

# FORD **TRANSIT** Quick Reference Guide



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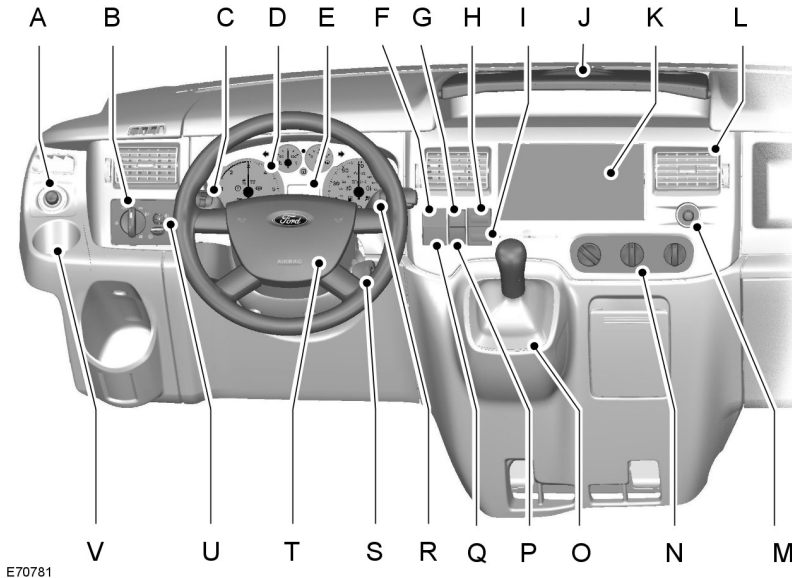
## ABOUT THIS QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Thank you for choosing Ford. We recommend that you take some time to get to know your vehicle better by reading this Quick Reference Guide, which summarises some important aspects of your Owner's Manual. The more that you know about your vehicle, the greater the safety and pleasure you will get from driving it.

**This Quick Reference Guide must be read in conjunction with the Owner's Manual.**

## AT A GLANCE

### Instrument panel overview - left-hand drive



## WARNING

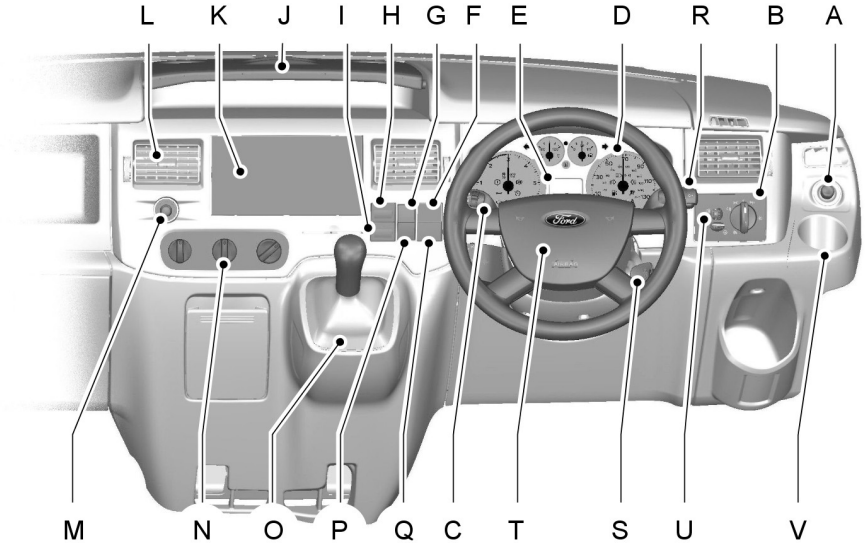


Always drive with due care and attention when using and operating the controls and features on your vehicle.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

If converting or modifying your Transit vehicle from production specification, refer to the Body and Equipment Mounting Manual (BEMM) at [www.etis.ford.com/fordservice](http://www.etis.ford.com/fordservice)

## Instrument panel overview - right-hand drive



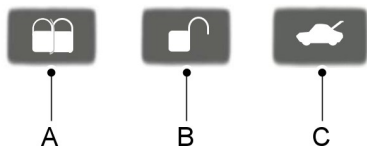
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- A Electric exterior mirror switch.
- B Lighting control.
- C Multifunction lever.
- D Instrument cluster.
- E Information display.
- F ECO switch.
- G Hazard warning flasher switch.
- H Heated windscreen switch.
- I Heated rear window switch. Heated exterior mirrors switch.
- J Tray with cup holders.
- K Audio unit.
- L Air vents.
- M Cigar lighter.
- N Climate controls.
- O Gear lever.
- P Passenger airbag deactivation warning lamp.
- Q All wheel drive (AWD) switch. Stability control (ESP) switch.
- R Wiper lever.

