

## MC-30 TRAILER ABS CONTROLLER ASSEMBLY

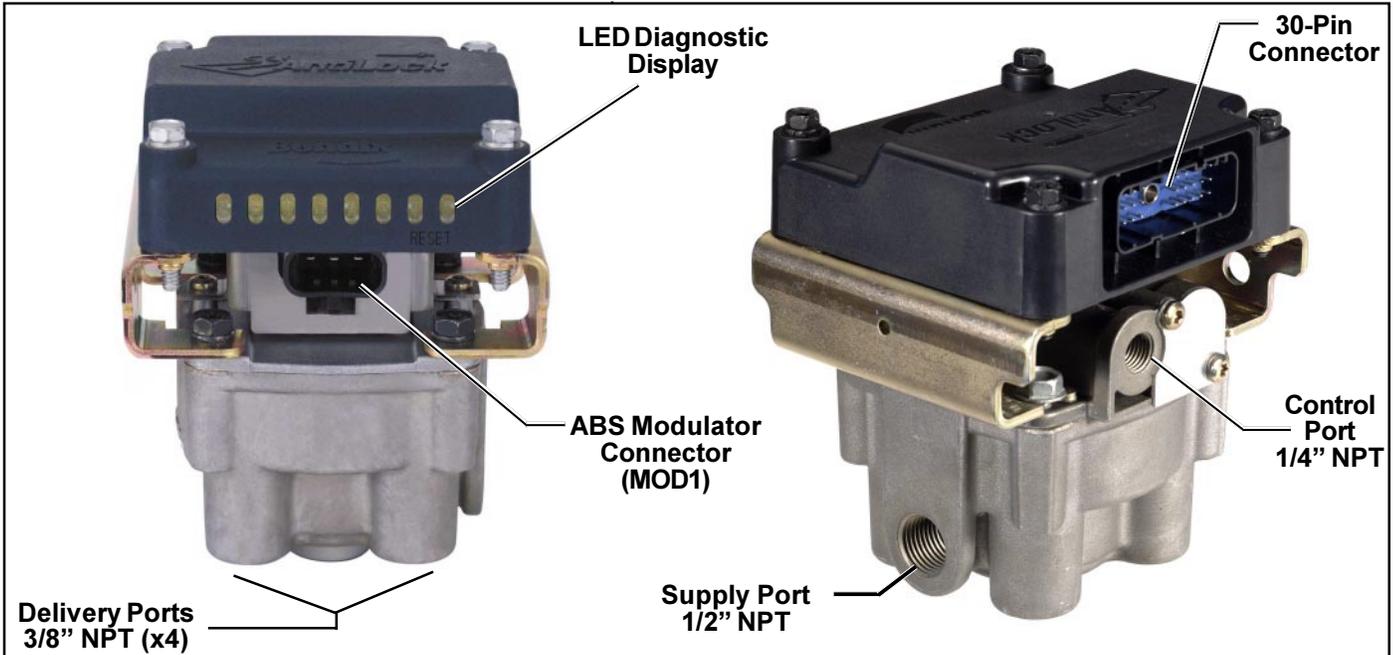


FIGURE 1 - MC-30 TANK (NIPPLE) MOUNT ASSEMBLY

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## MC-30 COMPONENTS

The MC-30 ABS installation consists of the following components:

- EC-30T ABS Electronic Control Unit (ECU) (1)
- M-30T ABS modulator-valve with relay function (1 or 2)
- WS-20 wheel speed sensors (2 or 4)
- Sensors spring clips (2 or 4)
- Trailer mounted ABS warning lamp
- Pigtail wiring harness
- PLC signal for dash mounted trailer ABS warning lamp  
(Towed vehicles manufactured after March 1, 2001)

## MC-30 COMPARISON TO MC-12

The MC-30 has been designed to replace the MC-12 as the standard Bendix trailer ABS controller assembly for OEM and aftermarket installations. The EC-30T has a black plastic enclosure similar to the Bendix EC-30 tractor ABS controller, and is mounted to the modulator-valve with a bracket. The MC-12 utilized a metal ECU enclosure and was directly bolted to the modulator body. The MC-30 has a 30-pin electrical connector and the MC-12 has a 14-pin connector.

The M-30T ABS modulator-valve utilizes a 3-pin external electrical connector, where the MC-12 used a 4-pin internal connector.

Physical Feature	MC-30	MC-12
ECU Enclosure	Plastic ECU	Metal ECU
ECU Mounting	Bracket Mounted to ABS Modulator Valve	Directly Mounted to ABS Modulator Valve Body
ECU Electrical Connector	30-pin	14-pin
ABS Modulator Connector	3-pin External Connector	4-pin Internal Connector

**CHART 1 - MC-30 AND MC-12 DIFFERENCES**

## EC-30T TRAILER ABS ECU

The EC-30T is a plastic electronic controller with a single 30-pin electrical connector. The EC-30T enclosure is filled with a hard epoxy-based potting that seals all internal components from the environment. A patented LED (light emitting diode) diagnostic display and magnetic reset switch are incorporated in the housing for simple, self-contained diagnostics. The design of the EC-30T electronics is robust against radio, electromagnetic and environmental interference.

The EC-30T is typically mounted to the M-30T modulator-valve using four bolts and a bracket. This assembly forms an MC-30 ABS controller.

The EC-30T can also be frame rail mounted, independent of the M-30T modulator-valve.



**FIGURE 2 - MC-30 BRACKET (FRAME) MOUNT ASSEMBLY**

## MC-30 ASSEMBLIES

### Tank (Nipple) Mounted

The MC-30 tank-mount assembly is mounted by using a schedule 80 (heavy gauge steel) 1/2" nipple directly between the trailer supply tank and the MC-30 modulator-valve supply port. A tank with a reinforced port must be used. See figure 1 for tank mount MC-30.

### Bracket (Chassis) Mounted

The MC-30 bracket mount assembly is mounted directly to the trailer frame rail or crossmember. See figure 2 for bracket mount MC-30. The bracket studs are secured using three 5/16-18 nuts and lock washers torqued to 180-220 in-lbs.

## MC-30 WITH PLC

Effective March 1, 2001 all towed vehicles must transmit a signal to control an in-cab trailer ABS warning lamp. Trailers built after this date will transmit the status of the trailer ABS unit over the ignition power wire (blue wire of the J560 connector) using Power Line Carrier (PLC) communications.

The PLC signal is usually broadcasted by the trailer ABS ECU. The application of PLC technology for the heavy vehicle industry is known as PLC4Trucks. MC-30 models with PLC will support communication in accordance with SAE J2497.

### Identifying MC-30 units with PLC

Most MC-30 units will contain PLC capability. However, some MC-30 units installed prior to March 1, 2001 may not. An MC-30 with PLC can be identified by the individual part number label and pin stamp on the EC-30T housing. On PLC units, the PLC function can be disabled with a diagnostic tool. This will be the case when an MC-30 is installed on a powered vehicle auxiliary axle.

## Identifying / Measuring the PLC Signal

An MC-30 with PLC will continuously broadcast PLC messages that indicate trailer ABS status. At power-up or during a trailer ABS fault condition, the MC-30 will signal the tractor ABS unit to illuminate the dash mounted trailer ABS warning lamp.

Diagnostic tools are available that detect the presence of a PLC signal and perform further system diagnostics directly on the power line. For more information on these diagnostic tools, contact Bendix or refer to your local authorized Bendix dealer.

An oscilloscope can also be used to verify the presence and strength of a PLC signal on the power line. The PLC signal is an amplitude and frequency modulated signal. Depending on the load on the power line, the amplitude of the PLC signal can range from 5.0 mV p-p to 7.0 V p-p.

Suggested oscilloscope settings are (AC coupling, 1 volt/div, 100  $\mu$ sec/div). The signal should be measured on pin 7 of the J560 connector at the nose of the trailer. See figure 3 and figure 4 for examples of PLC measurements using an oscilloscope.

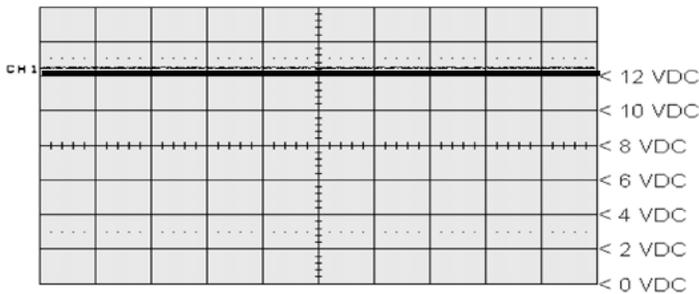


FIGURE 3 - POWER LINE WITHOUT PLC SIGNAL

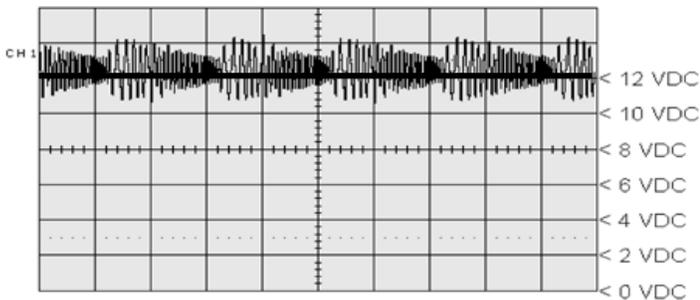


FIGURE 4 - POWER LINE WITH PLC SIGNAL

## MC-30 WIRING HARNESS (PIGTAIL)

The EC-30T utilizes a pigtail wire harness to interface with ABS and other trailer system components. Various pigtail harness part numbers are available from Bendix. The following connectors are optional and may not be present on all pigtail harnesses: Modulator 2, auxiliary, diagnostic, and rear axle wheel speed sensors.

All connector leads of the MC-30 pigtail harness are weather sealed at the connector interface and are clearly labeled for proper installation.

Non over-molded versions of the MC-30 pigtail, shown in figure 5, are repairable. If repairs are needed, see chart 12 for connector and tool information.

Over-molded versions of the wiring harness must be replaced if corrosion or damage occurs.

## ECU Connector

The 30-pin ECU connector of the pigtail is fastened to the EC-30T with a jackscrew tightened to 15-20 in. lbs. Improper tightening of the connector jackscrew can cause environmental contamination or damage to the EC-30T. The use of a inch-pound torque wrench is recommended.

## Power / ABS Warning Lamp Connector

The MC-30 pigtail utilizes the TTMA RP 97-99 5-pin Packard Weather Pack connector for brake light power, constant power, ground and the trailer mounted ABS warning lamp. The Power/ABS Warning Lamp lead of the pigtail harness is available in various lengths to satisfy installation requirements such as slider axles.

## Wheel Speed Sensor Connectors

Two or four wheel speed sensor connectors are provided. These 2-pin connectors are labeled Right Front (RHT FRT), Left Front (LFT FRT), Right Rear (RHT RER) and Left Rear (LFT RER). Right Front and Left Front wheel speed sensor inputs must be used for two sensor installations, even if the wheel speed sensors are not physically located on the forward axle. Extension cables are available from Bendix that will provide longer wheel speed sensor lengths when required by the installation.

## ABS Modulator Connectors

One or two modulator connectors are provided. These 3-pin connectors are labeled MOD 1 and MOD 2. Modulator 1 is always used for single modulator installations. For two modulator configurations, Modulator 1 is installed at the right or front position. Modulator 2 is installed at the left or rear position. An extension cable must be used for Modulator 2. The remote modulator harness is available in various lengths to satisfy any installation requirement. See figure 6.

## Diagnostic Connector

An optional 4-pin diagnostic connector provides a port for connecting a diagnostic tool. The connector provides ignition power, ground and data lines. Remote diagnostic cables are available from Bendix that will provide a standard J1708/J1587 diagnostic port at the side of the trailer. See figure 7.

## Auxiliary I/O Connector

An optional auxiliary connector provides a connection to the MC-30 auxiliary feature I/O pins. The five auxiliary ground-switch inputs and two auxiliary outputs can be activated and configured with a diagnostic tool.

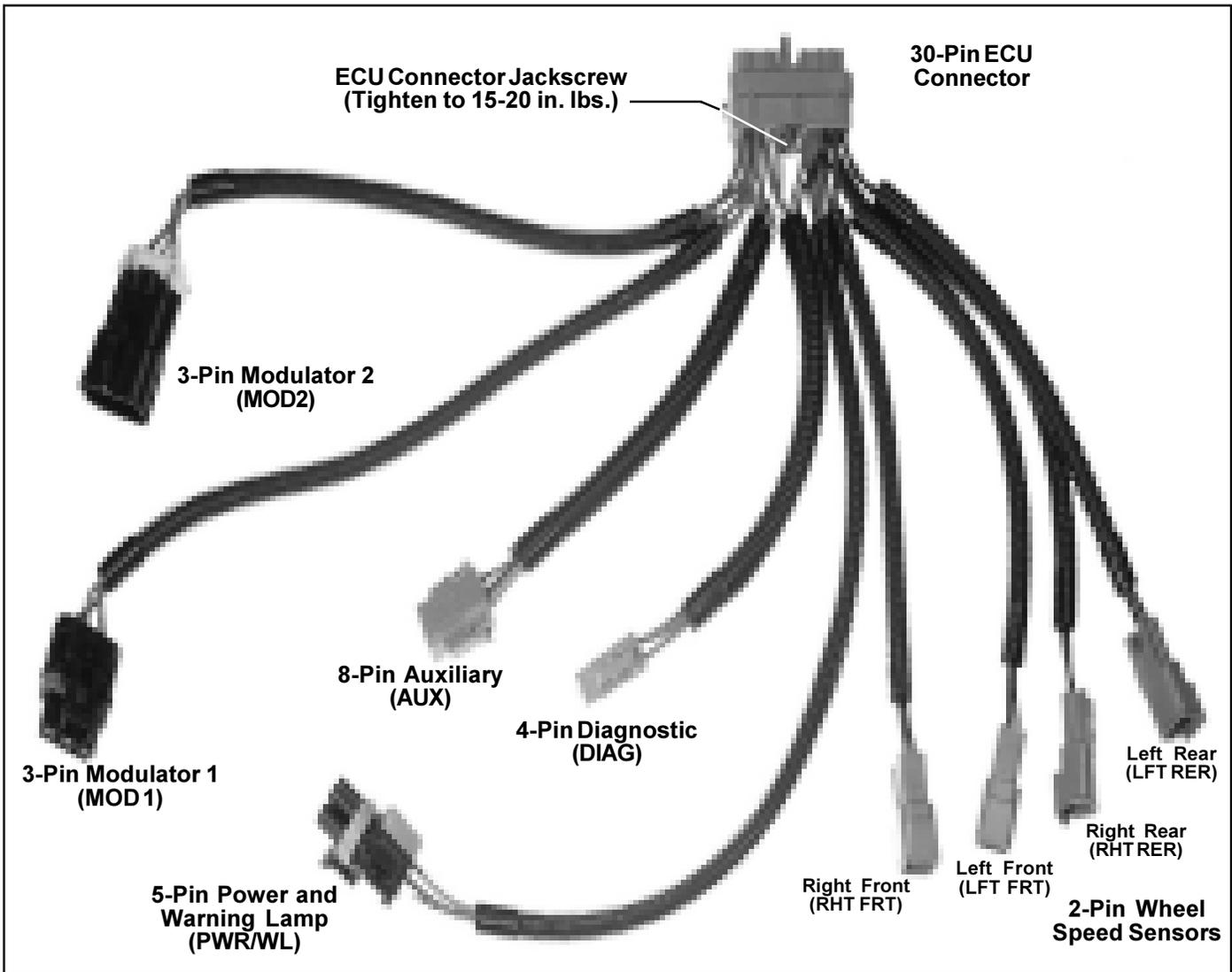


FIGURE 5 - MC-30 PIGTAIL HARNESS (4S/2M WITH DIAGNOSTIC AND AUXILIARY CONNECTORS SHOWN)

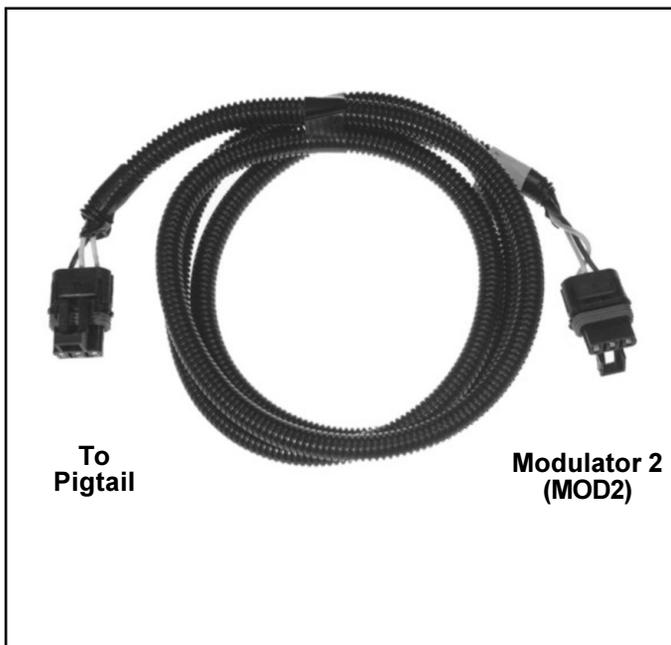


FIGURE 6 - REMOTE MODULATOR HARNESS (MOD2)

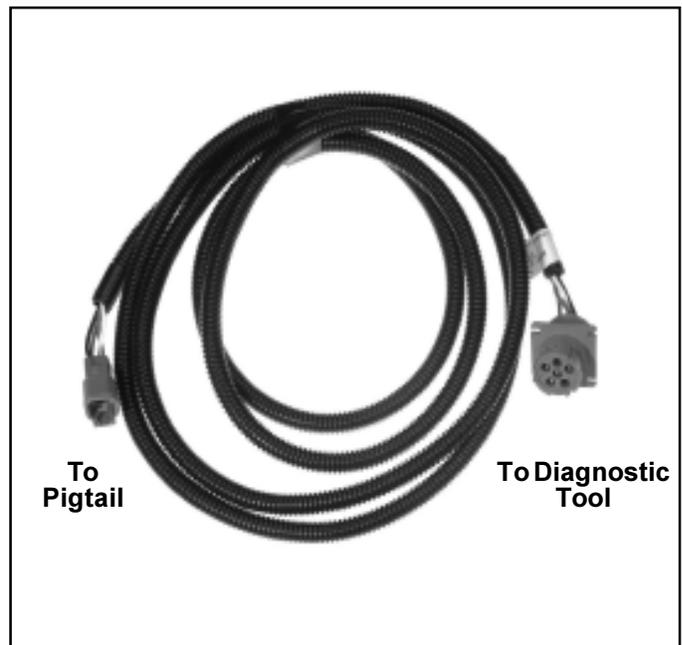


FIGURE 7 - REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC HARNESS

## POWER AND GROUND

Trailer electrical power is supplied to the MC-30 from the ignition and brake light circuits.

