

# Fuel Cell Bus Quick-Reference Guide

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# Startup Procedure

- 1. Apply parking brake.
- While pressing on service brake pedal, place shift selector in neutral.
- Turn master control switch to DAY RUN or NIGHT RUN. After 5 seconds, instrument panel indicators, alarm buzzer and fire chime go on for about 1 second.
- Momentarily press start button. The engine takes about 20 seconds to start during which time the (No Generation) indicator flashes; when indicator stops flashing, bus is operational.

# Warnings

When a CHECK ENGINE, LOW AIR, LOW FUEL or (No Generation) warning indicator illuminates, the available power may be reduced:

- 1. Pull over to a safe location.
- 2. Apply parking brake.
- While pressing on service brake pedal, place shift selector in neutral.
- 4. Wait 10 seconds to see if warning clears.
  - If warning clears, resume driving.
  - If warning does not clear, turn master control switch to STOP ENGINE.
- 5. Call controller.

### **Alarms**

When a STOP ENGINE, GAS LEAK or FIRE alarm indicator illuminates, the available power is reduced and the bus either shuts down immediately or after 15 seconds:

- 1. Immediately pull over to a safe location. If the bus has not shut down immediately and it is unsafe for the bus to shut down at its present location (such as at a grade crossing), use the STOP ENGINE OVERRIDE switch to delay bus shutdown for 30 seconds. For a FIRE alarm, the switch can only be used once. For other alarms, the switch may be used repeatedly and the 30-second delay resets on activation. The STOP ENGINE OVERRIDE switch cannot be used to re-start a bus.
- 2. Apply parking brake.
- 3. While pressing on service brake pedal, place shift selector in neutral, then turn 4-way hazard switch on.
- Turn master control switch to STOP ENGINE.
   For FIRE alarm, fire retardants discharge 5 seconds after bus shuts down. Expect a high noise level if this

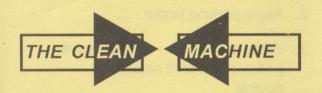
occurs. Avoid breathing fire retardant dust. Fire retardants do **not** discharge into the bus interior. For **any** alarm, alarm buzzer continues to sound for 5 minutes after the bus shuts down.

- 5. Evacuate passengers; do not allow them to reboard bus. Keep bystanders clear of bus and forbid smoking anywhere near the bus.
- 6. Call controller.

## **Normal Shutdown**

- 1. Park the bus.
- 2. While pressing on service brake pedal, place shift selector in neutral and apply parking brake.
- 3. Turn master control switch to *STOP ENGINE*.

Note: Bus must <u>never</u> be shut down in a freezing location.



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