TRANSFER CASE PRINCIPLES

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Transfer Case Principles introduces learners to the main types of vehicle architectures, concepts on how a transfer case functions within a four-wheel vehicle, and how human interactions can influence how a transfer case operates.

Credit Hours 1

Learning Objectives

- Differentiate the various types of vehicle architectures.
- Recognize mechanical components with the drivetrain of a four-wheel drive vehicle.
- Recall electrical hardware and software used within a four-wheel drive vehicle.
- Outline the supporting physics that allow four-wheel drive vehicles to operate.
- Name the different transfer case subsystems.
- Oefine driver selectable modes and how an operator can directly or indirectly communicate with the transfer case.

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 - o 4WD
- Drivetrain Components
 - o Mechanical Components
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 - o 4WD Software Control Systems

II. Transfer Case Input Variables

- Torque
 - o Driveline Torque
- Skid Torque
 - o Determining Skid Torque
 - o Optimizing Skid Torque
- Traction
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- Driveline Speed
- Vehicle Steering

III. Transfer Case Sub-Systems and Selectable Modes

- Transfer Case Subsystems
- Transfer Case Driver Selectable Modes
- Transfer Case HMI