Circuit	7-Pin Trailer Electrical Connector	5-Pin ABS Power Connector	30-Pin ECU Connector
Ignition Power (PLC) (Blue Wire)	Pin 7	B	Pin E1
Brake Light Power (Red Wire)	Pin 4	A	Pin E3
Ground (White Wire)	Pin 1	E	Pin D2
Warning Lamp (White/Green Wire)	N/A	D	Pin D3
<b>Function Mode</b>	<b>Value</b>		
Operating Range	8.0 to 16.0 VDC		
ECU Active	383 mA		
ABS Active (1 modulator)	2.4 A @ 12 VDC		
ABS Active (2 modulators)	4.5 A @ 12 VDC		

CHART 2 - POWER AND GROUND

## ABS WARNING LAMP

### Trailer Mounted Lamp

The MC-30 controls an ABS warning lamp to indicate the trailer ABS status. The MC-30 directly controls the ABS warning lamp by providing a 12.0 VDC signal to turn it on. The other side of the lamp is grounded. The MC-30 must be powered in order to operate the trailer warning lamp. Pin D3 of the 30-pin connector is the ABS warning lamp output.

### Dash Mounted Lamp (PLC Controlled)

MC-30 models with PLC will transmit a signal to control a trailer ABS warning lamp mounted on the dash of the tractor. MC-30 will transmit the status of the trailer ABS unit over the ignition power pin E1 of the 30-pin connector. The ignition power wire (blue wire of the J560 connector) will carry this signal to the towing vehicle. MC-30 models with PLC support communication in accordance with SAE J2497.

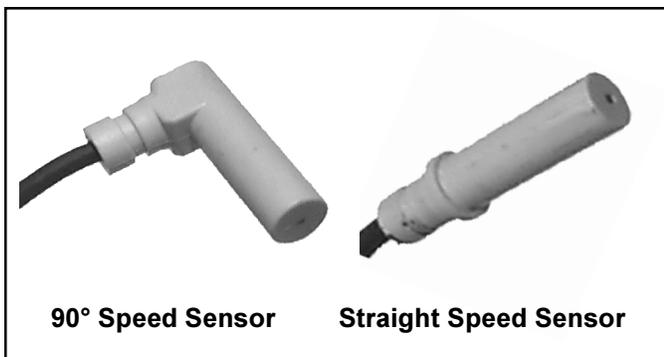


FIGURE 8 - WS-20 WHEEL SPEED SENSORS

## WHEEL SPEED SENSORS

Wheel speed data is provided to the MC-30 from the Bendix WS-20 wheel speed sensor. See figure 8. Working with a tone (exciter) ring, the wheel speed sensors provide the MC-30 with an AC signal, which varies in voltage and frequency in relation to the speed of the wheel. The MC-30 is configured to receive wheel speed information from 100 tooth tone rings by default. Vehicle axle and ABS control configurations determine if two or four wheel speed sensors must be used. See the MC-30 electrical system schematic for wheel speed sensor connector pin locations, figure 16.

### Wheel Speed Sensor Clips

The sensor spring clip is designed to firmly hold the wheel speed sensor in place while also allowing the sensor to adjust in position as the wheel and hub rotate. Wheel bearing play and heavily loaded axles will cause sensors to self-adjust. Proper sensor installation begins by fully inserting the spring clip into the block, with the retaining tabs toward the inside of the vehicle. See figure 9.

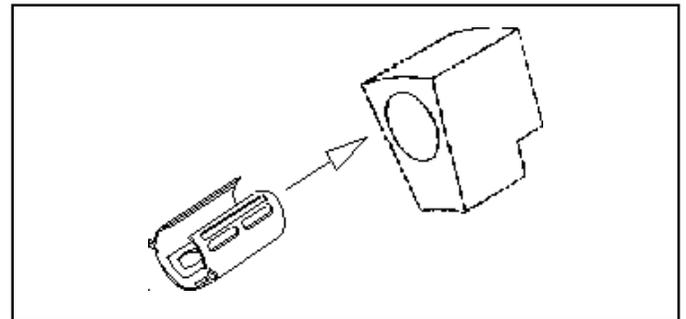


FIGURE 9 - SENSOR CLIP INSERTION

### Wheel Speed Sensor Adjustment

Speed sensors are properly adjusted by gently pushing (not striking) the sensor into the clip until it makes contact with the face of the tone ring. The wheel speed sensor will automatically adjust as the wheel rotates. If rotating the wheel causes a gap of 0.020 in. or greater, check for excessive wheel bearing play or tone ring runout. Proper wheel speed sensor installation is critical to proper ABS operation. See figure 10.

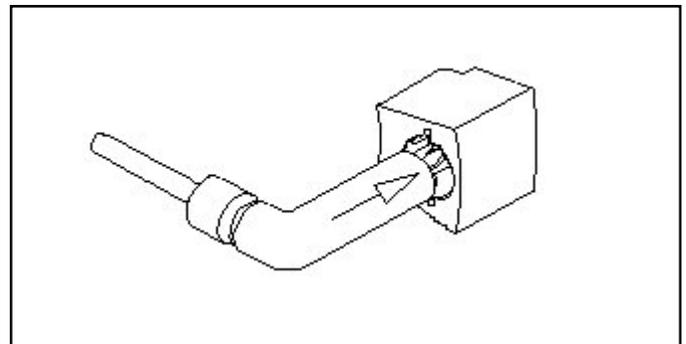


FIGURE 10 - WHEEL SPEED SENSOR INSERTION

## M-30T ABS MODULATOR-VALVES

The M-30T Bendix trailer ABS modulator-valve is controlled by the EC-30T to modify driver applied air pressure to the service brakes during ABS activation. The ABS modulator-valve is an electro-pneumatic control valve and is the last valve that air passes through on the way to the brake chambers. The hold and exhaust solenoids of the M-30T are activated to precisely modify the brake pressure on command. The EC-30T is designed to control one or two modulator-valve assemblies. See the MC-30 electrical system schematic for ABS modulator connector pin locations, figure 16.

The M-30T is available in two mounting configurations.

### Tank (Nipple) Mounted

The M-30T tank-mount assembly is mounted by using a schedule 80 (heavy gauge steel) 1/2" nipple directly between the trailer supply tank and the M-30T modulator-valve supply port. A tank with a reinforced port must be used. See figure 11.

### Bracket (Chassis) Mounted

The M-30T bracket mount assembly is mounted directly to the trailer frame rail or crossmember. See figure 12. The bracket studs are secured using three 5/16-18 nuts and lock washers torqued to 180-220 in-lbs.

## J1708/J1587 DIAGNOSTIC LINK

The MC-30 provides a J1708/J1587 diagnostic link with data and power to communicate with the vehicle and various diagnostic tools. Diagnostics, testing, configuration, data transfer and other functions can be performed using this link. The MC-30 is supported by diagnostic tools such as the MPSI Pro-Link<sup>®</sup> and Bendix ABS Diagnostic Software. Ignition power must be provided to the MC-30 for the diagnostic link to be active. See the MC-30 electrical system schematic for J1708/J1587 diagnostic link pin locations, figure 16.

## AUXILIARY I/O

### Auxiliary Function Inputs

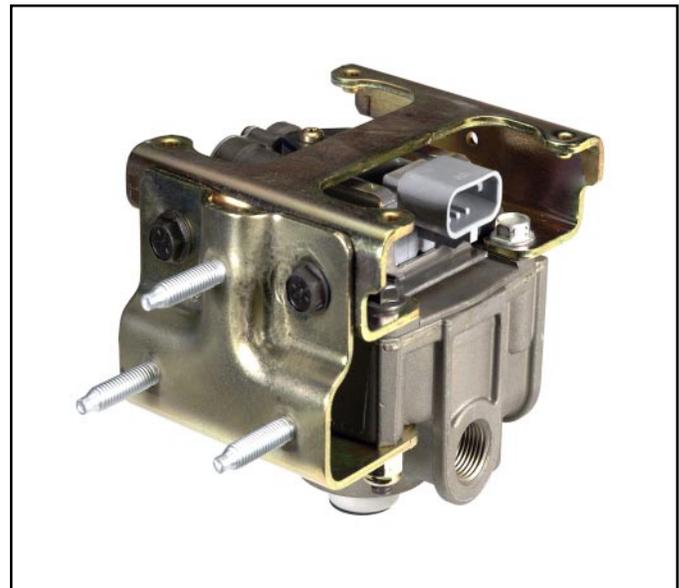
The MC-30 offers five auxiliary ground switch inputs. These inputs can be configured for various custom functions using a diagnostic tool. See the MC-30 system electrical schematic for auxiliary function input connector pin locations, figure 16.

### Auxiliary Function Outputs

The MC-30 offers two auxiliary output drivers. These outputs can be configured for various custom functions. Pin F1 of the 30-pin connector is the auxiliary low side output. Pin K2 of the 30-pin connector is the auxiliary high side output.



**FIGURE 11 - M-30T TANK (NIPPLE) MOUNT MODULATOR-VALVE**



**FIGURE 12 - M-30T BRACKET (FRAME) MOUNT MODULATOR-VALVE**

## MC-30 POWER-UP SEQUENCE

At power-up, the MC-30 performs a series of self-checks that can assist a technician determine the status and configuration of the system.

### Trailer ABS Warning Lamp

At power-up without detected faults, the trailer ABS warning lamp will turn on for 2.5 seconds as a bulb check and then turn off.

If a PLC tractor and PLC trailer are powered at the same time, the MC-30 will also trigger a bulb check on the tractor dash using PLC.

### Diagnostic LED Display of Configuration

At power-up, the diagnostic LEDs all turn on, then display the current configuration for sensors, modulators and ABS control. See chart 3. After displaying the configuration, only the green VLT LED will stay on. However, if a fault is detected, the faulted component will be displayed by the red diagnostic LEDs.

MC-30 – LED Power-Up Sequence	
At power-up	All LEDs
1st blink displays number of wheel speed sensors	
2 Sensors	SEN-FRT
4 Sensors	SEN-RER-FRT
2nd blink displays modulator configuration	
1 Modulator (Dolly-Axle control)	MOD
1 Modulator (Axle control)	MOD-FRT
2 Modulators (Axle control)	MOD-RER-FRT
2 Modulators (Side control)	MOD-LFT-RHT
Normal Operation	
No Faults	VLT (green) LED illuminated only

**CHART 3 - LED POWER-UP SEQUENCE**

### Modulator Chuff Test at Power-Up

At power-up, the MC-30 activates a modulator chuff test. This electrical and pneumatic ABS modulator test can assist the technician verify proper modulator wiring and installation. With brake pressure applied, a properly installed modulator will cause five rapid audible chuffs of air pressure. If two modulators are installed, the MC-30 activates 5 chuffs at Modulator 1 (MOD 1) then Modulator 2 (MOD2). The chuff sequence is then repeated.

If the modulator is wired incorrectly, the modulator will only produce one chuff, or no chuff at all. If an issue is detected during the modulator chuff test, compare the modulator wiring and plumbing to the MC-30 electrical system schematic and make repairs. See figures 16 and 17.

## ABS OPERATION

The MC-30 uses wheel speed sensors, ABS modulator-valves and an ECU to control trailer wheels by axle or by side. By detecting excessive wheel slip during braking and adjusting the pressure to each brake chamber, the MC-30 is able to optimize slip between the tire and the road surface. The EC-30T controls the ABS modulator-valves, similar to a driver pumping the brakes. However, the MC-30 is able to pump the brakes on the vehicle with greater speed and accuracy.

### Axle Control

MC-30 axle control will utilize a single ABS modulator-valve to control wheels from both sides of a given axle or axles. In the case of an unbalanced braking surface, axle control will control the high coefficient wheel just under the lock limit. Temporary periods of wheel lock are permitted on the low coefficient wheel. Axle control should not be used on 5th wheel dollies or steerable axles. When braking on even surfaces, an axle-control system will perform similar to a side control, two modulator system. Axle control is available in 2S/1M, 2S/2M and 4S/2M installations.

### Dolly-Axle Control (Select Low)

MC-30 dolly-axle control will utilize a single ABS modulator-valve to control wheels from both sides of a given axle or axles. In the case of an unbalanced braking surface, dolly-axle control will control the low coefficient wheel just under the lock limit. Optimal vehicle stability is achieved by not allowing the high coefficient wheel to sustain wheel lock. When braking on even surfaces, a dolly axle control system will perform similar to side control or axle control system. Dolly axle control is only available in 2S/1M installations.

### Side Control

The MC-30 will utilize a single ABS modulator-valve to control one or more wheels on a given vehicle side. In the case of an unbalanced braking surface, MC-30 side control will individually control each side just under the lock limit. Side control is available in 2S/2M and 4S/2M installations.

### Normal Braking

During normal braking, the MC-30 functions as a standard relay valve. As brakes are applied or released by the driver, the control signal from the tractor foot valve causes the M-30T modulator-valve to apply proportional pressure to the trailer brake chambers.

System Configuration	Sensors		Modulators		Available ABS Control Settings
	2	4	1	2	
2S/1M	X		X		Axle or Dolly-Axle
2S/2M	X			X	Axle or Side
4S/2M		X		X	Axle or Side

**CHART 4 - MC-30 ABS CONFIGURATIONS**

## SELF-CONFIGURATION / CONTROL TOGGLE

When activated with a magnet or diagnostic tool, the self-configuration feature allows for wheel speed sensor, modulator and ABS control settings to be altered. This is generally performed after replacement of an MC-30. See chart 5.

**CAUTION: An incorrect ABS configuration may cause a fault indication or degraded ABS performance. All MC-30 service replacement parts are initially defaulted to 4S/2M side control and may need to be reconfigured upon installation. Before and after activating a self-configuration, always determine the current ABS configuration by monitoring the diagnostic LEDs at power-up or by activating blink code diagnostics.**

### Wheel Speed Sensors

The MC-30 will self-configure for either two or four wheels speed sensors. If either rear (RER) wheel speed sensors are detected, four wheel speed sensors will be selected. If neither rear wheel speed sensors are detected, the MC-30 will configure for two wheel speed sensors. The MC-30 will default to two ABS modulators for any four sensor configuration.

When configured for two wheel speed sensors, Right Front (RHT FRT) and Left front (LFT FRT) wheel speed sensor inputs must be used, even if the wheel speed sensors are not physically located on the front axle.

### Modulators

The EC-30T will self-configure for either one or two modulators. The EC-30T will automatically configure for two ABS modulators if it detects Modulator 2 (MOD2) and/or either of the rear wheel speed sensors. If MOD2 is not detected and no rear wheel speed sensors are detected, the EC-30T will configure for a single ABS modulator.

When configured for a single modulator, Modulator 1 (MOD 1) must be used.

### ABS Control Toggle

The MC-30 ABS control setting can be **toggled** between Control Group A and Control Group B. When activated, the MC-30 will toggle the ABS control between (axle control) and (dolly-axle control or side control). When a self-configuration occurs without an ABS control toggle, the ABS control group does not change. See chart 6 and chart 7.

## Self-Configuration Procedure

Verify that the ECU, wheel speed sensor and ABS modulator connectors are in place and then power the MC-30.

Determine the current ABS configuration by monitoring the diagnostic LEDs at power-up or by activating blink code diagnostics.

Hold a magnet on the reset location of the diagnostic display. All of the LEDs will be on while the magnet is held in place.

After holding the magnet in place for 20 seconds, the LEDs will begin to roll and the MC-30 will self-configure for the number of detected wheel speed sensors and modulators. **If it is not desired to toggle the ABS control, remove the magnet.**

The MC-30 will then automatically go through the power-up sequence and display the new configuration on the diagnostic LEDs. Verify the new ABS configuration by monitoring the diagnostic LEDs at power-up or by activating blink code diagnostics.

If an erroneous sensor or modulator combination is detected during the self-configuration, fault codes are activated when the MC-30 returns to normal operating mode.

### ABS Control Toggle Procedure

To also toggle the ABS control, continue to hold the magnet in place while the LEDs are rolling, for an additional 20 seconds (total of 40 seconds). After holding the magnet in place for 40 seconds, the LEDs will begin to rapidly flash. At this point the MC-30 will toggle the ABS control configuration. Remove the magnet.

