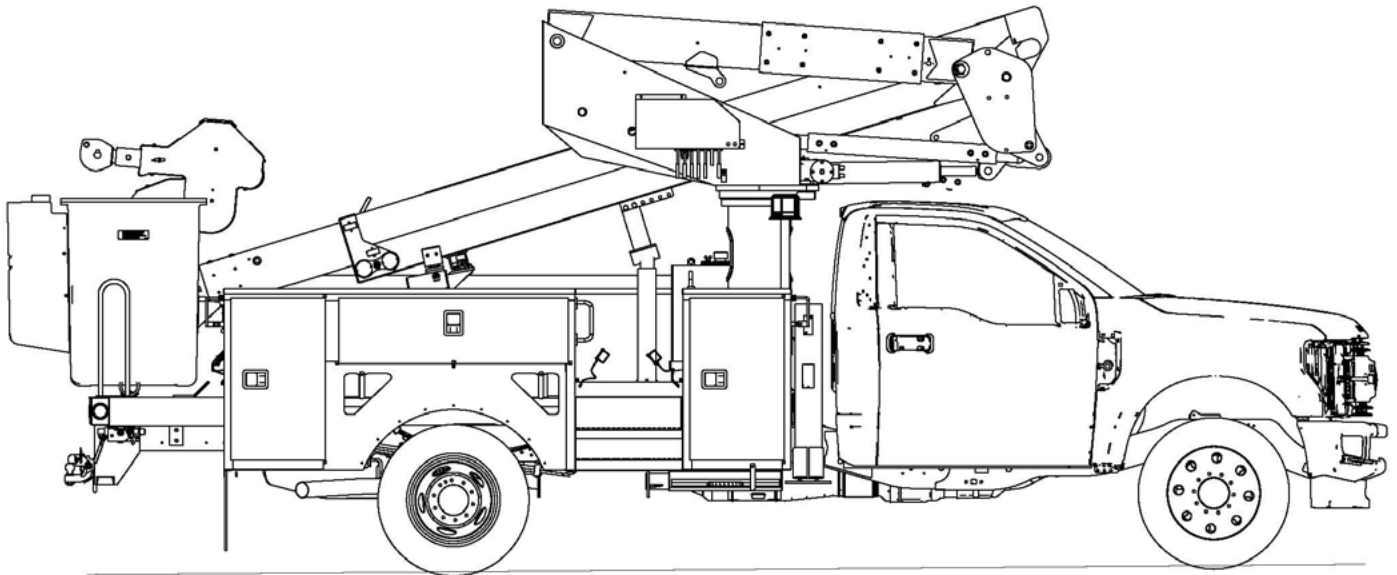




# TECH TIPS

TROUBLESHOOTING J1939 CONNECTOR

NO. 87



**SERVICE CALL:**  
TROUBLESHOOTING J1939  
CONNECTOR



**MODEL(S):**  
TEREX MODELS USING J1939  
CONNECTORS



**TOOLS NEEDED:**  
DIGITAL MULTIMETER

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## **DANGER**

Failure to obey the instructions and safety rules in the appropriate Operator's Manual and Service Manual for your machine will result in death or serious injury.

Many of the hazards identified in the Operator's Manual are also safety hazards when maintenance and repair procedures are performed.

## **DO NOT PERFORM MAINTENANCE UNLESS:**

- ✓ You are trained and qualified to perform maintenance on this machine.
- ✓ You read, understand and obey:
  - manufacturer's instructions and safety rules
  - employer's safety rules and worksite regulations
  - applicable governmental regulations
- ✓ You have the appropriate tools, lifting equipment and a suitable workshop.

The information contained in this Tech Tip is a supplement to the Service Manual. Consult the appropriate Service Manual of your machine for safety rules and hazards.



