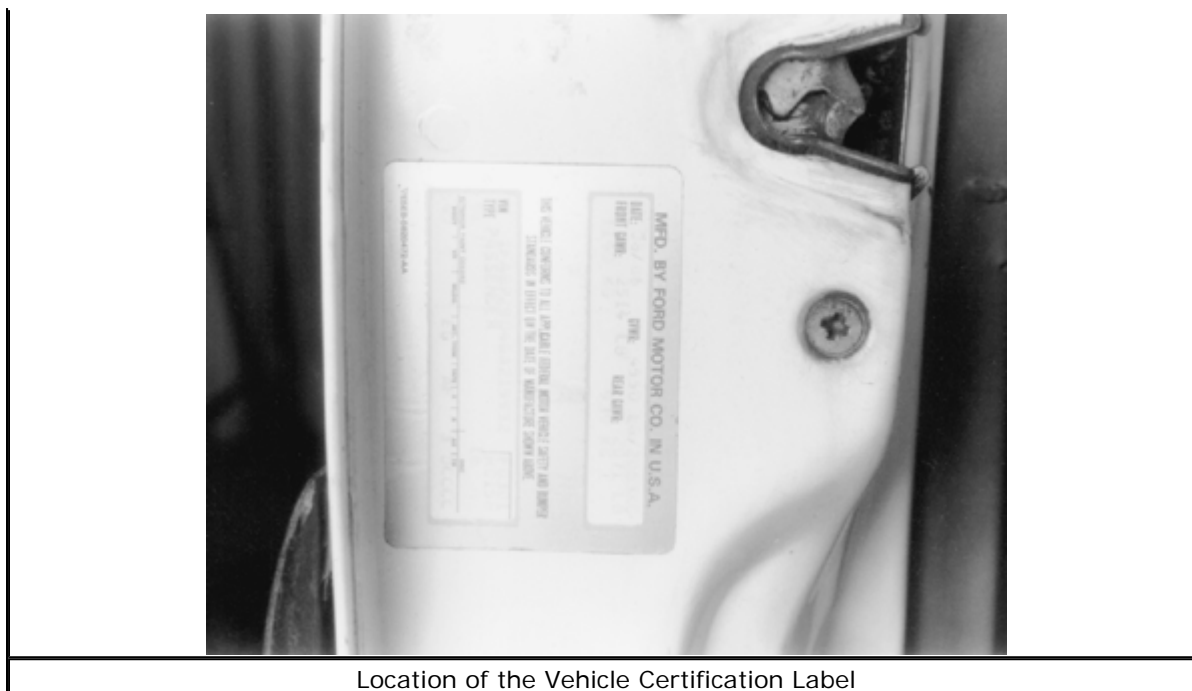
The official vehicle identification (serial) number (used for title and registration purposes) is stamped on a metal tab fastened to the instrument panel and visible through the driver's side of the windshield from the outside. The vehicle identification (serial) number contains a 17-digit number. The number is used for warranty identification of the vehicle and indicates: manufacturer, type of restraint system, line, series, body type, engine, model year, and consecutive unit number.



Certification Label

The Vehicle Certification Label is found on the left door lock face panel or door pillar. The upper half of the label contains the name of the manufacturer, month and year of manufacture, gross weight rating, gross axle weight, and the pertinent certification statements. The certification also repeats the VIN number, and gives the color code and accessories found on the car.





Location of the Vehicle Certification Label

Engine

The vehicle's engine identification is located in the 8th position of the VIN code.

Transaxle

The transaxle code is located on the bottom edge of the Vehicle Certification Label for vehicles equipped with the manual transaxle. The identification tag for vehicles equipped with the ATX automatic transaxle is located under one of the valve body cover retaining bolts. The identification tag for vehicles equipped with the AXOD, AXOD-E, AX4S and AX4N automatic transaxles is located on top of the torque converter housing.