The MC-30 will then automatically go through the power-up sequence and display the new configuration on the diagnostic LEDs. Verify the new ABS configuration by monitoring the diagnostic LEDs at power-up or by activating blink code diagnostics.

ABS Configuration	Control Group A	Toggle	Control Group B
2S/1M	Axle	Toggle	Dolly-Axle
2S/2M	Axle	Toggle	Side
4S/2M	Axle	Toggle	Side

CHART 6 - ABS CONFIGURATION AND CONTROL TOGGLE

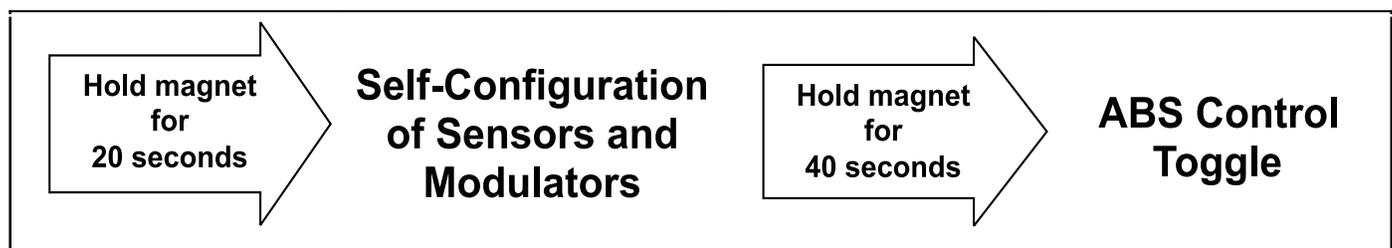
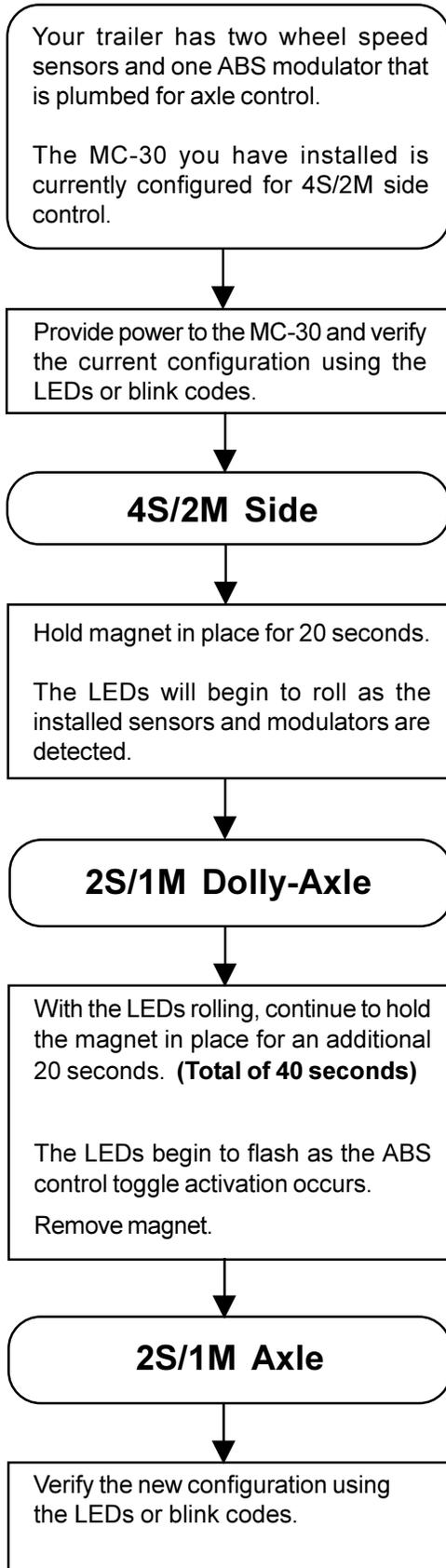


CHART 5 - SELF-CONFIGURATION AND ABS CONTROL TOGGLE ACTIVATION

# 4S/2M Side to 2S/1M Axle



# 2S/1M Axle to 2S/1M Dolly-Axle

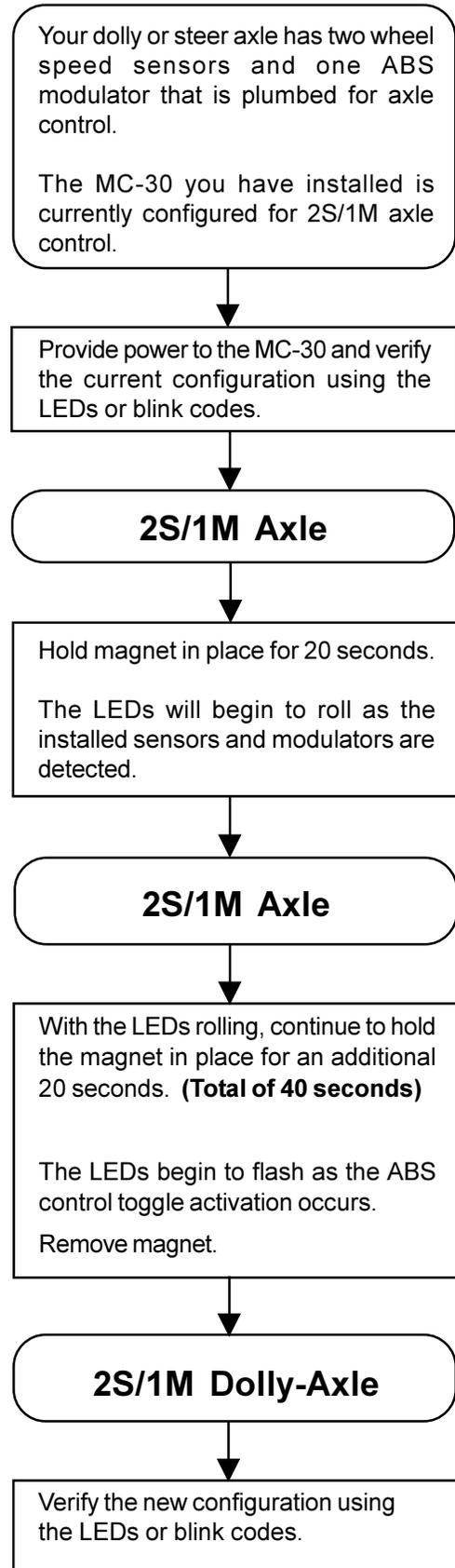
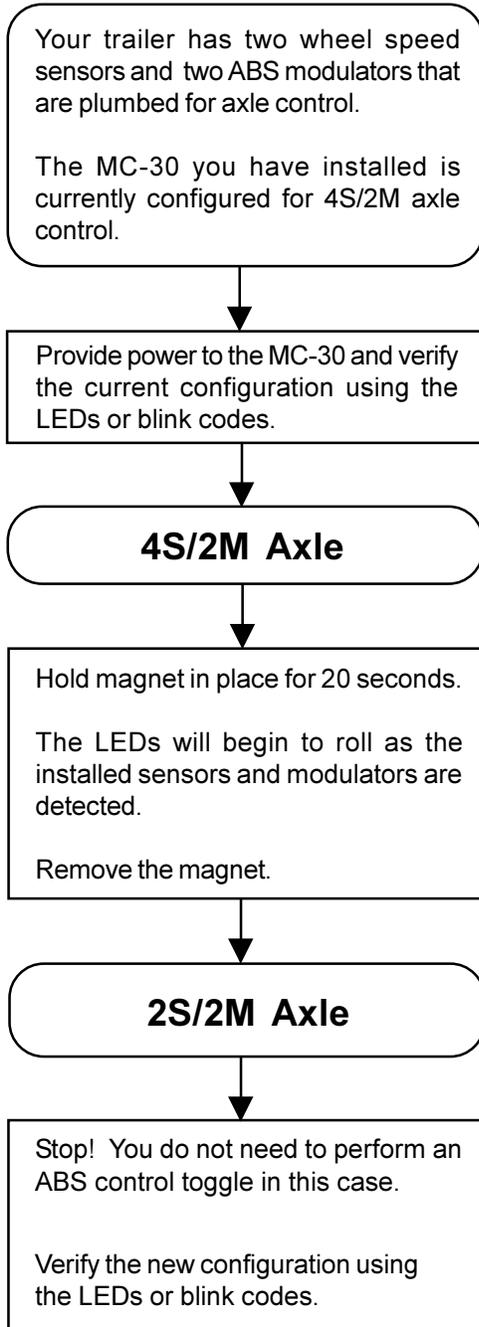
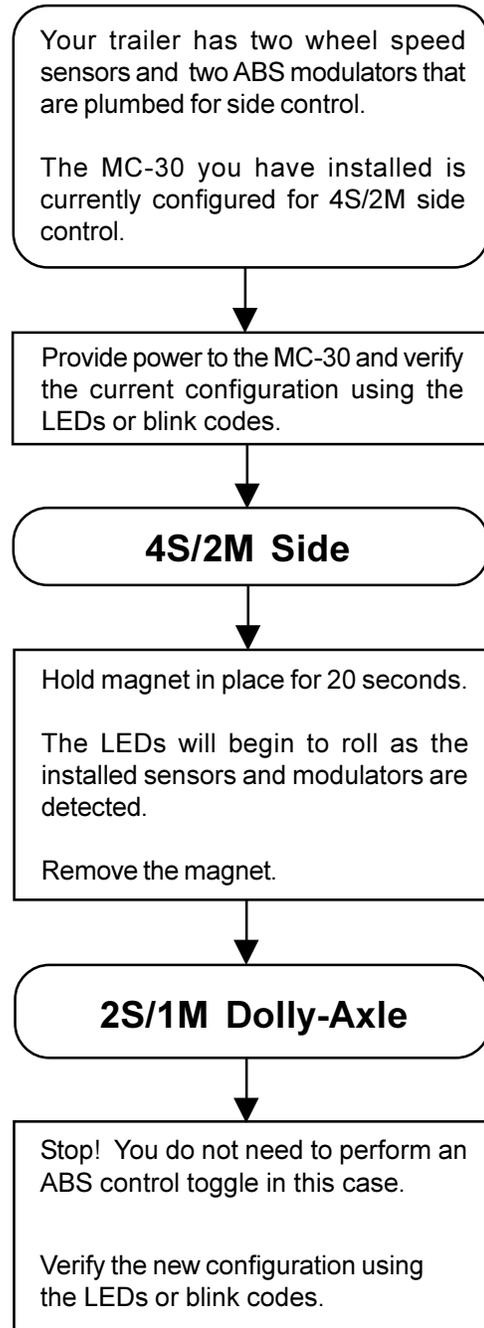


CHART 7 - EXAMPLES OF SELF-CONFIGURATION AND ABS CONTROL TOGGLE (1 of 2)

## 4S/2M Axle to 2S/2M Axle



## 4S/2M Side to 2S/1M Dolly-Axle



## OTHER CONFIGURABLE PARAMETERS

The MC-30 has various configurable function parameters that can be enabled to provide the user with additional customized features. The default settings for these parameters are chosen by the vehicle OEM. The configurable features include serial communications message broadcasts, alternative lamp control, various I/O recognition, ABS control settings and others. To ensure that the replacement unit has the correct default settings, reference the original part number. These settings can be altered using a diagnostic tool. For further information, contact Bendix or refer to your local authorized Bendix dealer.

## ODOMETER FUNCTION

The MC-30 odometer function stores the accumulated mileage of the vehicle. The mileage will be calculated using wheel speed sensor information. Every 1.0 mile accumulated during powered operation will be recorded.

Mileage will only be recorded while the MC-30 is powered. If stop light power is the only power source to the MC-30, correct accumulated mileage will not be recorded.

The odometer will store vehicle mileage up to 9,999,999 miles. When the odometer mileage counter function is full, it will latch and not record or calculate any additional mileage.

The odometer mileage can be read using a diagnostic tool or blink code diagnostics. Refer to the Blink Code Diagnostics section for further information.

The odometer mileage can be cleared or reset using a diagnostic tool. This function is password protected.

It is necessary to properly configure wheel rolling radius and tone ring tooth count for accurate odometer mileage to be accumulated.

### Calibration of Non-Standard Wheel Sizes

The MC-30 allows for tire rolling radius and tone ring tooth count parameters to be set for each axle using a diagnostic tool. These adjustments may be necessary for the MC-30 to accurately calculate the vehicle velocity and odometer mileage. Wheels of the same axle must be set to the same rolling radius and tone ring tooth count.

In most cases, these parameters are set by the trailer OEM and do not need to be adjusted. In the case of a service replacement unit, these parameters will need to be adjusted if the default settings do not match the vehicle.

Parameter	Default Settings	Available Settings
Rolling Radius	500 revs/mile	300 to 700 revs/mile
Tone Ring Tooth Count	100 teeth	80, 86, 100, 120 teeth

CHART 8 - WHEEL SIZE CALIBRATION FACTORS

The tire rolling radius is defaulted to 500 revs/mile and can be adjusted from 300 to 700 revolutions per mile. Refer to the manufacturer's tire specification for correct settings.

Tone ring tooth count is defaulted to 100 teeth and can be set to 80, 86, 100 or 120 teeth.

## FAULT DETECTION

The MC-30 contains self testing diagnostic circuitry that continuously checks for proper operation of the ABS components and wiring. The MC-30 controls a trailer mounted warning lamp to advise the driver of the status of the system. The MC-30 may also send the system status to the towing vehicle using PLC communications.

When the MC-30 senses an erroneous system condition, it stores the fault code in memory, activates the warning lamp and disables all or part of the affected ABS functions. The faulted component is also identified on the MC-30 diagnostic display.

In some instances, the MC-30 will automatically reset (self-heal) the active fault code when the fault is corrected. However, repeated occurrences of a given fault will cause the fault code to latch. Once the fault code is latched, a manual reset is required. Latching of faults can assist the technician troubleshoot intermittent faults. The fault code is stored in the MC-30 memory, even when power is removed.

After repair, latched fault codes can be reset by briefly holding a magnet on the reset location of the MC-30 diagnostic display. Fault codes can also be reset with blink code diagnostics or with a diagnostic tool.

When a fault self-heals or is manually reset, the fault code remains in fault history. Fault history can be retrieved with blink code diagnostics or with a diagnostic tool.

### MC-30 ABS Partial Shutdown

Depending which fault is detected, the ABS function may be completely or partially disabled. Even with the ABS warning lamp on, dual modulator configurations may still provide some level of ABS function on wheels that are not affected by the fault. Single modulator configurations are completely disabled for any single fault.

### ECU Fault

All functions are completely disabled. The system reverts to normal braking.

### Voltage Fault

While voltage is out of range, ABS function is disabled. The system reverts to normal braking. When the correct voltage level is restored, full ABS function is available. Operating voltage range is 8.0 to 16.0 VDC.

## MC-30 DIAGNOSTIC DISPLAY

The MC-30 diagnostic display consists of seven red fault LEDs, one green power LED and an internal magnetic reset switch. See figure 13 for illustration.

No diagnostic tools are needed to read the MC-30 diagnostic display. A fault displayed on the LEDs will always cause the ABS warning lamp to be on.

### Reading a Fault

When a fault is detected, the MC-30 identifies the faulted component with the diagnostic LEDs. A wheel speed sensor or modulator LED (SEN or MOD) may be accompanied by wheel location LEDs. An example is FRT-RHT-SEN. When these three LEDs are on, this is an indication of a fault on the front axle (FRT), right side (RHT), wheel speed sensor (SEN).

For complete explanation and troubleshooting of faults displayed by the LEDs, go to section E, Troubleshooting.

The red diagnostic LEDs only indicate active system faults. When a fault self-heals or is manually reset, the LEDs are cleared but the fault code remains in fault history. Fault history can be retrieved with blink code diagnostics or with a diagnostic tool.

If faults occur on multiple components, the diagnostic LEDs will display one fault at a time. When the first fault is repaired and the MC-30 is reset, the next fault will be displayed on the LEDs.

### Fault Reset

After the fault is corrected, the active fault code and LEDs can be reset by briefly holding a magnet in place at the RESET location of the diagnostic display. See figure 13. All of the LEDs will be on while the magnet is held in place. If one or more of the LEDs do not go on when the magnet is in place, replace the EC-30T. When the magnet is removed from the reset location, only the green VLT diagnostic LED should be on. However, if any red LEDs are still on, active faults are still present in the system.

Note: A self-configuration will occur if the magnet is held at the reset location for greater than 20 seconds. Do not hold the magnet at the reset location for longer than 10 seconds unless a self-configuration is desired.

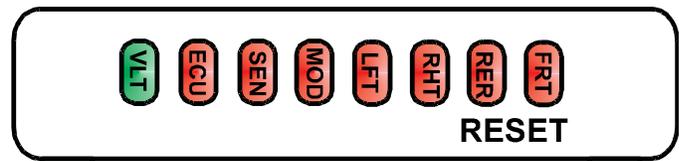


FIGURE 14 - MC-30 LED DIAGNOSTIC DISPLAY



FIGURE 13 - MC-30 LED DIAGNOSTIC DISPLAY

## BLINK CODE DIAGNOSTICS

The MC-30 provides diagnostic and configuration functions through blink code diagnostics. Blink code diagnostics are activated by providing constant power to the ignition circuit and toggling the brake light power input to the MC-30.

When blink code mode is activated, the MC-30 will blink the trailer mounted ABS warning lamp to display active fault codes, fault code history, ABS configurations and odometer mileage. Blink code diagnostics can also be used to reset active fault codes. See chart 9 for all blink code functions.

