

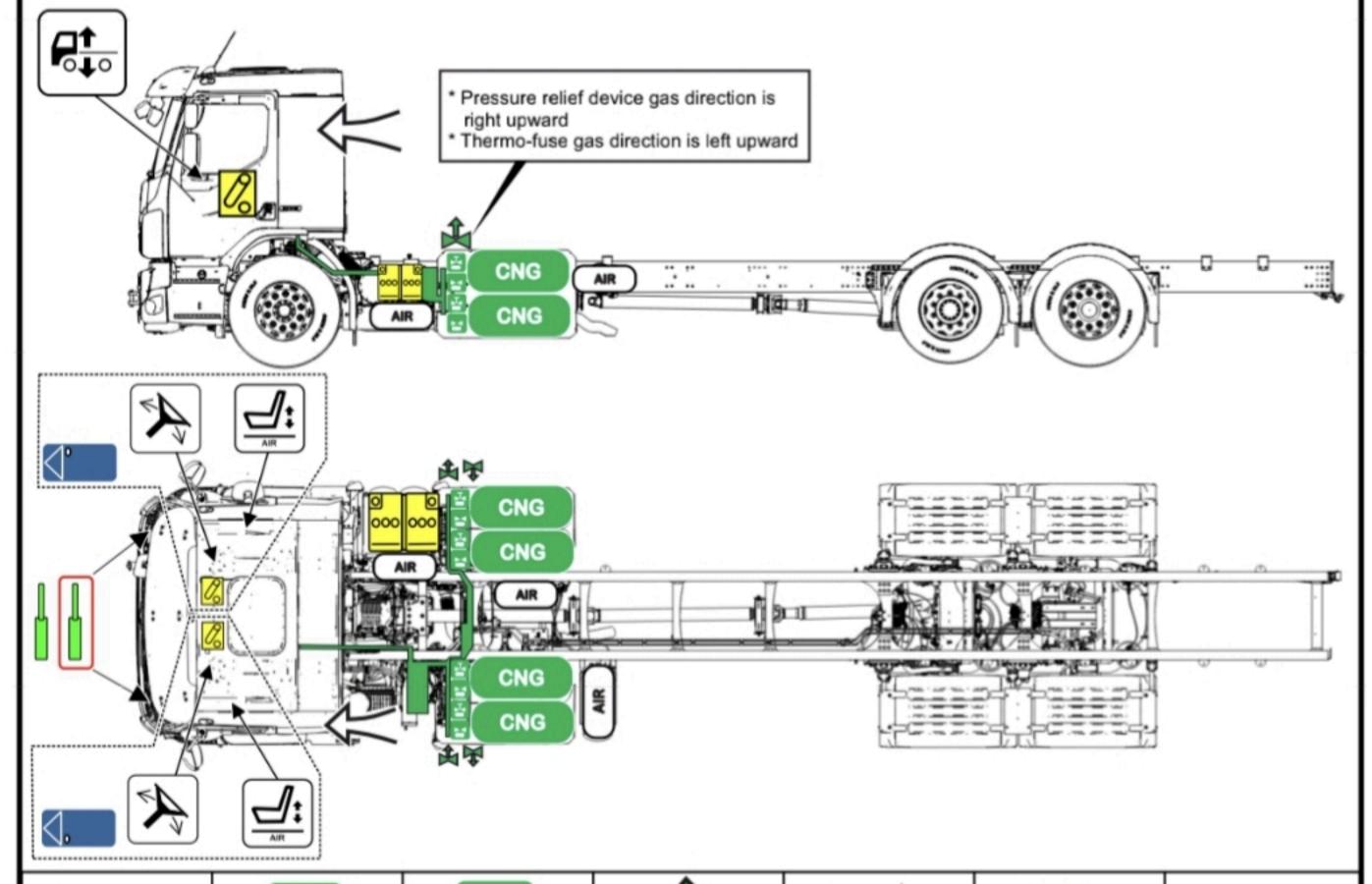
VOLVO TRUCKS

FE CNG

PRODUCTION START: 2014



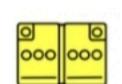






CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) tank

Gas line

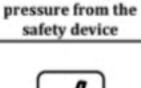


Manual shut-off valve

Low-voltage battery

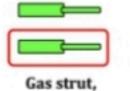


Pressure relief device