- S Ignition switch.
- T Horn.
- U Headlamp levelling control.
- V Cup holder.

## LOCKING AND UNLOCKING

### Locking and unlocking the doors with the remote control



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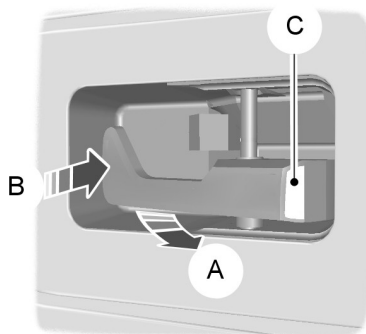
- A Lock
- B Unlock
- C Cargo unlock

Press the appropriate button **once**.

### Double locking the doors with the remote control

Press the lock button **twice**.

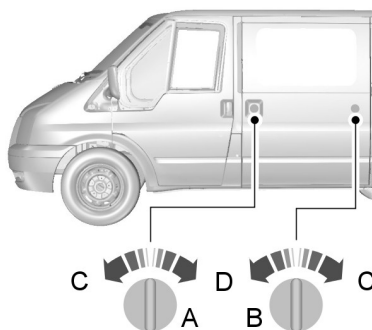
## Rear doors



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- A Unlock or open
- B Lock
- C White visible, door locked

## Sliding door

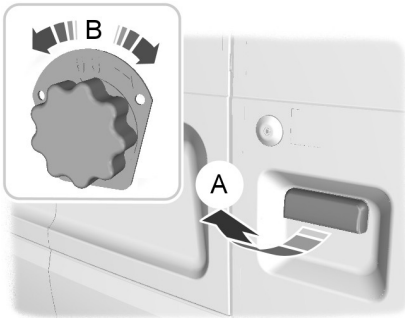


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- A Van and Kombi
- B Bus

- C Lock
- D Unlock

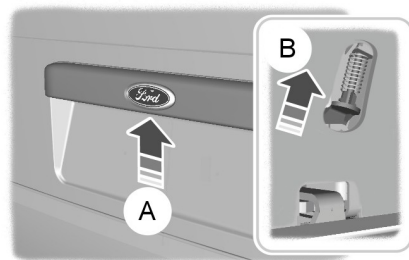
### Double rear doors



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- A Outside
- B Inside

### Tailgate

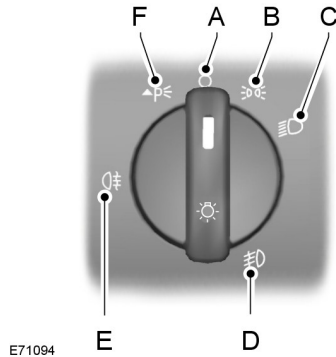


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- A Outside
- B Inside

## LIGHTING CONTROL

### Lighting control positions



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- A Off
- B Side and tail lamps
- C Headlamps
- D Front fog lamps
- E Rear fog lamps
- F Parking lamps

### Daytime running lamps

The headlamps will illuminate when the ignition is on and the headlamp control is in position **A**. To switch to main beam the lighting control must first be in position **C**.

## WARNING LAMPS AND INDICATORS

### Low series instrument cluster

The following warning lamps and indicators will come on briefly when you switch the ignition on to confirm that the system is operational:

- ABS
- Airbag
- Brake pad wear
- Brake system
- Cruise control

- Door open
- Engine
- Hill start assist
- Ignition
- Low fuel level
- Oil pressure
- Service interval
- Shift
- Stability control (ESP) and traction control
- Water-in-fuel

## High series instrument cluster

The following warning lamps and indicators will come on briefly when you switch the ignition on to confirm that the system is operational:

- ABS
- Airbag
- Brake pad wear
- Brake system
- Cruise control
- Engine
- Hill start assist
- Ignition
- Low fuel level
- Message indicator
- Shift
- Stability control (ESP) and traction control
- Start-Stop
- Water-in-fuel

If a warning or indicator lamp does not illuminate when the ignition is switched on, this indicates a malfunction. Have the system checked by properly trained technician.

## ABS warning lamp



If it illuminates when you are driving, this indicates a malfunction. You will continue to have normal braking (without ABS). Have the system checked by a properly trained technician as soon as possible.