Following a single display of all available messages, the ABS warning lamp will remain on for five seconds and then return to normal operating mode.

It may be necessary to wait until after the modulator chuff test before activating brake light power. If wheel speeds are detected during blink code diagnostics mode, the MC-30 will exit blink code diagnostics and return to normal operating mode. Blink code diagnostics can only be activated following a power-up, where wheel speeds have not been detected. Blink code diagnostics must be activated within 15 seconds of ignition power being applied. If brake light power is continuously applied for greater than five seconds, blink code diagnostics will be disabled until ignition power is cycled.

With Ignition Power Applied, Cycle Brake Light Power	Blink Code Action
3 times	Display Active Fault Codes
4 times	Display Fault Code History
5 times	Reset Active Fault Codes
6 times	Display EC-30T Configuration
7 times (If Equipped)	Display of Odometer Mileage (x1000)

**CHART 9 - BLINK CODE ACTIVATION**

### Display Active Fault Codes

To display active fault codes, apply ignition power. Apply and release the brake pedal three times. Following activation, there will be a 5 second delay followed by a blink code display of all active fault codes. See chart 11.

### Display Fault Code History

To display history fault codes, apply ignition power. Apply and release the brake pedal four times. Following activation, there will be a 5 second delay followed by a blink code display of all history fault codes. See chart 11.

## Reset Active Fault Codes

To reset active fault codes, apply ignition power. Apply and release the brake pedal five times. Following activation, there will be a 5 second delay followed by a blink code message of:

1-1, (System Fully Operational - No Faults Detected)  
or

A blink code display of all remaining active fault codes.  
See chart 11.

The ABS warning lamp will stay on if active faults are still present.

Resetting active fault codes with blink code diagnostics does not clear information from fault history. Fault history can be retrieved by using blink code diagnostics or a diagnostic tool.

## Display MC-30 Configuration

To check the ECU configuration, apply ignition power. Apply and release the brake pedal six times. Following activation, there will be a 5 second delay followed by a blink code display of the MC-30 ABS configuration. See chart 10.

1st Digit	Sensor
2	2 Sensors
3	4 Sensors
2nd Digit	Modulators
1	1 Modulator (Dolly-Axle control)
2	1 Modulator (Axle control)
3	2 Modulators (Axle control)
4	2 Modulators (Side control)

**CHART 10 - BLINK CODES FOR MC-30 CONFIGURATION**

## Display Odometer Mileage

To display the trailer odometer mileage, apply ignition power. Apply and release the brake pedal seven times. Following activation, there will be a 5 second delay followed by a blink code display of the odometer information (x1000).

Example: 152,431 miles will be displayed as:

152 (x1000) or

1 blink (pause), 5 blinks (pause), 2 blinks.

Zeros will be displayed by a strobing ABS warning lamp twice.

Odometer mileage cannot be altered with blink code diagnostics. Complete odometer information can be retrieved using a diagnostic tool.

1st Digit	2nd Digit	Fault Description	Repair Information	J1587 (SID)	J1587 (FMI)	
1	1	No Faults	System Fully Operational - No Faults Detected			
<b>Power / ABS Controller</b>						
1	2	Battery Voltage Too High	Check for corrosion or damaged power wiring and connectors. Verify that ABS unit is powered by a 12 volt supply.	251	3	
1	3	Battery Voltage Too Low	Check for corrosion or damaged power wiring and connectors. Measure voltage under load to insure proper levels.	251	4	
1	4	ABS Controller Fault (2)	Check for corrosion or damaged power wiring and connectors. Clear/Reset faults. If fault returns, replace ECU.	254	2	
1	5	ABS Controller Fault (6)		254	6	
1	6	ABS Controller Fault (7)		254	7	
1	7	ABS Controller Fault (9)		254	9	
1	8	ABS Controller Fault (10)		254	10	
1	9	ABS Controller Fault (11)		254	11	
1	10	ABS Controller Fault (12)		254	12	
1	11	ABS Controller Fault (13)		254	13	
1	12	ABS Controller Fault (14)		254	14	
1	13	ABS Controller Fault (1)		254	1	
1	14	ABS Controller Fault (3)		254	3	
1	15	ABS Controller Fault (8)		254	8	
<b>Wheel Speed Sensors</b>						
2	1	LF Sensor Start		Sensor output low during low-speed vehicle operation. Adjust speed sensor to contact tone ring. Verify condition of tone ring mounting and teeth. Rotate wheel and verify minimum 0.8 volts AC sensor output @ 1 RPS. Verify condition and retention force of sensor clip. Verify proper sensor lead routing and clamping.	1	1
3	1	RF Sensor Start			2	1
4	1	LR Sensor Start	3		1	
5	1	RR Sensor Start	4		1	
2	2	LF Sensor Intermittent	Intermittent sensor output. Adjust speed sensor to contact tone ring. Verify condition of tone ring mounting and teeth. Rotate wheel and verify minimum 0.8 volts AC sensor output @ 1 RPS. Verify condition and retention force of sensor clip. Verify proper sensor lead routing and clamping.	1	2	
3	2	RF Sensor Intermittent		2	2	
4	2	LR Sensor Intermittent		3	2	
5	2	RR Sensor Intermittent		4	2	
2	3	LF Sensor Shorted to VBAT	Check for corroded or damaged sensor and ECU wiring and connectors. Verify +12V is not measured at either sensor lead.	1	3	
3	3	RF Sensor Shorted to VBAT		2	3	
4	3	LR Sensor Shorted to VBAT		3	3	
5	3	RR Sensor Shorted to VBAT		4	3	
2	4	LF Sensor Shorted to Ground	Check for corroded or damaged sensor and ECU wiring and connectors. Verify no continuity from sensor leads to ground.	1	4	
3	4	RF Sensor Shorted to Ground		2	4	
4	4	LR Sensor Shorted to Ground		3	4	
5	4	RR Sensor Shorted to Ground		4	4	
2	5	LF Sensor Open	Check for corroded or damaged sensor and ECU wiring and connectors. Verify 1500-2500 OHMS across sensor leads.	1	5	
3	5	RF Sensor Open		2	5	
4	5	LR Sensor Open		3	5	
5	5	RR Sensor Open		4	5	
2	6	LF Sensor Shorted Across Sensor	Check for corroded or damaged sensor and ECU wiring and connectors. Verify 1500-2500 OHMS across sensor leads.	1	6	
3	6	RF Sensor Shorted Across Sensor		2	6	
4	6	LR Sensor Shorted Across Sensor		3	6	
5	6	RR Sensor Shorted Across Sensor		4	6	
2	7	LF Sensor Lock Time Out	Sensor output low or missing during vehicle operation above 10 MPH. Verify condition of tone ring mounting. Adjust speed sensors to contact tone ring. Rotate wheel and verify minimum 0.8 volts AC sensor output @ 1 RPS. Verify condition and retention force of sensor clips. Verify proper sensor lead routing and clamping.	1	7	
3	7	RF Sensor Lock Time Out		2	7	
4	7	LR Sensor Lock Time Out		3	7	
5	7	RR Sensor Lock Time Out		4	7	
2	8	LF Sensor Frequency Doubling	Verify condition and retention force of sensor clips. Check for corroded or damaged sensor and ECU wiring and connectors. Verify no continuity from sensor leads to ground. Verify sensor leads are twisted pair.	1	8	
3	8	RF Sensor Frequency Doubling		2	8	
4	8	LR Sensor Frequency Doubling		3	8	
5	8	RR Sensor Frequency Doubling		4	8	

CHART 11 - MC-30 BLINK CODE DEFINITIONS (1 of 2)

1st Digit	2nd Digit	Fault Description	Repair Information	J1587 (SID)	J1587 (FMI)
<b>Wheel Speed Sensors Continued</b>					
2	9	LF Sensor High Frequency Noise	Verify condition and retention force of sensor clips. Check for corroded or damaged sensor and ECU wiring and connectors. Verify no continuity from sensor leads to ground. Verify sensor leads are twisted pair.	1	9
3	9	RF Sensor High Frequency Noise		2	9
4	9	LR Sensor High Frequency Noise		3	9
5	9	RR Sensor High Frequency Noise		4	9
2	10	LF Sensor Wobble Run	Sensor output intermittent or excessive wobble in exciter ring. Verify condition of tone ring mounting and teeth. Verify proper adjustment of wheel bearings. Adjust speed sensor to contact tone ring. Rotate wheel and verify minimum 0.8 volts AC sensor output @ 1 RPS. Verify condition and retention force of sensor clip. Verify proper sensor lead routing and clamping.	1	10
3	10	RF Sensor Wobble Run		2	10
4	10	LR Sensor Wobble Run		3	10
5	10	RR Sensor Wobble Run		4	10
4	11	LR Sensor Gross Mismatch	Tire Size Mismatch. Verify correct tire size as desired. Verify proper tire inflation. Verify proper number of tone ring teeth per sensed wheel. Verify proper wheel rolling radius setting in ECU.	3	13
5	11	RR Sensor Gross Mismatch		4	13
2	12	LF Sensor Abnormal Speed	Adjust speed sensor to contact tone ring. Verify proper number of tone ring teeth per sensed wheel. Rotate wheel and verify minimum 0.8 volts AC sensor output @ 1 RPS. Verify condition and retention force of sensor clip. Verify proper sensor lead routing and clamping.	1	12
3	12	RF Sensor Abnormal Speed		2	12
4	12	LR Sensor Abnormal Speed		3	12
5	12	RR Sensor Abnormal Speed		4	12
<b>ABS Modulators</b>					
6	1	Mod 1 Lock Time Out	No wheel response to ABS command. Verify proper modulator activation with brake pressure applied, at power-up (Chuff Test) and/or using diagnostic tool. Wiring to modulator may be reversed. Possible slow brake release. Check for dragging brakes, dry bearings, faulty return springs, parking brake system faults, restricted brake air lines, over adjusted slacks, out of round drums or damaged/loose tone rings.	8	7
6	7	Mod 2 Lock Time Out		7	7
6	2	Mod 1 Open / Shorted to GND	Check for corroded or damaged modulator wiring and connections. Verify 7.0 to 10.0 OHMS across HOLD/Common. Verify 7.0 to 10.0 OHMS across EXHAUST/Common. Verify 14.0 to 20.0 OHMS across EXHAUST/HOLD. Verify no continuity from modulator leads to ground.	8	5
6	8	Mod 2 Open / Shorted to GND		7	5
6	3	Mod 1 Shorted to Ground	Check for corroded or damaged modulator wiring and connections. Verify no continuity from modulator leads to ground. Verify 7.0 to 10.0 OHMS across HOLD/Common. Verify 7.0 to 10.0 OHMS across EXHAUST/Common. Verify 14.0 to 20.0 OHMS across EXHAUST/HOLD.	8	6
6	9	Mod 2 Shorted to Ground		7	6
6	4	Mod 1 Shorted Solenoid	Check for corroded or damaged modulator wiring and connections. Verify 7.0 to 10.0 OHMS across HOLD/Common. Verify 7.0 to 10.0 OHMS across EXHAUST/Common. Verify 14.0 to 20.0 OHMS across EXHAUST/HOLD.	8	14
6	10	Mod 2 Shorted Solenoid		7	14
6	5	Mod 1 Shorted to VBAT	Check for corroded or damaged modulator wiring and connections. Verify +12V is not measured at any modulator lead. Verify 7.0 to 10.0 OHMS across HOLD/Common. Verify 7.0 to 10.0 OHMS across EXHAUST/Common. Verify 14.0 to 20.0 OHMS across EXHAUST/HOLD.	8	3
6	11	Mod 2 Shorted to VBAT		7	3
6	6	Mod 1 Shorted Between	Check for corroded or damaged modulator wiring and connections. Verify 7.0 to 10.0 OHMS across HOLD/Common. Verify 7.0 to 10.0 OHMS across EXHAUST/Common. Verify 14.0 to 20.0 OHMS across EXHAUST/HOLD.	8	8
6	12	Mod 2 Shorted Between		7	8
<b>ABS Warning Lamp</b>					
7	1	Trailer ABS - Warning Lamp Shorted to VBAT	Check ABS warning lamp wiring and connections. Verify proper illumination of warning lamp at power-up.	23	3
7	2	Trailer ABS Warning Lamp Open		23	5
7	3	Trailer ABS Warning Lamp Shorted to Ground		23	6

CHART 11 - MC-30 BLINK CODE DEFINITIONS (2 of 2)

## BENDIX ABS DIAGNOSTIC SOFTWARE

Bendix ABS Diagnostic Software is an RP-1210 compliant PC-based program that provides technicians with the highest level of diagnostic and control information for the MC-30. It can also be used to diagnose the EC-16, EC-17 and EC-30 tractor ABS units. With Bendix ABS Diagnostic Software, the technician can perform the following:

- Full ABS diagnostics
- Configuration (ABS and more)
- Transfer data
- Perform system and component tests
- Update MC-30 software versions (new features)
- Save and print information

When diagnosing the MC-30 using a personal computer and the Bendix ABS Diagnostic Software, the computer's serial or parallel port can be connected to the trailer's diagnostic connector (J1708/J1587) through an RP-1210 compliant communication link.

For more information on the Bendix ABS Diagnostic Software program, or RP-1210 compliant tools, contact Bendix or refer to your local authorized Bendix dealer.

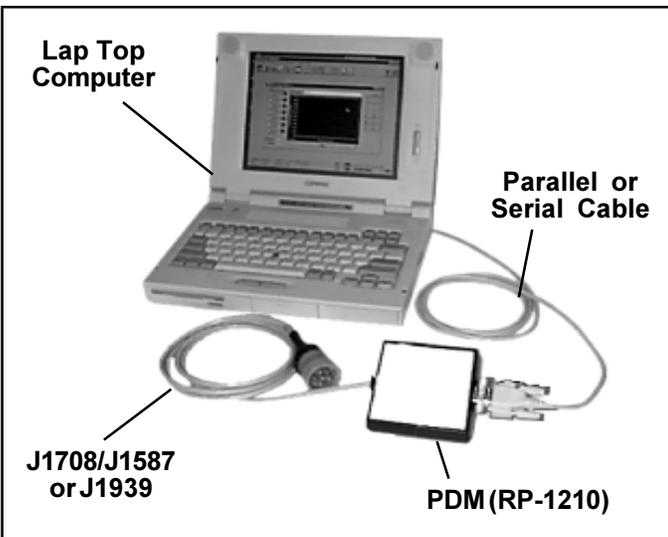


FIGURE 15 - BENDIX ABS DIAGNOSTIC SOFTWARE

## MPSI BENDIX CARTRIDGE

MPSI provides a Bendix cartridge for use with the Pro-Link<sup>®</sup> tool. It can also be used to diagnose the EC-16, EC-17 and EC-30 tractor ABS units. For more information on the Bendix diagnostic cartridge from MPSI, contact Bendix or refer to your local authorized Bendix dealer.

## PLC DIAGNOSTIC TOOL

Diagnostic tools are available that detect the presence of a PLC signal and perform further system diagnostics directly on the power line. For more information on these diagnostic tools, contact Bendix or refer to your local authorized Bendix dealer.

## CONTACTING BENDIX

### Bendix.com

The Bendix on-line troubleshooting guide for the MC-30 will help you determine the cause of any conditions that may be preventing 100% performance of your braking system. For additional troubleshooting information on the MC-30, please refer to our literature request section.

The Bendix on-line contacts guide will make it easy for you to find the Bendix contacts you need. From this page, you can navigate to technical support contacts, service engineers, Bendix account managers, international contacts and more. Bendix.com is your complete Bendix resource.

### Bendix Technical Assistance Team

For direct personal technical support, call the Bendix technical assistance team at **1-800-AIRBRAKE** (1-800-247-2725), Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. EST, and follow the instructions in the recorded message.

Or, you may e-mail the Bendix technical assistance team at: [tbs.techteam@honeywell.com](mailto:tbs.techteam@honeywell.com).

### To better serve you, please record the following information before calling the Bendix Tech Team:

Bendix product model number, part number and configuration.

Vehicle make and model.

Vehicle configuration. (Number of axles, tire size, etc.)

System performance symptoms. When do they occur?

What faults have been identified using LEDs, blink codes or diagnostic tools?

What troubleshooting / measurements have been performed?

What Bendix service data literature do you have or need?

Do you have access to the internet or email?

## SAFE MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

### IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ

When working on or around a vehicle, the following general precautions should be observed:

1. Park the vehicle on a level surface, apply the parking brakes, and always block the wheels.
2. Stop the engine when working around the vehicle.
3. If the vehicle is equipped with air brakes, make certain to drain the air pressure from all reservoirs before beginning ANY work on the vehicle.
4. Following the vehicle manufacturer's recommended procedures, deactivate the electrical system in a manner that removes all electrical power from the vehicle.
5. When working in the engine compartment the engine should be shut off. Where circumstances require that the engine be in operation, EXTREME CAUTION should be used to prevent personal injury resulting from contact with moving, rotating, leaking, heated, or electrically charged components.
6. Never connect or disconnect a hose or line containing pressure; it may whip. Never remove a component or plug unless all system pressure has been depleted.
7. Never exceed recommended pressures and always wear safety glasses.

8. Do not attempt to install, remove, disassemble or assemble a component until you have read and thoroughly understand the recommended procedures. Use only the proper tools and observe all precautions pertaining to use of those tools.
9. Use only genuine Bendix replacement parts, components, and kits. Replacement hardware, tubing, hose, fittings, etc. should be of equivalent size, type, and strength as original equipment and be designed specifically for such applications and systems.
10. Components with stripped threads or damaged parts should be replaced rather than repaired. Repairs requiring machining or welding should not be attempted unless specifically approved and stated by the vehicle or component manufacturer.
11. Prior to returning the vehicle to service, make certain all components and systems are restored to their proper operating condition.