Direction of gas





pre-loaded spring



Air tank



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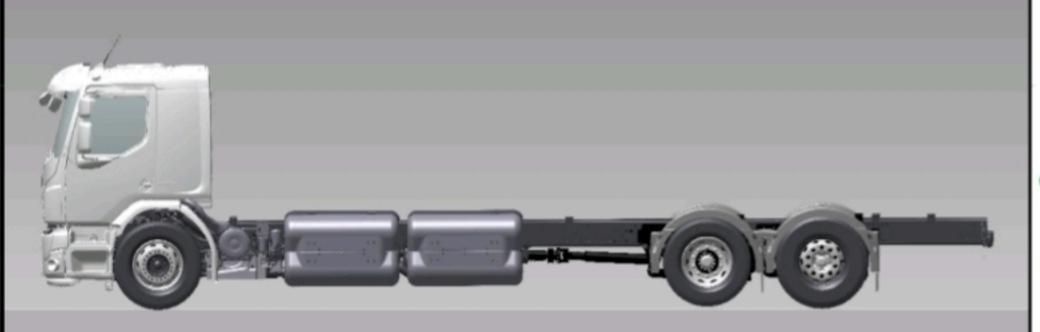
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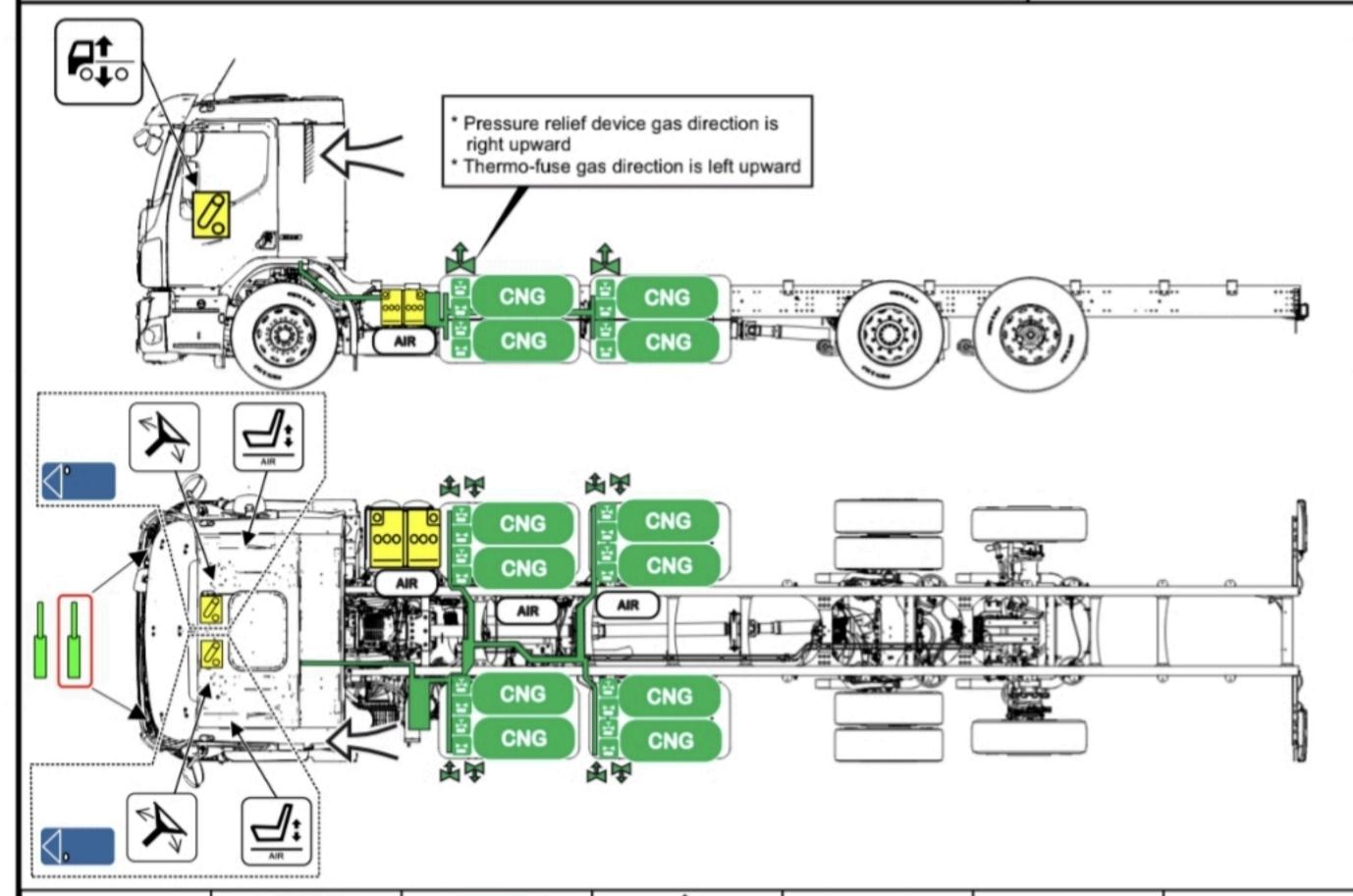
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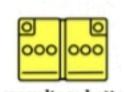








