

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF 48RE TRANSMISSION IN 2003 DODGE RAM

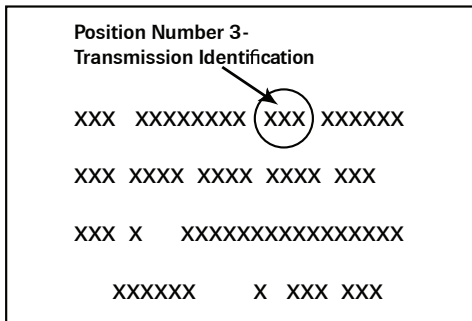
Early production 2003 Dodge Ram diesel trucks may be equipped with 2002 model year 47RE automatic transmissions from the factory. This model transmission requires a specific wire within the Pacbrake harness to be disconnected. This step is covered in the instruction manual.

Dodge provides 2 ways to identify the transmission in your vehicle by checking either the VIN number, body code plate or the equipment identification sticker.

TO CHECK YOUR VEHICLE

- BODY CODE PLATE** - Check the 3rd position (as shown in the illustration)
DG8 = Model 48RE - 4Speed Automatic | DGP = Model 47RE - 4 Speed Automatic

The Body Code Plate is located behind the headlight on the passenger side. The headlight does not need to be removed to access it. Standing in front of the vehicle, look at the left radiator support brace for the location (as shown in photo by arrow).



- EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION STICKER** - Check the 3rd description in left column (see illustration below)
DG8 = Model 48RE - 4Speed Automatic | DGP = Model 47RE - 4 Speed Automatic

The Equipment Identification Sticker is located inside the glove box.

| CHRYSLER CORPORATION | | EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION | | 4215966 |
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| MODELS | DH8H41 | XBS | V.I.N. 3D7L38C95XXXXXXXX | T.O.N. 13317062 |
| CODE NO. | DESCRIPTION | CODE NO. | DESCRIPTION | |
| M9DV | TRIM CODE | PDM | PRIMARY PAINT | |
| DGB | All 4-Speed Automatic Tr | QDM | SECONDARY - PAINT | |
| DG8 | 4-Spd. Automatic 48RE Tr | | | |
| DHA | Lock-Up Torque Converter | | | |
| DH1 | Man Shift-on-the-Fly Tr | | | |
| DJQ | Front Axle, 9.25 | | | |
| DME | 3.73 Axle Ratio | | | |
| DRQ | 11.50 Rear Axle | | | |
| DSA | Anti-Spin Differential R | | | |
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