### SERVICING THE MC-30

**CAUTION! All MC-30 and EC-30T service replacement parts are initially defaulted to 4S/2M side control and may need to be reconfigured upon installation. An incorrect ABS configuration may cause fault indication or degraded ABS performance. Before and after activating a self-configuration, always determine the current ABS configuration by monitoring the diagnostic LEDs at power-up or by activating blink code diagnostics.**

Prior to performing service to the MC-30, always perform the following steps:

1. Turn power off.
2. Drain the air pressure from all reservoirs.
3. Remove as much contamination as possible prior to disconnecting electrical connections and air lines.
4. Note the MC-30 assembly mounting position on the vehicle.

### REMOVING THE MC-30 OR M-30T

1. Disconnect the 30-pin ECU connector and the 3-pin modulator connector from the MC-30.
2. Remove all air lines connected to the unit.
3. Remove the MC-30 assembly from the vehicle by removing the mounting bracket nuts or by rotating the entire assembly counter clockwise from the tank nipple mount.

### REPLACING THE EC-30T

In some cases, only the EC-30T will need to be replaced. See figure 18. If sufficient clearance is available, the EC-30T can be removed while the MC-30 assembly is still mounted to the frame or tank. If the MC-30 is removed from the vehicle, it may be lightly clamped in a bench vise during disassembly. However, over clamping will result in damage, leakage, and/or malfunction. If a vise is to be used, position

the MC-30 so the jaws bear on the flat area of the ECU bracket.

1. Disconnect the 30-pin ECU connector and the 3-pin modulator connector from the MC-30.
2. Remove the MC-30 from the vehicle if necessary.
3. Note the EC-30T position on the MC-30 assembly and remove the four ECU mounting bolts. The original bolts can be reused for installation if they are in good condition. If replacement bolts are needed, grade 5 bolts or stronger are required.
4. Reinstall the new EC-30T in the original mounting orientation. **Torque the mounting bolts to 98 in. lbs. Over-tightening the ECU bolts can cause damage to the EC-30T.**
5. The new EC-30T may need to be reconfigured for proper operation. **Leakage and Operational Tests must be performed before returning the vehicle to service.**

### OVERHAUL OF THE RELAY VALVE

Several maintenance kits are available when a relay valve overhaul is necessary due to excessive leakage or contamination of the valve. See figure 18. Instructions for the overhaul are provided in the replacement service kit. For more information on Bendix valve maintenance kits, contact Bendix or refer to your local authorized Bendix dealer.

**CAUTION:** There are no serviceable parts in the solenoid assembly portion of the modulator-valve and it should never be disassembled. If troubleshooting indicates failures in the solenoid function, replace the entire M-30T.

### MC-12 / MCE-12 SERVICE-REPLACEMENT

The MC-30 is designed to be the service replacement part for the MC-12 product. When EC-12, M-12 or ME-12 service replacement parts are required, the entire MC-12 assembly and pigtail harness must be replaced by an MC-30 assembly and pigtail harness. When replacing an MCE-12, the integral emergency function (EV-2) must be replaced by a DC-4 and TR-3 combination. See figure 19 for plumbing details. MC-30 kits are available to replace all MC-12 assemblies and harnesses. For more information, contact Bendix or refer to your local authorized Bendix dealer.

1. Disconnect the power connector and wheel speed sensors from the MC-12 pigtail harness.
2. Remove all air lines connected to the unit.
3. Remove the MC-12 assembly and pigtail from the vehicle by removing the mounting bracket nuts or by rotating the entire assembly counter clockwise from the tank nipple mount.
4. Install the new pigtail, starting at the power connector and properly securing the harness every 18 inches to the ECU location.
5. Next, refer to the Reinstallation of the MC-30 or M-30T section.

## REINSTALLATION OF THE MC-30 OR M-30T

**CAUTION! All MC-30 service replacement parts are initially defaulted to 4S/2M side control and may need to be reconfigured upon installation.** An incorrect ABS configuration may cause fault indication or degraded ABS performance. Before and after activating a self-configuration, always determine the current ABS configuration by monitoring the diagnostic LEDs at power-up or by activating blink code diagnostics.

The original mounting hardware can be reused for installation if it is in good condition. If replacement hardware is needed, use grade-5 5/16-18 nuts and lock washers for the bracket mount unit or a schedule 80 (heavy gauge steel) 1/2" nipple for the tank mount unit.

1. Position and secure the unit in the original mounting orientation: (The exhaust port must point straight down.)  
**Tank (nipple) mount unit** - Install the nipple fitting into the modulator-valve supply port. Then rotate the entire assembly into the tank port until secure. Over-torquing of the tank nipple could cause damage to the valve body.  
**Frame (bracket) mount unit** - Torque the mounting nuts to 180-220 in-lbs.
2. Reconnect all air lines and plugs to the modulator-valve assembly. Make certain that no thread sealing material enters the valve. All air lines and fittings should be checked for leaks prior to returning the vehicle to service.
3. Reconnect the ECU, modulator and sensor electrical connectors to the unit. Apply a moderate amount of non-conductive electrical grease to each connector pin before reconnecting. **Torque the 30-pin ECU connector jack-screw to 15-20 in. lbs. Over-tightening the jack-screw can cause damage to the EC-30T.**
4. The new MC-30 may need to be reconfigured for proper operation. **Leakage and Operational Tests must be performed before returning the vehicle to service.**

## LEAKAGE AND OPERATIONAL TESTS

1. Before performing leak tests, block the wheels.
2. Fully charge air brake system and verify proper brake adjustment.
3. Make several trailer brake applications and check for prompt application and release at each wheel.
4. Check the modulator-valve body and all air line fittings for leakage by spraying each area with a soap solution:
  - Check the ABS solenoid body with the trailer service brakes fully applied. If leakage is excessive, replace the entire M-30T modulator-valve.
  - Check the relay exhaust port and the area around the retaining ring with the trailer service brakes released. A single 1 in. bubble within 3 seconds is permitted.
  - Check the relay exhaust port and the area around the retaining ring with the trailer service brakes fully applied. A single 1 in. bubble within 3 seconds is permitted.

If excessive leakage is detected at the relay exhaust port, perform the following test before replacing the M-30T modulator-valve :

Apply the trailer spring brakes. Recheck for leakage around the relay exhaust port. If the exhaust port stops leaking, this indicates a leak between the emergency and service sides of the spring brake chamber. However, if the relay exhaust port continues to leak, replace the entire M-30T modulator-valve.

5. Apply power and monitor the MC-30 power-up sequence to verify proper system operation. Refer to the MC-30 Power-Up Sequence section.
6. Determine the current ABS configuration by monitoring the diagnostic LEDs at power-up or by activating blink code diagnostics. If necessary, reconfigure the MC-30 using self-configuration or a diagnostic tool. Refer to the Self-Configuration / Control Toggle section.
7. Calibrate and set odometer parameters if necessary using a diagnostic tool. Refer to the Odometer Function section.
8. When necessary, it is possible to road test the ABS function by making an abrupt stop from a vehicle speed of about 20 MPH to check for proper function. The wheels should not enter a prolonged lock condition and ABS function should be audible. It is the responsibility of the technician to perform this test in a safe location.

## ABS WIRING

The Bendix pigtail wiring harness and connectors are weather resistant and sealed at the connector interface. See chart 12 for connector details and repair tools. 16 gauge GXL cable is typical. When troubleshooting ABS wiring, some general rules should be followed where applicable.

1. Check all wiring and connectors to ensure they are secure and free from visible damage. Check for evidence of wire chafing due to poor routing or poor securing of wires. Check connectors for proper insertion and locking. Verify that the connector leads are properly greased with a non-conductive electrical grease compound. Connector terminals must not show signs of corrosion or exposure to the environment.
2. During wiring repair, a splice must be properly soldered or mechanically crimped and made water proof.
3. Never pierce wire insulation when checking for continuity.
4. Do not deform individual pins or sockets during probing with a volt/ohm meter.
5. Only use the specified crimping tools when replacing wire terminals and connectors.
6. Properly secure all wiring harness and sensor leads when repairs are made. (every 18 inches)
7. Apply a moderate amount of non-conductive electrical grease to each connector pin before reconnecting.

ABS Component	Connector	Wire Terminal	Wire Seal/ Plug	Terminal Lock	Terminal Crimp Tool
MC-30 Harness 30-pin Packard Metri-Pack 150 Series (Gray)	12048455 	12103881 (18-16 GA) 	Plug 12065266 	N/A	12094429 for Metri-Pack Terminals 12014012 for Weather-Pack Terminals
ABS Modulator Connector 3-Pin Packard Metri-Pack 280 Series	12040977 	12077411 (18-16 GA) 	12015323 (18-16 GA) 	12034145 	12155975 for Metri-Pack Terminals 12014254 for Weather-Pack Terminals
MOD 2 (Pigtail Side) 3-Pin Packard Metri-Pack 280 Series	15300003 	12048159 (18-16 GA) 		15300015 	
Power Connector (Pigtail Side) 5-Pin Packard Weather-Pack	15324197 	12124580 (14-16 GA) 	Plug 12010300 	N/A	
Power Connector (Vehicle Side) 5-Pin Packard Weather-Pack	12065158 	12124582 (14-16 GA) 			
Deutsch DTM Series					
Wheel Speed Sensor 2-Pin	DTM04-2P (Pigtail Side)	462-201-20141 (S-Side of Connector)	N/A	WM-2P (Pigtail Side)	HDT-48-00 
	DTM06-2S-E007 (Sensor Side)			WM-2S (Sensor Side)	
Diagnostic Port 4-Pin	DTM06-4S (Pigtail Side)		N/A	WM-4S (Pigtail Side)	
	DTM04-4P (Remote Side / Cap)			WM-4P (Remote Side)	
Auxiliary Port 8-Pin	DTM06-8S (Pigtail Side)		N/A	WM-8S (Pigtail Side)	
	DTM04-8P (Remote Side)			WM-2P (Remote Side)	
DTM04-#P	DTM06-#S		WM-#P	WM-#S	
					

CHART 12 - MC-30 WIRING AND COMPONENT CONNECTORS

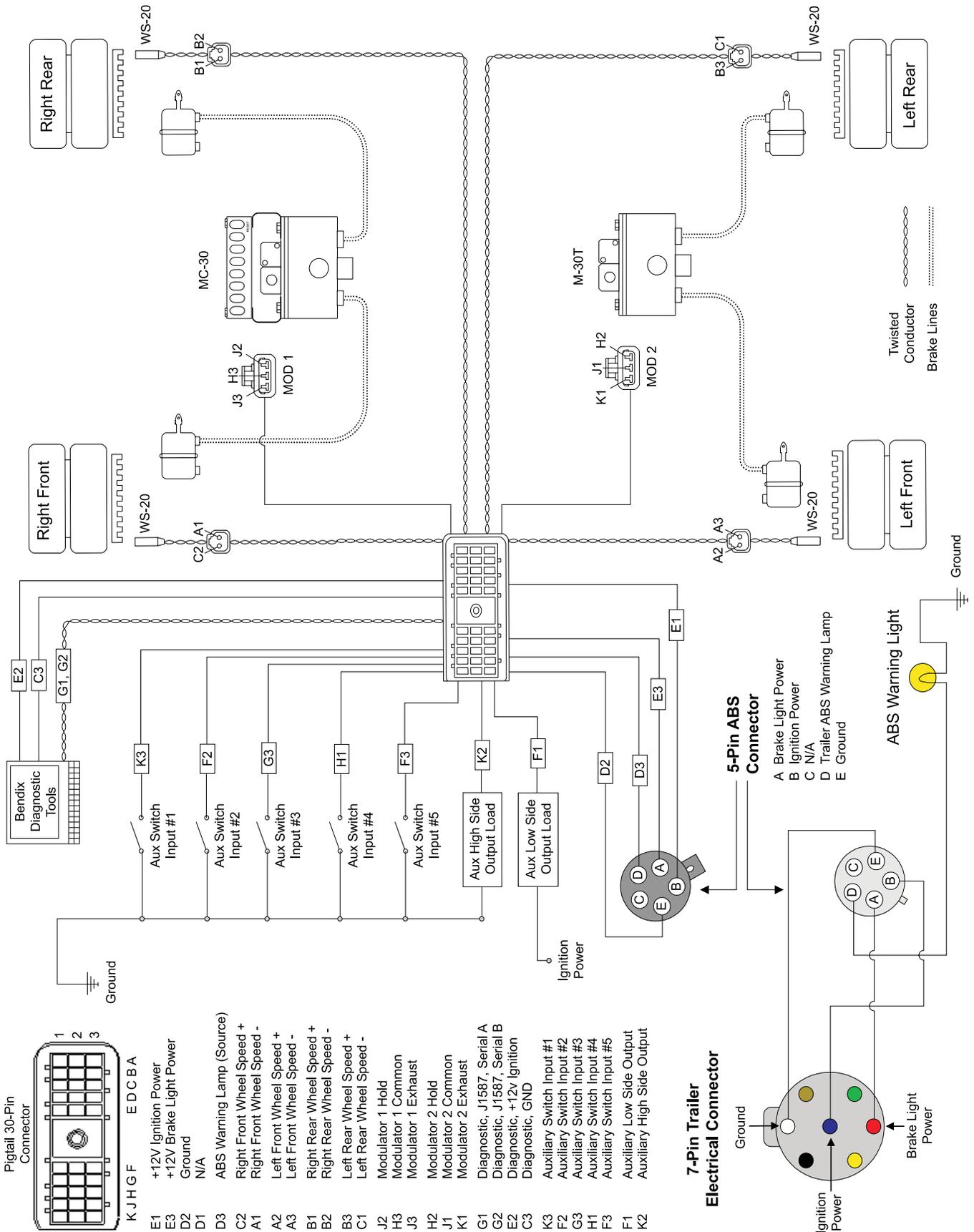
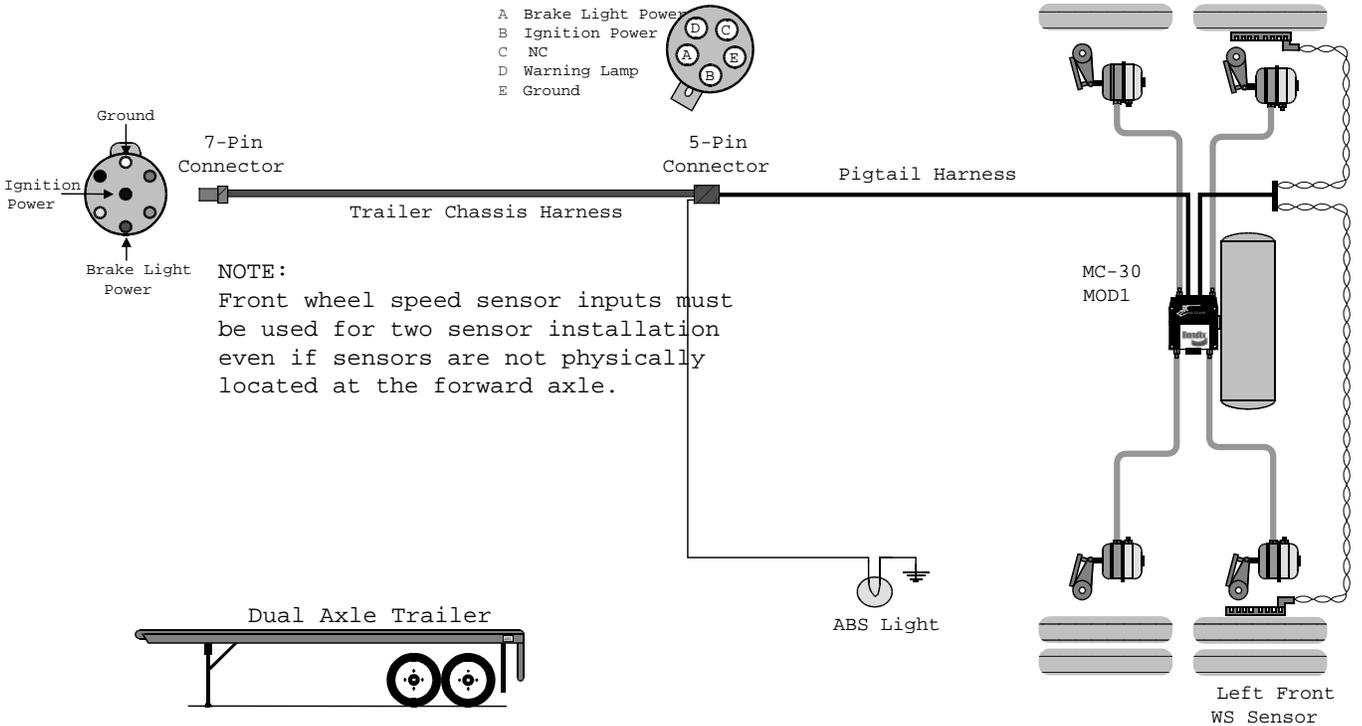