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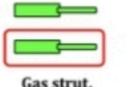
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Direction of gas pressure from the safety device



Air intake



Gas strut, pre-loaded spring



Air tank







Starter switch



Seat adjustment



Height control



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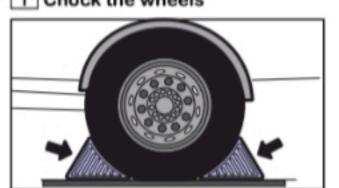
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1. Identification/recognition

2. Immobilisation/stabilization/lifting

Always approach the CNG truck from behind at an angle to stay out of the potential travel path and to avoid any potential injury.

1 Chock the wheels





3. Disable direct hazards/safety regulations

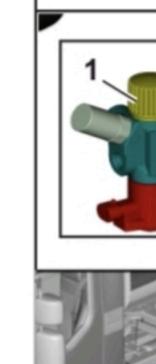
Shutting down the truck if not equipped with ADR

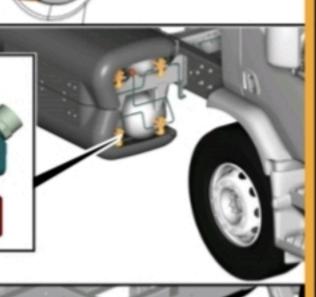


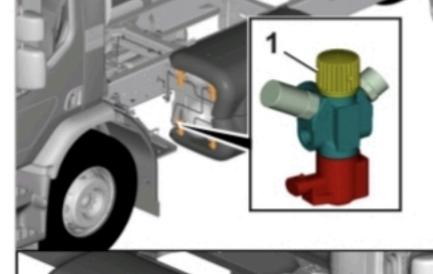
1 If possible turn off the starter switch and remove the key.

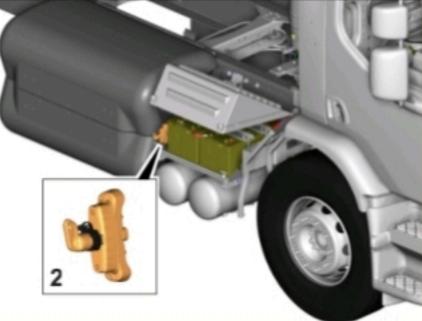


Close the CNG tank shut-off valves (1).









3 Turn off the battery main switch (2)

Note

Even after turning off the main switch, some circuits are still energised.

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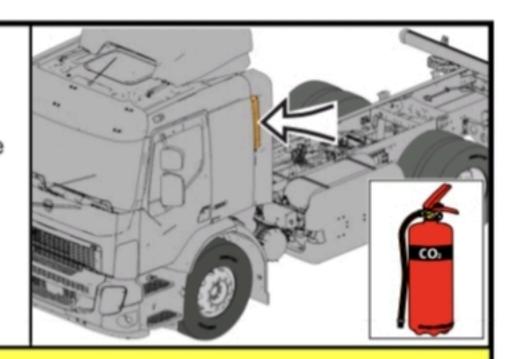
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Shutting down the engine if manual shut-off valves are not accessible



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Spray CO2 from a fire extinguisher into the air intake of the engine to shutdown the engine.