## Airbag warning lamp



If it illuminates when you are driving, this indicates a malfunction. Have the system checked by a properly trained technician.

## Brake pad wear warning lamp



It will illuminate when the brake pads have worn down to a predetermined limit. Have this checked by a properly trained technician as soon as possible.

## Brake system lamp



It illuminates when the parking brake is engaged.

### WARNING



Reduce your speed gradually and stop your vehicle as soon as it is safe to do so. Use your brakes with care.

If it illuminates when you are driving, check that the parking brake is not engaged. If the parking brake is not engaged, this indicates a malfunction. Have the system checked by a properly trained technician immediately.

## Cruise control indicator



It will illuminate when you have set a speed using the cruise control system.

## Direction indicator



Flashes during operation. A sudden increase in the rate of flashing warns of a failed indicator bulb.

## Door open warning lamp



It will illuminate when you switch the ignition on if you have not closed the doors, the bonnet or tailgate properly.

## Engine warning lamps

### Malfunction indicator lamp



### Powertrain warning lamp



### All vehicles

If either lamp illuminates when the engine is running, this indicates a fault. The engine will continue to run but it may have limited power. If it flashes when you are driving, **reduce the speed of your vehicle immediately**. If it continues to flash, avoid heavy acceleration or deceleration. Have the system checked by a properly trained technician immediately.

### WARNING



Have this checked immediately.

If **both** lamps illuminate together, **stop your vehicle as soon as it is safe to do so** (continued use may cause reduced power and cause the engine to stop). Turn the ignition off and attempt to restart the engine. If the engine restarts have the system checked by a properly trained technician immediately. If the engine does not restart the vehicle must be checked before continuing your journey.

## Front fog lamp indicator



It will illuminate when you switch the front fog lamps on.

## Glow plug indicator



## Headlamp indicator



It will illuminate when you switch the headlamp dipped beam or the side and tail lamps on.

## Hill start assist indicator



While driving, it illuminates during activation of the system. After switching on the ignition, if it does not illuminate this indicates that the system has been disabled. Your dealer can re-enable it. During a malfunction, the system switches off and it will not illuminate while driving.

## Ignition warning lamp



If it illuminates when you are driving, this indicates a malfunction. Switch off all unnecessary electrical equipment. Have the system checked by a properly trained technician immediately.

## Low fuel level warning lamp



If it illuminates, refuel as soon as possible.

The arrow adjacent to the fuel pump symbol tells you on which side of your vehicle the fuel filler cap is located.

## Main beam indicator



It will illuminate when you switch the headlamp main beam on. It will flash when you use the headlamp flasher.

## Message indicator



It will illuminate when a new message is stored in the information display.



## Oil pressure warning lamp

### WARNING



Do not resume your journey if the oil pressure warning lamp illuminates despite the oil level being correct.

Have the system checked by a properly trained technician immediately.



If the lamp stays on after starting or illuminates during a journey, this indicates a malfunction. Stop your vehicle as soon as it is safe to do so and switch the engine off. Check the engine oil level. See **Engine Oil Check** (page 11).

## Rear fog lamp indicator



It will illuminate when you switch the rear fog lamps on.

## Service interval indicator

### Vehicles with a diesel engine



It will illuminate when a service is due or there is excessive soot or sludge in the oil. Have the engine oil changed as soon as possible.

Your dealer will switch the service interval indicator lamp off for you after completing the service.

## Shift indicator



It will illuminate to inform you that shifting to a higher gear may give better fuel economy and lower CO2 emissions. It will not illuminate during periods of high acceleration, braking or when the clutch pedal is pressed.

## Stability control (ESP) and traction control warning lamp

**Note:** If either the ESP system or traction control system malfunctions, the respective system will switch off automatically.



It will flash when either system is operating. If it does not flash or it comes on when you are driving, this indicates a malfunction. Have the system checked by a properly trained technician immediately.

If you switch ESP off, the warning lamp will come on. The lamp will go out when you switch the system back on or when you switch the ignition off.

## Start-Stop indicator



It will illuminate when the engine has automatically stopped. It will flash to inform you when the engine needs to restart. See **Using start-stop** (page 8).

## Water-in-fuel indicator

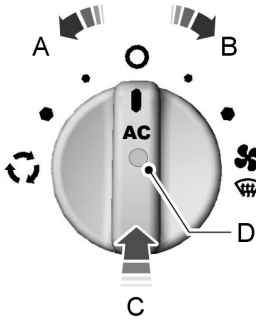
### Vehicles with a diesel engine



It will illuminate if there is excess water in the fuel filter. Drain off the water immediately. If the lamp comes on after draining the water, this indicates a fuel filter service is required. Have the system checked by a properly trained technician immediately.