FIGURE 16 - MC-30 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

## 2S/1M - AXLE CONTROL



## 2S/2M - SIDE CONTROL

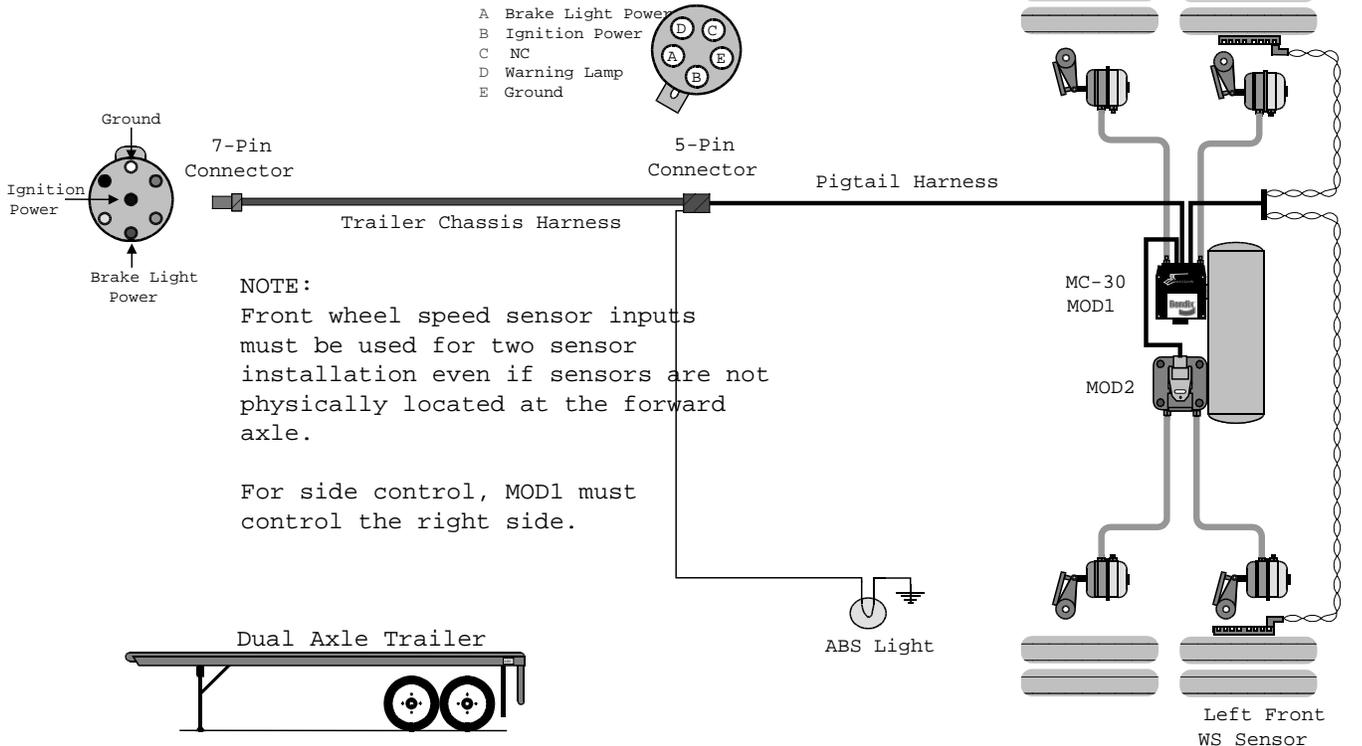
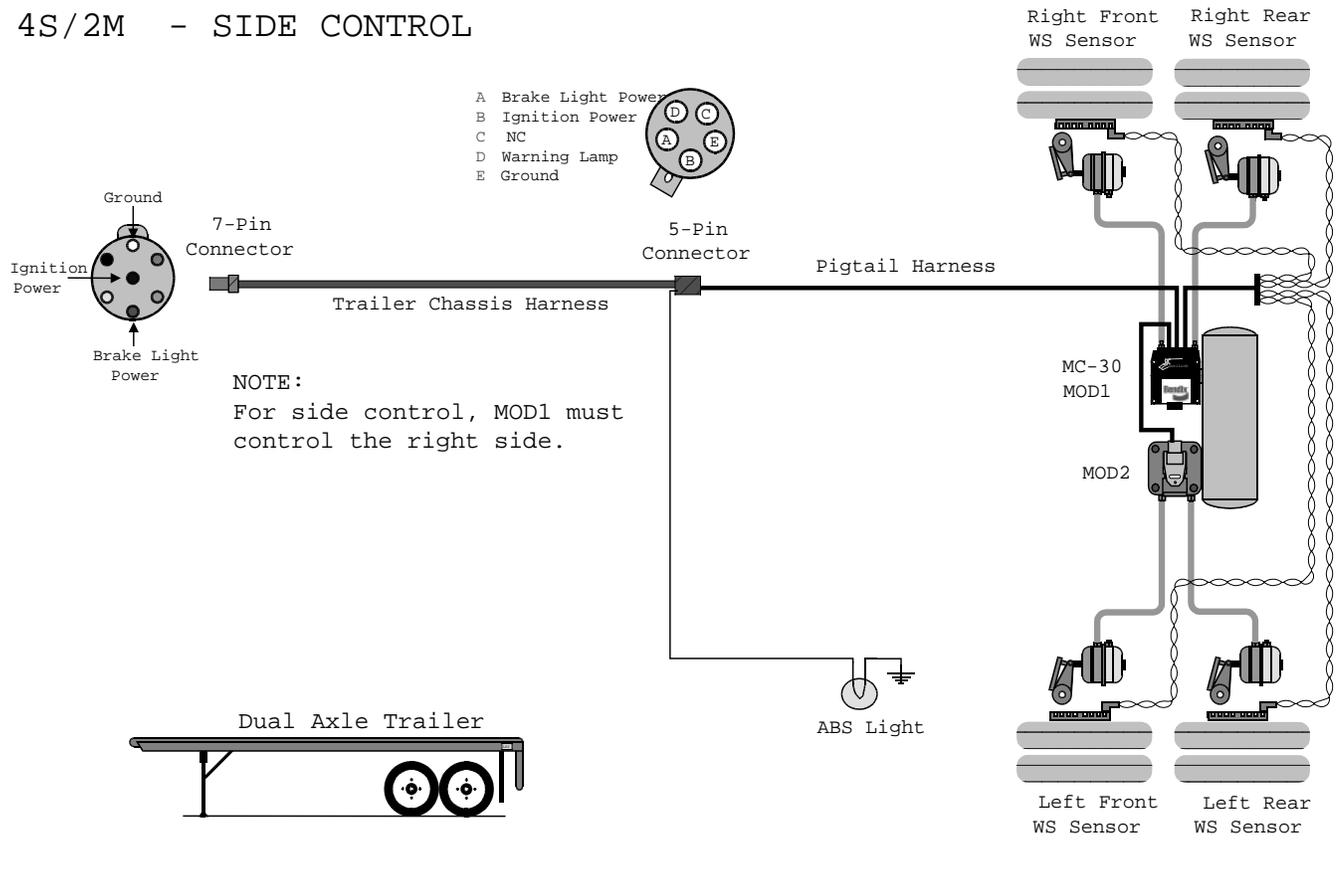


FIGURE 17 - MC-30 SYSTEM APPLICATIONS (1 OF 2)

## 4S/2M - SIDE CONTROL



## 4S/2M - AXLE CONTROL

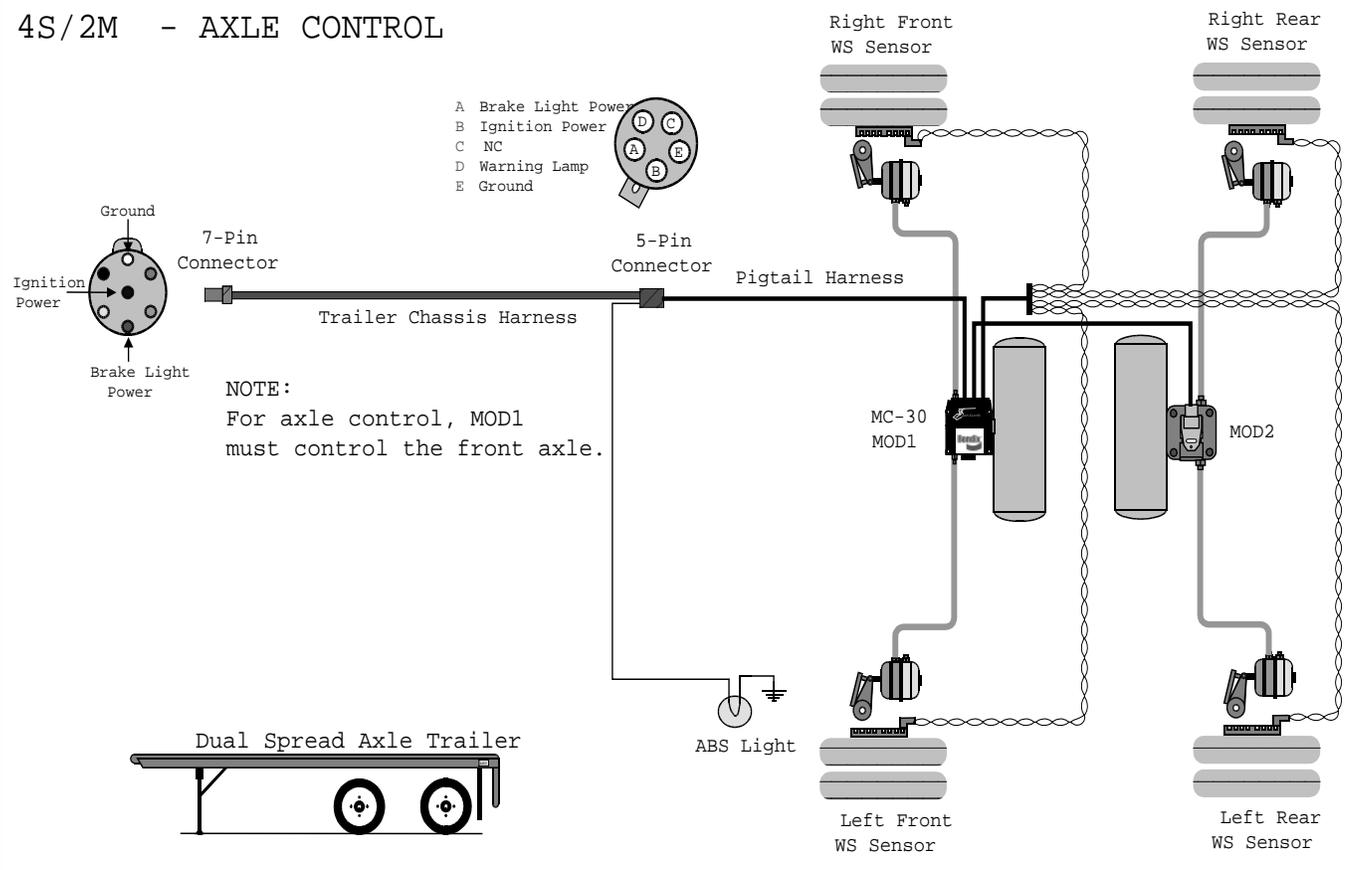


FIGURE 17 - MC-30 SYSTEM APPLICATIONS (2 OF 2)

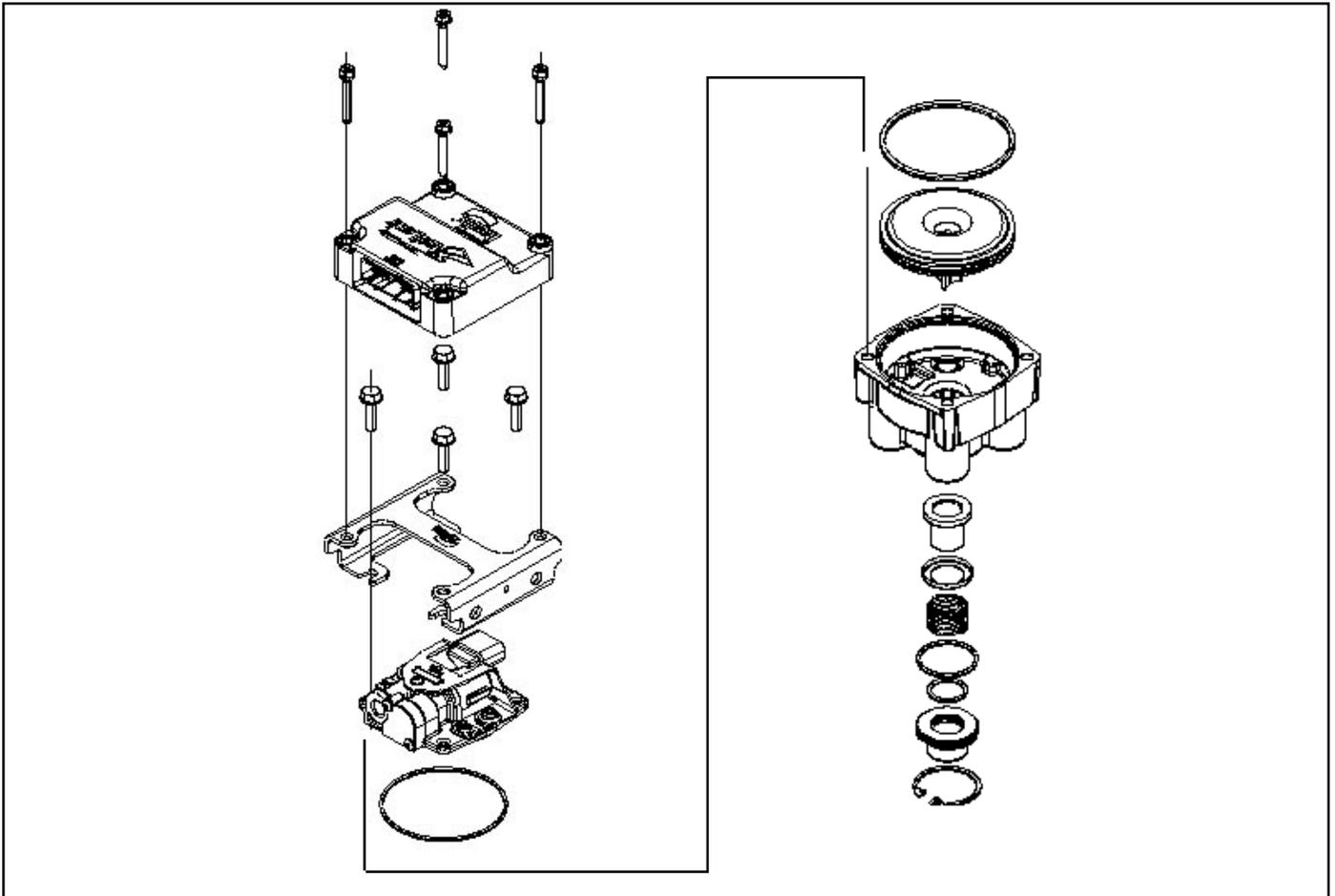


FIGURE 18 - MC-30 DISASSEMBLY

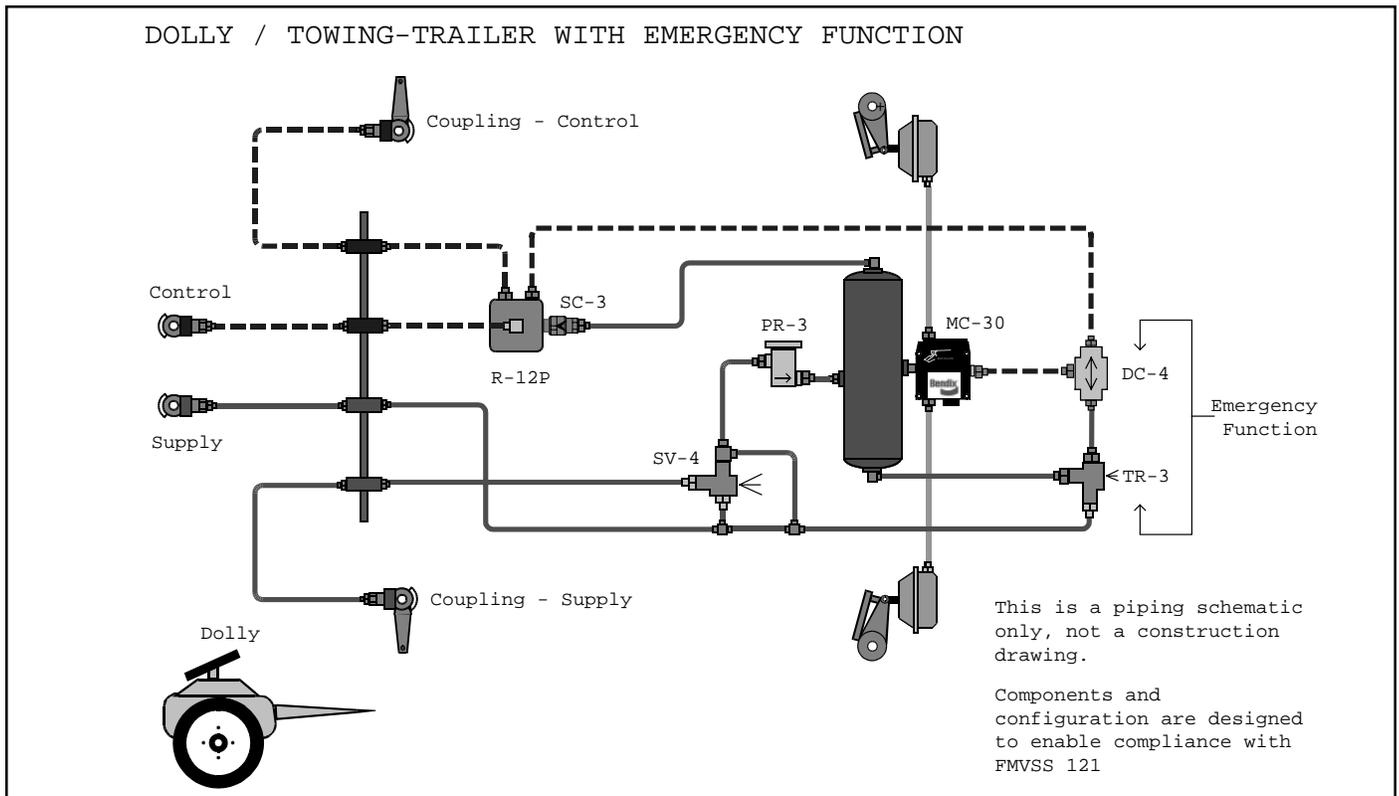


FIGURE 19 - EMERGENCY FUNCTION VALVE SCHEMATIC

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Fault information can be retrieved from the MC-30 by using the diagnostic LED display, blink code diagnostics, or a diagnostic tool. However, the technician must also confirm whether the fault resides in the component, wiring or connectors. The following troubleshooting flow charts will assist the technician isolate the cause of the fault.