4. Stored energy/liquid/gases/solid

CNG tank with maximum pressure 200 bar





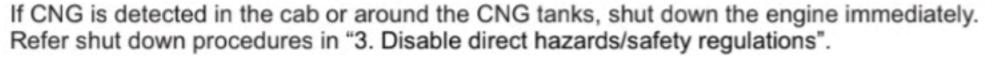






High CNG leaks can be identified by a hissing sound, gas odour or by an heavy white frost around the leakage area.

Use gas detectors to identify the CNG leak.





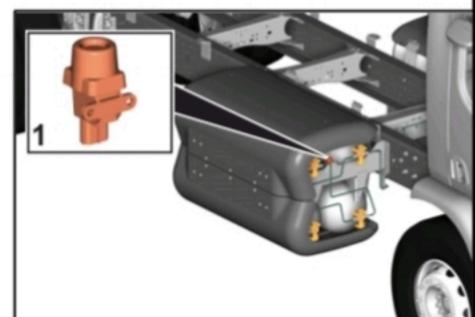
Any atmosphere with insufficient oxygen can lead to dizziness, unconsciousness, suffocation or even death. Do not perform any operation on a CNG truck with fuel leak without an appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



Avoid flames and sparks near the truck. In case of a confined area, try to vent out the CNG as much as possible.



Crash sensor (1) closes the pressure regulation valve and cuts off the gas flow whenever there is a CNG truck collision. (user must press the button on the crash sensor to reset it)



5. In case of fire



To reduce the risk of an increase in the tank pressure, cool the CNG tank with water.

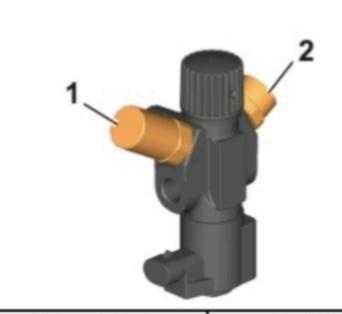


Do not attempt to extinguish a fire involving CNG before the source of the fuel is shut off.



When the temperature exceeds above 110 ± 10°C, The thermo-fuse (1) inside the CNG tank valves melts and release the CNG to the atmosphere.

When the pressure exceeds above 34 Mpa, the pressure relief device (2) in the CNG tank release the CNG to the atmosphere.



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6. In case of water submersion



The degree of damage of a submerged truck may not be visible.

Handling a submerged truck without an appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may result in serious injury or death.

If possible, disable direct hazards (Refer to "3. Disable direct hazards/safety regulations").

7. Towing/transportation/storage



It is not recommended to tow a CNG fuelled truck if there is a leak of CNG, take guidance from emergency response personnel before towing.



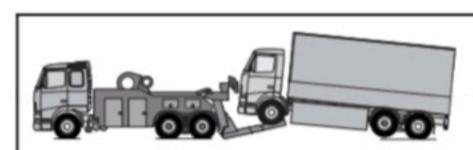
It is recommended to tow an CNG fueled truck with the rear wheels on the ground.

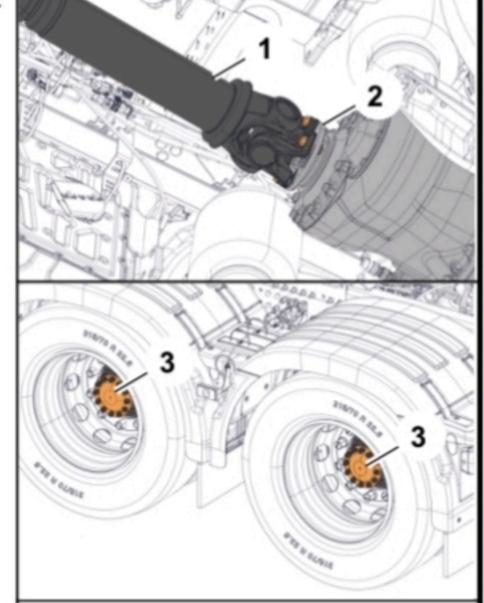
Before towing an CNG truck with rear wheels on the ground, it is mandatory to disconnect the drive to the wheels.

The drive to the wheels is disabled by either uncoupling the propeller shaft (1) from the driven axle (2) or by removing the drive shafts (3).

Note

Moving an CNG truck with the rear wheels on the ground without disabling the drive may cause damage to the gearbox.









When an CNG truck is towed with the rear wheels lifted, lock the steering wheel.

8. Important additional information



Do not perform any operation on a CNG truck without an appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

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