## MANUAL CLIMATE CONTROL

### Switching the air conditioning on and off



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- A Recirculated air
- B Outside air
- C On and off
- D Air conditioning indicator

**Note:** The indicator in the control will come on when the air conditioning is operating.

## CLOCK

### Vehicles with clock displayed in the audio or navigation unit

For detailed instructions on how to adjust the clock, refer to the separate audio or navigation manual.

### Vehicles with low series instrument cluster

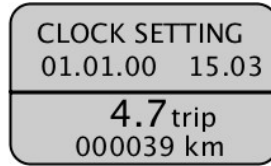
**Note:** You will hear a short tone when the time is set.

**Note:** Press and hold the clock set button for more than one second to toggle between 12 and 24 hour format.

1. Switch the ignition to position **II**.
2. Press and hold the clock set button for more than three seconds, until the time flashes in the display.

3. Press the clock set button to adjust the time. To adjust the time rapidly, press and hold the button.

### Vehicles with high series instrument cluster



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1. Scroll to this display. Press and hold **SET** and **RESET**. The day starts to flash. Adjust using the rotary control.
2. Press the **SET** and **RESET** button to confirm the setting and move to the month.
3. Proceed in the same way to set the year, hours and minutes.

After setting the minutes and pressing **SET** and **RESET**, the time and date are stored.

## DIESEL PARTICULATE FILTER

During regeneration at low speed or engine idle, you may smell a hot metallic odour and could notice a clicking metallic sound. This is due to the high temperatures reached during regeneration and is normal.

## USING START-STOP

### WARNING



For all warnings and cautions, refer to your Owner's handbook.

**Note:** The system is on by default. To switch the system off, press the switch in the instrument panel. The system will only be de-activated for the current ignition cycle. To turn it on, press the switch again.



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## To stop the engine

1. Stop the vehicle.
2. Move the gear lever to the neutral position.
3. Release the clutch pedal.
4. Release the accelerator pedal.

## To re-start the engine

**Note:** The gear lever must be in the neutral position. If the gear lever is not in neutral, the Start-Stop indicator will flash and a message will be shown in the display.

Depress the clutch pedal.

## ALL-WHEEL DRIVE

### CAUTION



A vehicle fitted with AWD must be recovered with either **ALL** wheels on the ground or **ALL** wheels off the ground.

If the AWD indicator flashes when you are driving, this indicates a malfunction. During a malfunction, the system switches off. Have the system checked by a properly trained technician.

## Automatic mode

The AWD system, fitted to certain rear-wheel drive variants, will automatically provide driving torque to the front wheels when road conditions become slippery with rain, snow or ice etc.

When AWD is no longer required the system automatically disengages and normal rear-wheel drive functionality is resumed.

## Manual mode

**Note:** Your vehicle may exhibit some unusual driving characteristics if manual mode is left activated when driving on normal road surfaces.

**Note:** The manual mode will be automatically deactivated when you exceed a speed of 100 km/h (62 mph).

If additional traction is required when moving off on an excessively slippery road surface press the AWD switch. For item location. See **At a Glance** (page 1). The switch will illuminate.

Press the switch again to return to the automatic mode.

## HINTSONDRIVINGWITHANTI-LOCK BRAKES

**Note:** When the system is operating, the brake pedal will pulse and may travel further. Maintain pressure on the brake pedal. You may also hear a noise from the system. This is normal.

The ABS will not eliminate the risks when:

- you drive too close to the vehicle in front of you
- the vehicle is aquaplaning
- you take corners too fast
- the road surface is poor.

## AUTOMATIC SPEED LIMITER (ASL)

### Engine speed limiter

Engine speed is limited to protect the engine.

## Vehicle speed limiter

The vehicle speed limiter prevents you from driving faster than a programmed speed. See the label on the driver side sun visor for further information.

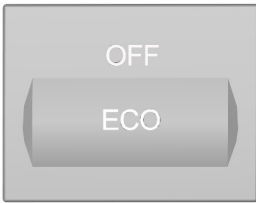
## Vehicles with a diesel engine

You can have the maximum speed of your vehicle limited to a predefined value, providing it is within legal limits. Ask your dealer for further information.