**Troubleshooting should always begin by observing the ABS warning lamp during the MC-30 power-up sequence.**

If it is necessary to make electrical measurements, always begin by taking voltage and resistance measurements at the 30-pin pigtail harness connector.

Once the circuit fault is found, isolate the area needing repair by repeating the measurements at all connections in the affected circuit towards the modulator, wheel speed sensor, etc.

No voltage or resistance measurements are to be made on the bulkhead connector pins of the EC-30T.

When repairs are made, reconnect the electrical connector to the MC-30. **Torque the connector retaining jack-screw to 15-20 in. lbs. Over-tightening the ECU connector jack-screw can cause damage to the EC-30T.**

### Troubleshooting Flowcharts

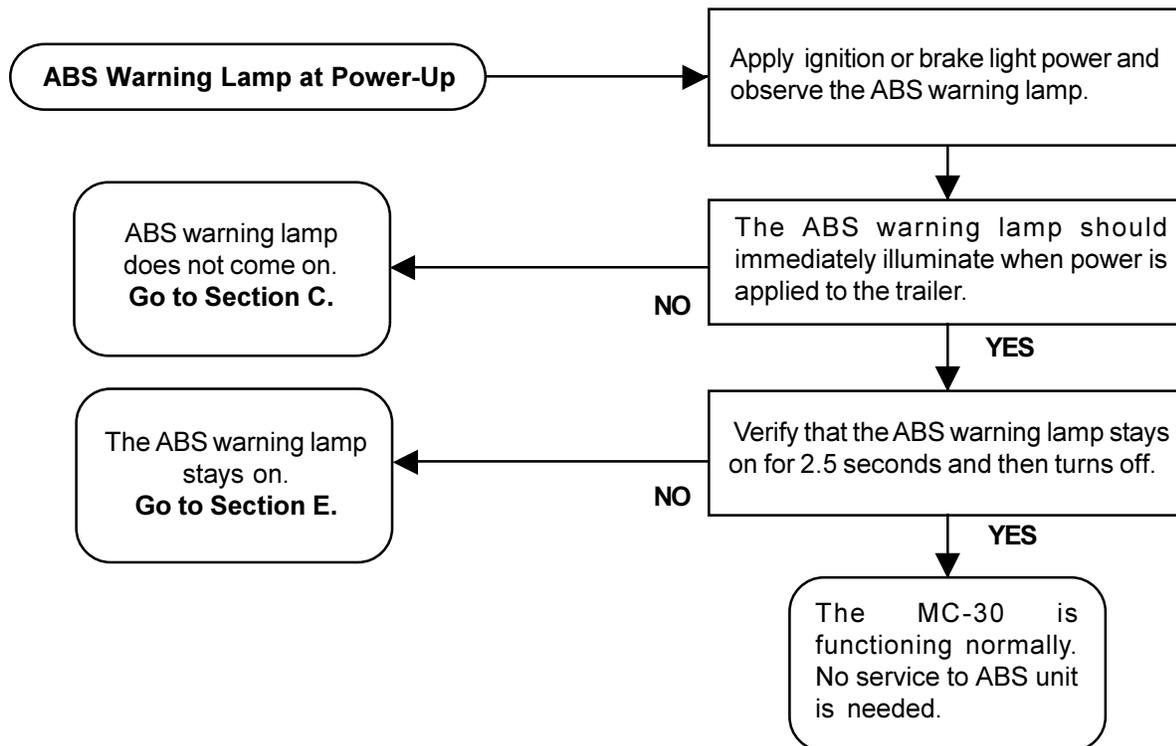
**Section A** - (Power-Up) Trailer Mounted ABS Warning Lamp    **Section E** - Diagnostic LED Quick Reference

**Section B** - (Power-Up) Dash Mounted ABS Warning Lamp    **Section F** - Power to the MC-30

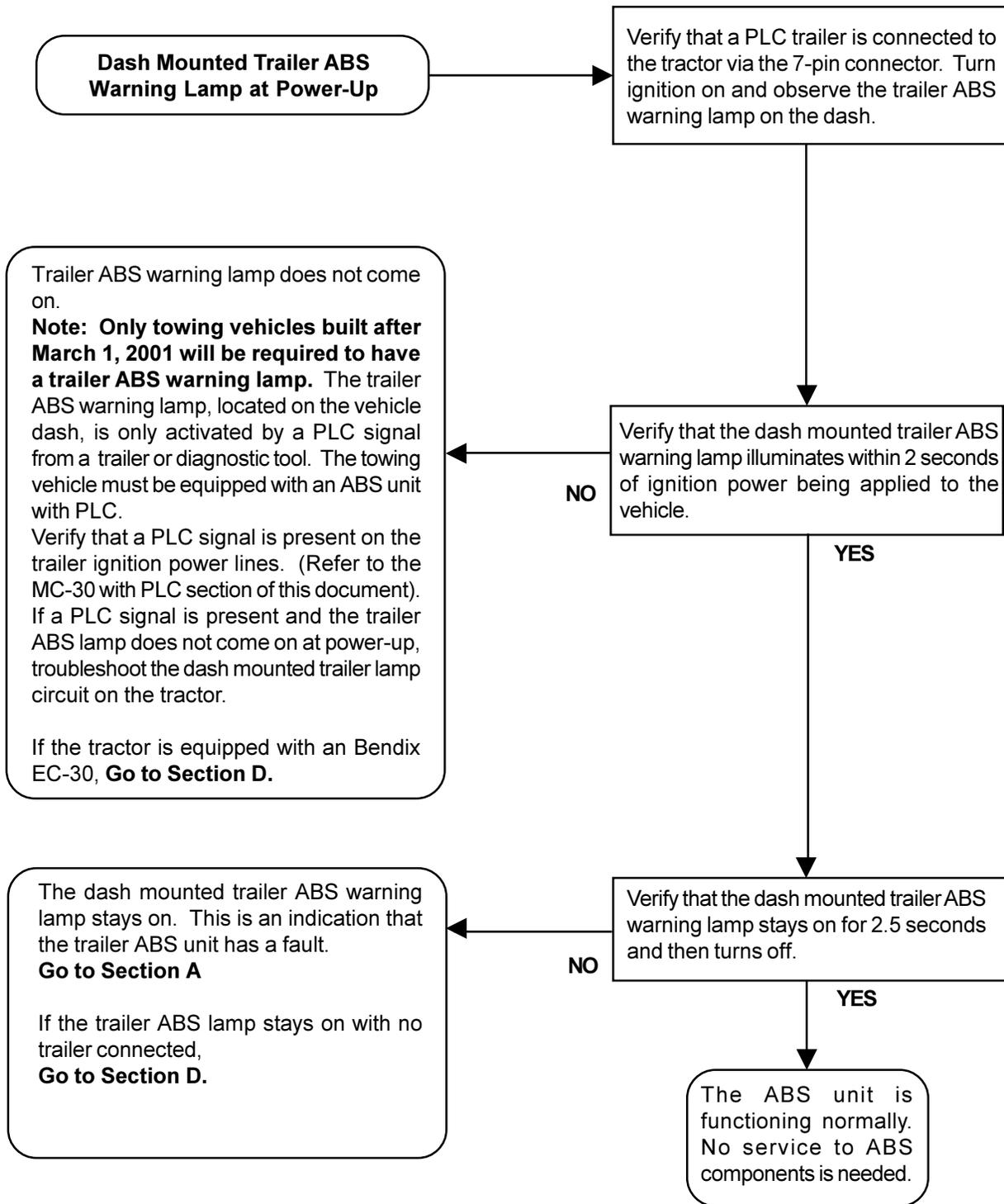
**Section C** - Trailer Mounted ABS Warning Lamp    **Section G** - Wheel Speed Sensors

**Section D** - Dash Mounted Trailer ABS Warning Lamp    **Section H** - ABS Modulators

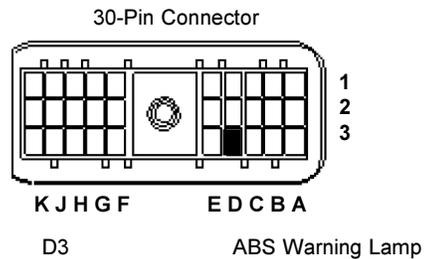
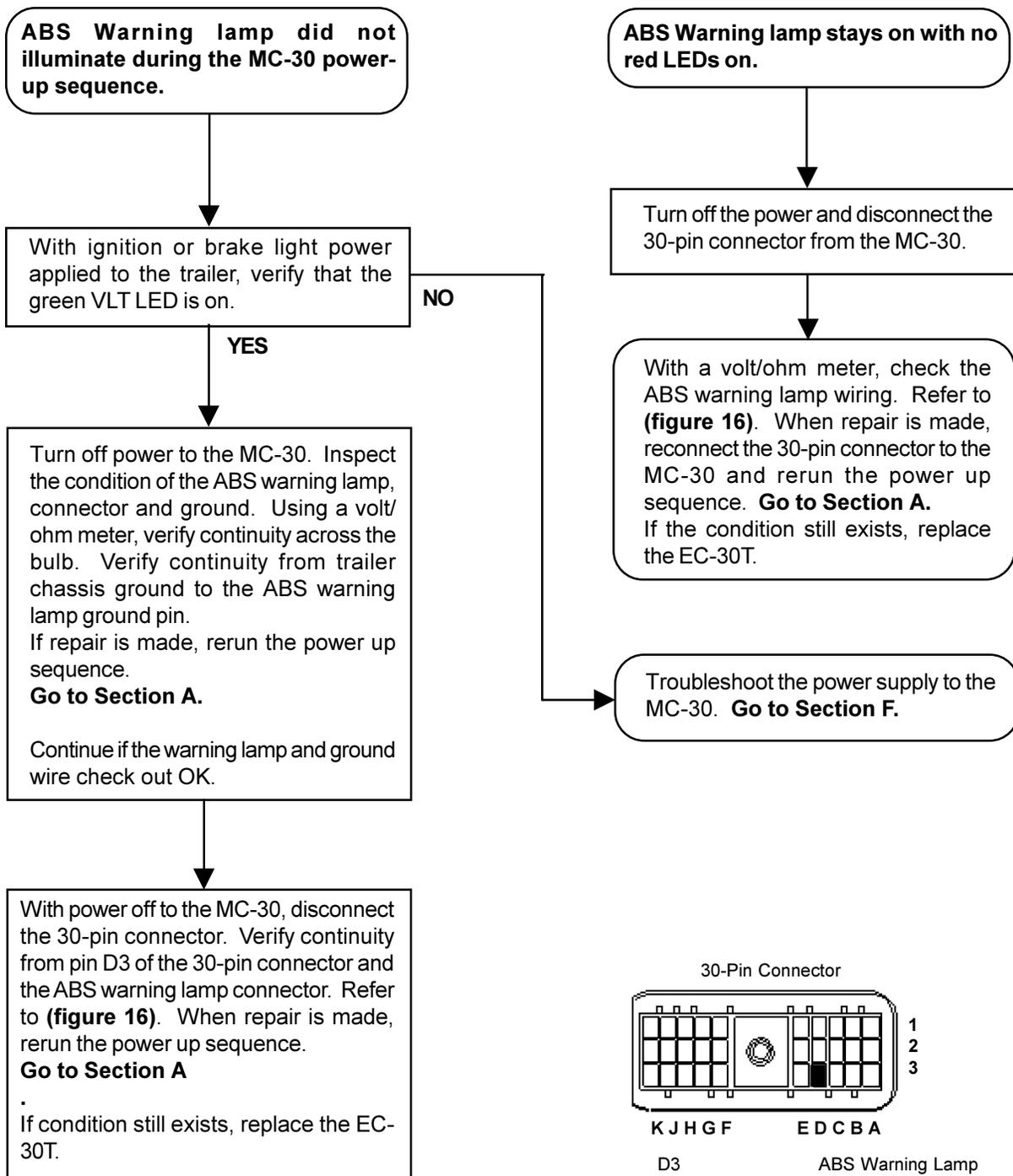
### SECTION A - POWER-UP SEQUENCE - TRAILER MOUNTED ABS WARNING LAMP



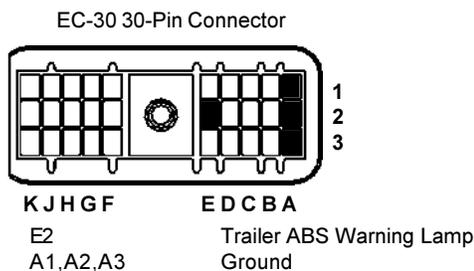
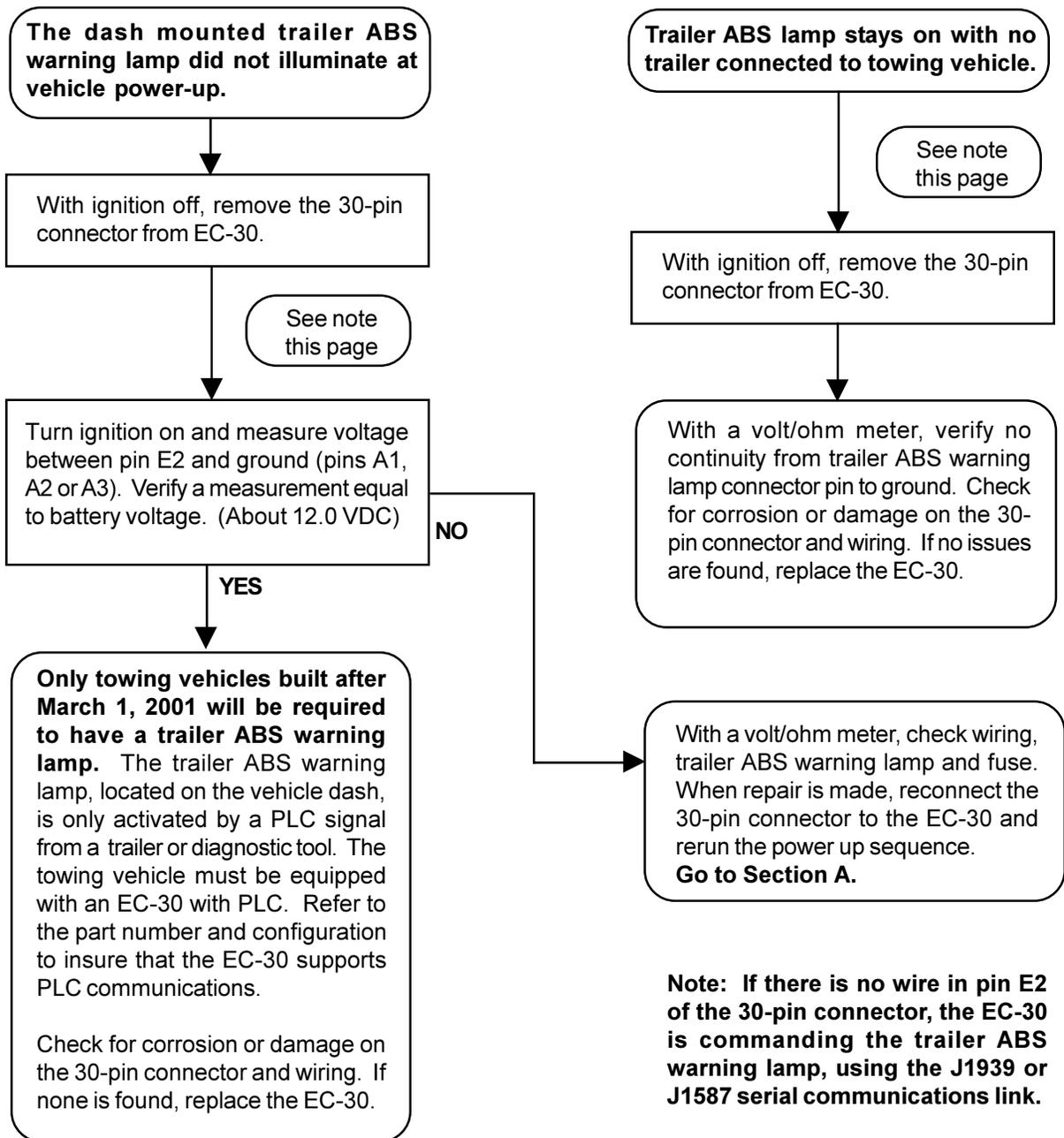
## SECTION B - POWER-UP SEQUENCE - DASH MOUNTED TRAILER ABS WARNING LAMP



## SECTION C - TROUBLESHOOTING THE TRAILER MOUNTED ABS WARNING LAMP



## SECTION D - TROUBLESHOOTING THE DASH MOUNTED TRAILER ABS WARNING LAMP WITH EC-30



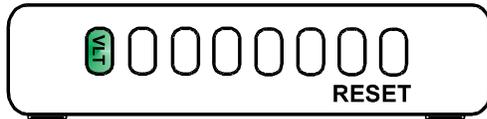
**Note: If there is no wire in pin E2 of the 30-pin connector, the EC-30 is commanding the trailer ABS warning lamp, using the J1939 or J1587 serial communications link.**

In this configuration, the actual trailer ABS lamp is driven by a vehicle dash controller. Obtain the vehicle manual and verify the wiring and function of the trailer ABS warning lamp.

