

Diesel Engine Serial Numbers

Diesel Engine Serial Number Locations	
Caterpillar Engine Serial Number	
Most Engine Models	Driver side valve cover
Cummins Engine Serial Number	
Most Engine Models	ESN is stamped on passenger side engine block
<i>Cummins Data Plate Locations</i>	
Cummins ISB	Rocker cover or side of the gear housing
Cummins ISC and ISL	Top side of the gear housing
Cummins ISM	Rocker housing, towards the fuel pump side of engine
Cummins ISX	Top of the rocker lever cover
Cummins QSK45 and QSK60	Rear of the engine block
Detroit Diesel Engine Serial Number (not always consistent)	
Detroit Diesel Series Inline 53	Stamped in the upper rear corner of the right side of the block
Detroit Diesel Series V53	Stamped in the upper right corner of the front of the block
Detroit Diesel Series 60	On an option plate with the information located on the left side of the valve cover

Detroit Diesel Series Inline 71	Printed on the option label, which is attached to the valve cover
Detroit Diesel Series V71	Stamped into the block in wither the left side, upper front corner, or the right side, upper rear corner
Detroit Diesel V92	Stamped on the front side, on either the upper front or upper rear corners
Detroit Diesel Series 149	Stamped on the rocker cover rail toward the rear
Navistar Engine Serial Number	
Older Navistar Engines (pre- 2000)	Stamped on a pad on the block on the left side of the block, just under the head to block parting line
Newer Navistar Engines (post- 2000)	Stamped on a pad on the right side of of the block, between the oil cooler and the top of the block
Navistar Engines after 1993	For most of these, you'll also need the engine model, model year, horsepower rating, and torque rating, which can all be found on the emission label on the top of the rocker cover or intake manifold