## Vehicles with Start-Stop

**Note:** *If the vehicle has a fixed speed limit lower than 110 km/h (70 mph), this will override the switchable speed limiter associated with Start-Stop.*

When Start-Stop is activated your vehicle speed is limited to 110 km/h (70 mph).

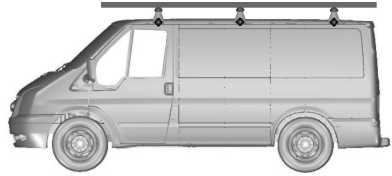


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The system is on by default. To deactivate this speed limit, press the **ECO** switch. The system will only be de-activated for the current ignition cycle. To turn it on, press the switch again. For item location. See **At a Glance** (page 1).


## ROOF RACKS AND LOAD CARRIERS


### Roof rack





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### WARNINGS


 No roof load is permitted on bus models with a long wheel base, single rear wheel, 13, 14 or 15 seats and a 200PS diesel engine.


 No roof load is permitted on bus models with a long wheel base, single rear wheel, 13, 14 or 15 seats and a 140PS diesel engine with all-wheel drive.

 If you use a roof rack, the fuel consumption of your vehicle will be higher and you may experience different driving characteristics.

 Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions when you are fitting a roof rack.

### CAUTIONS

 Do not exceed the maximum axle load for your vehicle.

 Do not exceed the maximum permissible roof load of 100 kilogrammes, or 50 kilogrammes for Euroline and Nugget vehicles (including the roof rack).

**Note:** *When roof mounted accessories (e.g. roof rack) are fitted, wind noise can occur.*

Check the security of the roof rack and its fittings as follows:

- before starting
- after driving 50 kilometres (30 miles)
- at 1 000 kilometres (600 miles) intervals.

## TOWING THE VEHICLE ON FOUR WHEELS - VEHICLES WITH: AWD

### WARNINGS



Switch the ignition on when your vehicle is being towed. The steering lock will engage and the direction indicators and brake lamps will not work if you do not.



The brake servo and the power steering pump do not operate unless the engine is running. Press the brake pedal harder and allow for increased stopping distances and heavier steering.

### CAUTIONS



Too much tension in the tow rope could cause damage to your vehicle or the vehicle that is towing.



Do not use a rigid tow bar on the front towing eye.



In the event of a breakdown or a mechanical failure of the transmission your vehicle must be recovered with either **ALL** wheels on the ground or transported with **ALL** wheels off the ground.

Drive off slowly and smoothly without jerking the vehicle that is towing.

## ENGINE OIL CHECK

The oil consumption of new engines reaches its normal level after approximately 5 000 kilometres (3 000 miles).

## USING SNOW CHAINS

### All vehicles

### WARNINGS



Do not exceed 50 km/h (30 mph).



Do not use snow chains on snow-free roads.

### CAUTION



If your vehicle is fitted with wheel trims, remove them before fitting snow chains.

**Note:** *The ABS will continue to operate normally.*

Only use small link snow chains.

Only use snow chains on the driven wheels.

### Front wheel drive vehicles

**Note:** *195/75 R 16 C tyres are only covered in the vehicle registration documents for use on the front axle.*

If your vehicle is fitted with 215/75 R 16 C tyres, fit 195/75 R 16 C (M+S) tyres to the front wheels. Inflate the tyres to the maximum pressure permissible.

### All-wheel drive (AWD) vehicles

Only fit snow chains to the rear wheels.

### Vehicles with stability control (ESP)

Vehicles with stability control (ESP) may exhibit some unusual driving characteristics which can be avoided by switching the system off.

## BLUETOOTH SETUP

Before you can use your mobile phone, it must be bonded to your vehicle's telephone system.

The following are required before a Bluetooth connection can be made.

1. The Bluetooth features must be activated on your mobile phone and the audio unit. Make sure the Bluetooth menu option in the audio unit is set to **ON**.

**Note:** *For information on the Bluetooth settings for your mobile phone, refer to the manufacturer's instructions.*

2. In the Bluetooth menu on your mobile phone, search for **Ford Audio** and select it.

3. Enter the code number shown on the vehicle display using your mobile phone keypad. If no code number is shown on the display, enter the Bluetooth PIN number 0000 using the mobile phone keypad. Now enter the Bluetooth PIN number shown on the vehicle display.
4. If your mobile phone asks you to authorize the automatic connection, select **YES**.

For further information on how to use your mobile phone through your vehicle's telephone system, refer to your Owner's Manual.