To verify proper EC-30 communication, refer to the EC-30 ABS /ATC Controller service data sheet, SD-13-4815.

## SECTION E - DIAGNOSTIC LED QUICK REFERENCE

Comparing your MC-30 to the following images, identify the fault indicated by the diagnostic LEDs and follow the instructions in the related troubleshooting section.



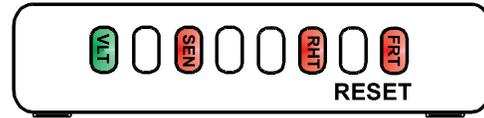
### Power

**System OK** - A solid green VLT LED indicates proper voltage is reaching the MC-30. If no red LEDs are on, then no faults are detected.

If the ABS warning lamp is on with no red LEDs, **go to section C.**

**Voltage Out of Range** - A flashing green VLT LED indicates ECU voltage below 8.0 VDC or above 16.0 VDC. The VLT LED will flash until power is brought into normal range. **Go to Section F.**

**No Voltage** - When the VLT LED is off, the MC-30 is receiving very low or no voltage. The ECU LED may be on in this case. **Go to Section F.**



### Wheel Speed Sensor Fault

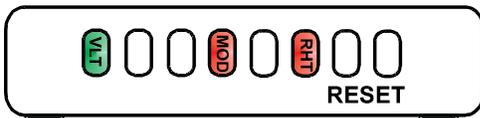
The red SEN LED is on to indicate a fault condition with a wheel speed sensor. The example shown is a front right sensor fault. Troubleshooting and repair are the same for a fault on any wheel speed sensor.

The indicated sensor fault may be a static or dynamic fault.

Static faults are related to wiring or component failures such as open or short circuits.

Dynamic faults are related to abnormal wheel speed signals or behaviors.

**Go to Section G.**



### ABS Modulator Fault

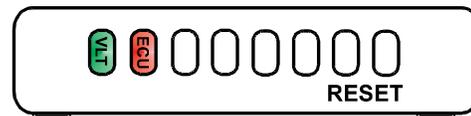
The red MOD LED is on to indicate a fault condition with an ABS modulator. The example shown is a right modulator fault. Troubleshooting and repair are the same for a fault on either ABS modulator.

The indicated modulator fault may be a static or dynamic fault.

Static faults are related to wiring or component failures such as open or short circuits.

Dynamic modulator faults are related to abnormal wheel speed behaviors during ABS.

**Go to Section H.**



### ECU Fault

The red ECU LED is on to indicate a fault condition internal to the EC-30T. Reset the MC-30 with a magnet. If the fault returns, replace the EC-30T.

If the red ECU LED is on and the green VLT LED is off, the MC-30 may have very low voltage.

In this case, **Go to Section F.**



**Magnetic Fault Reset** - All LEDs will be on while a magnet is held in place at the RESET location. If one or more LEDs do not come on, replace the EC-30T. Do not reset fault codes until troubleshooting of the indicated component is complete.

## SECTION F - TROUBLESHOOTING POWER TO THE MC-30

**The green VLT LED is off or flashing.**

Turn off power to the MC-30 and disconnect the 30-pin connector.

Due to corrosion, damage or poor termination, the wiring and/or connectors may be limiting the electrical current flow to the MC-30. This means that when the MC-30 needs more current, the voltage level may be dropping. In order to measure the voltage under load, place a load such as a type 1157 brake light bulb between pin E1 and ground pin D2 at the 30-pin connector. Supply ignition power to the trailer and measure the voltage across the pins while the lamp is in place. Repeat the loaded measurements using brake light power and pins E3 and D2 at the 30-pin connector.

**YES**

Supply ignition power to the trailer and measure voltage between pin E1 and ground pin D2 at the 30-pin connector.

Supply brake light power to the trailer and measure voltage between pin E3 and ground pin D2 at the 30-pin connector.

The operating range of the MC-30 is 8.0 -16.0 VDC. Verify a measurement equal to vehicle voltage at both power inputs. (About 12.0 VDC)

**NO**

The operating range of the MC-30 is 8.0-16.0 VDC. Verify a measurement equal to battery voltage. (About 12.0 VDC) The loaded voltage should drop no more than 1.0 VDC from the measured unloaded voltage.

With a volt/ohm meter, check the power and ground wiring. Look for corroded or damaged wires or connectors. When repair is made, reconnect the 30-pin connector to the MC-30 and rerun the power up sequence.

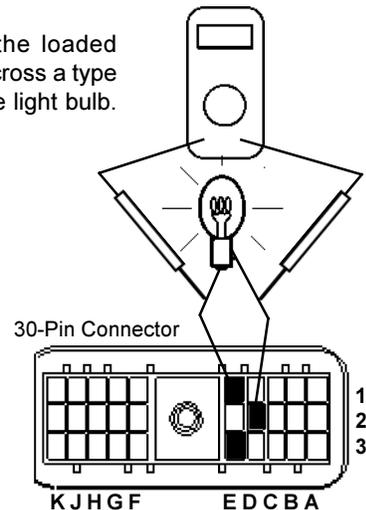
**Go to Section A.**

With a volt/ohm meter, check the power and ground wiring. Look for corroded or damaged wires or connectors. If repair is made, reconnect the 30-pin connector to the MC-30 and rerun the power up sequence.

**Go to Section A.**

If proper loaded and unloaded voltage is measured at the 30-pin connector and no corrosion or damage is found on the wiring, connectors or ECU, replace the EC-30T.

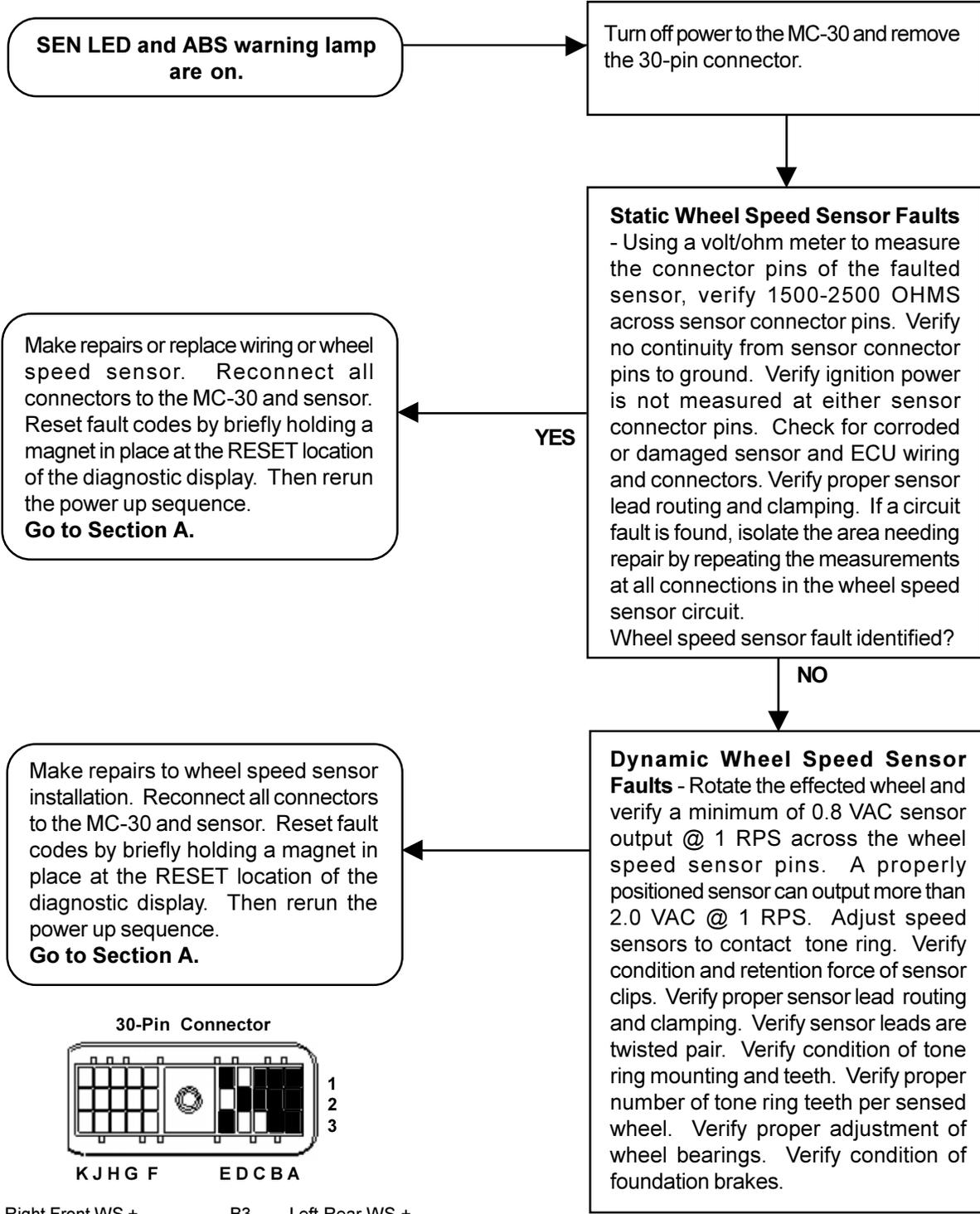
Measure the loaded voltage across a type 1157 brake light bulb.



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E3  
D2

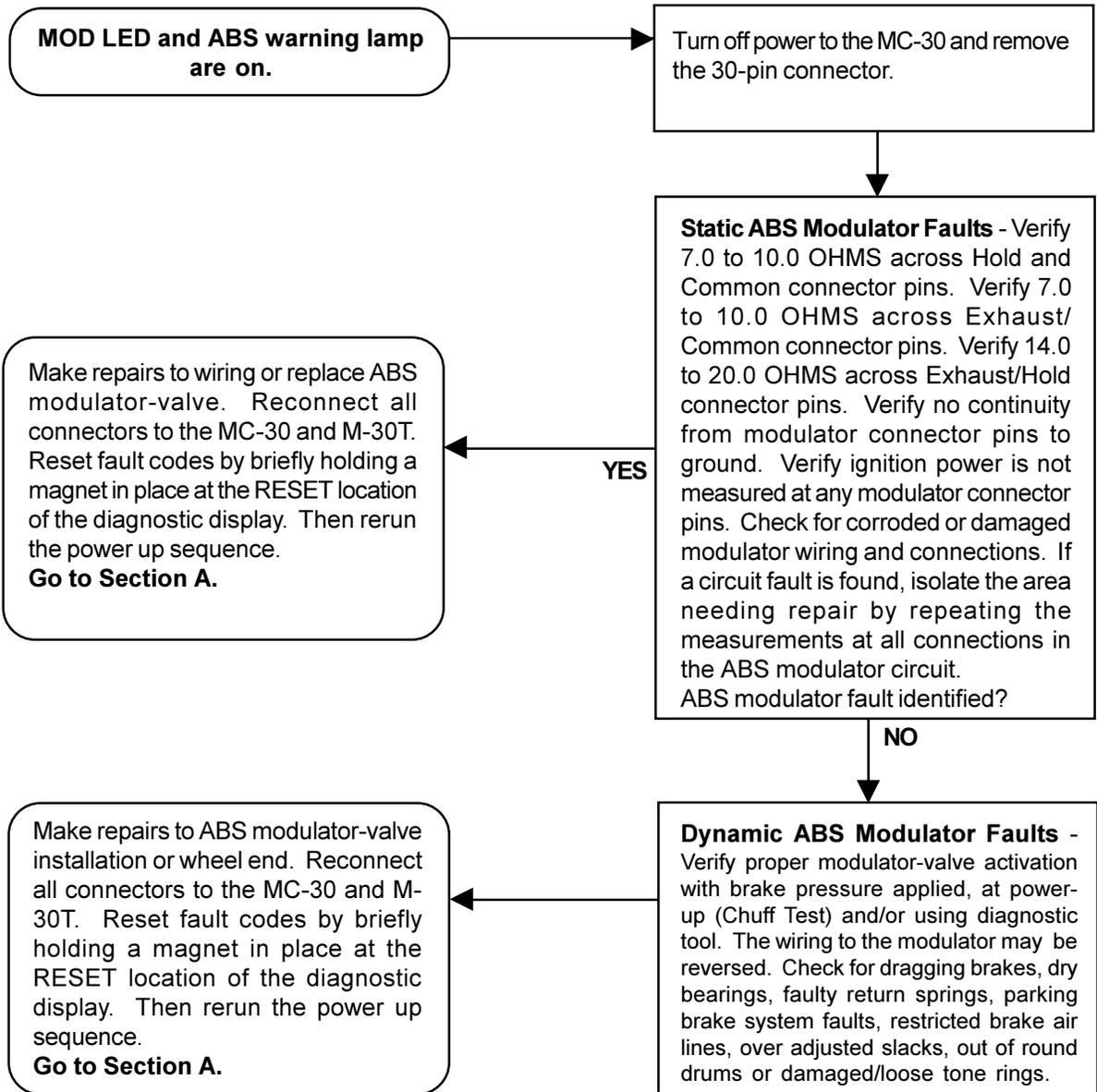
Ignition Power  
Brake Light Power  
Ground

## SECTION G - TROUBLESHOOTING WHEEL SPEED SENSORS

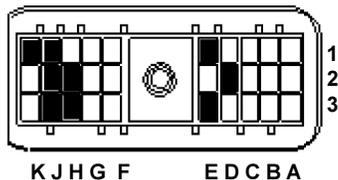


C2	Right Front WS +	B3	Left Rear WS +
A1	Right Front WS -	C1	Left Rear WS -
A2	Left Front WS +		
A3	Left Front WS -	E1	Ignition Power
		E3	Brake Light Power
B1	Right Rear WS +	D2	Ground
B2	Right Rear WS -		

## SECTION H - TROUBLESHOOTING ABS MODULATORS

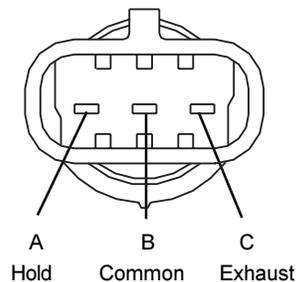


30-Pin Connector



J2	Modulator 1 Hold	E1	Ignition Power
H3	Modulator 1 Common	E3	Brake Light Power
J3	Modulator 1 Exhaust	D2	Ground
H2	Modulator 2 Hold		
J1	Modulator 2 Common		
K1	Modulator 2 Exhaust		

Electrical connector on the M-30T modulator-valve.



## PRODUCT REVISION / FEATURE INTRODUCTION

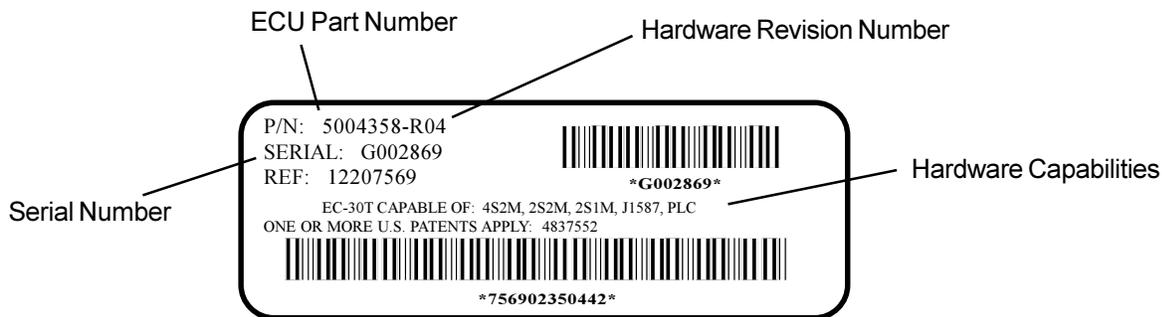
Chart 13 designates the revision level of MC-30 hardware, software and features, at the time it was manufactured. If your MC-30 has a revision level prior to a specific feature introduction, it may not contain that feature. The MC-30 can be upgraded with newer versions of software to include additional features. Newer software is downloaded into the MC-30 using the Bendix ABS Diagnostic Software. In cases where an MC-30 has previously been upgraded with newer software, the software and hardware revisions may not match chart 13. For more information, contact Bendix or refer to your local authorized Bendix dealer.

ECU Hardware Revision	Software Revision	Feature Introduction
R02	BW-363-CD R02	Initial Production Release
R03	BW-363-CD R03	No Features Added
R04	BW-363-CD R04	Self-Configuration Odometer Calibration of Non-Standard Wheel Sizes

**CHART 13 - PRODUCT REVISION / FEATURE INTRODUCTION**

### ECU Part Number Label

The label shown in figure 20 is located on the side of the EC-30T ABS ECU. The ECU part number, hardware revision number, serial number and hardware capabilities can be found on this label. The complete MC-30 assembly part number is designated with a separate label. If the part number label is not readable or is painted over, the ECU part number and revision can be read using a diagnostic tool.



**FIGURE 20 - ECU PART NUMBER LABEL**

### Software Revision Level

The software revision number can be read using a diagnostic tool.

### Document Revision Level

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