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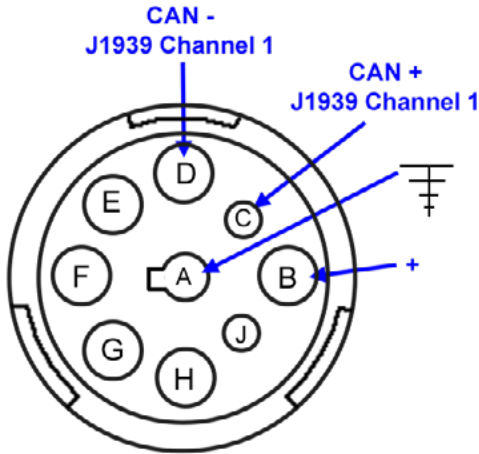
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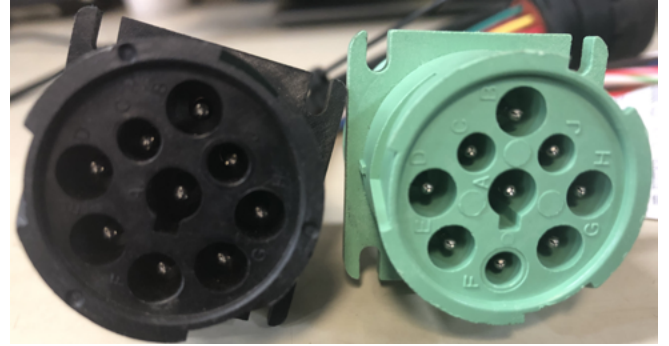
# INTRODUCTION

This Tech-tip will guide you through checking the resistance and voltage in the J1939 datalink. J1939 is a high-speed vehicle data link that can communicate at either 250kb/s or 500kb/s. The datalink consists of three wires: yellow is CAN +, green is CAN - and Shield is connected to ground.

**Note:** Black connector primary CAN is 250K, the green connector primary CAN is 500K. **Figure 2**



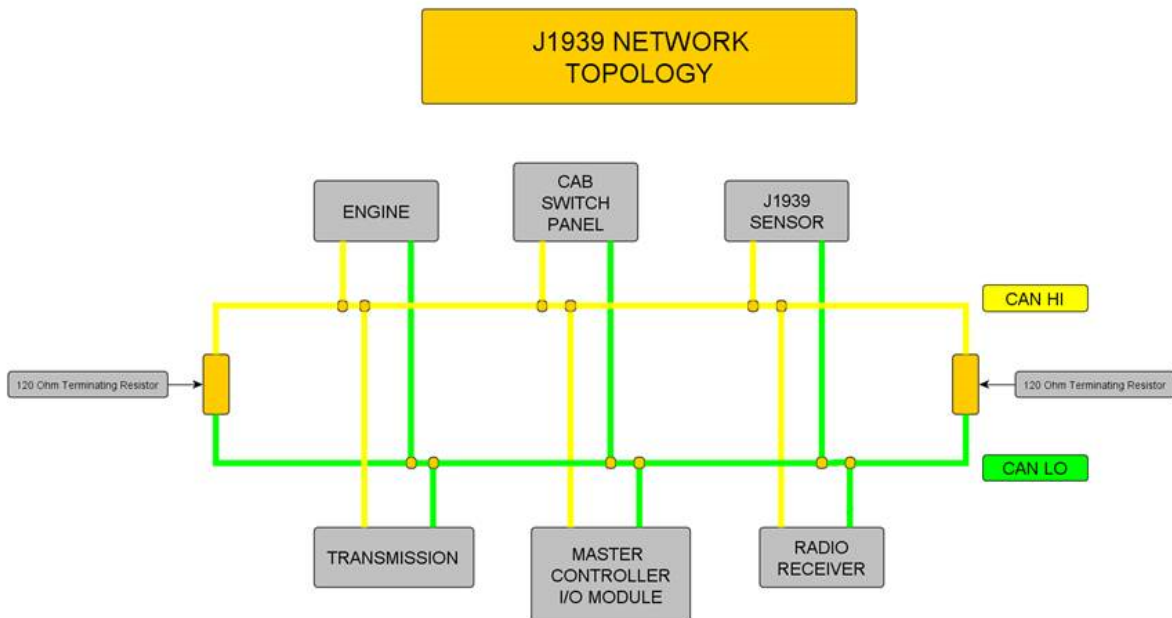
**FIGURE 1**



**FIGURE 2**

Two 120  $\Omega$  resistors are required to complete the J1939 network topology.

**Note:** It is important to use twisted pair wires to evenly distribute electrical static between CAN + and CAN -.



## STEP 1

Turn the ignition key off and disconnect the batteries. Set the multimeter to ohms and place the leads between CAN + (Pin C) and CAN - (Pin D).

Use the table below to evaluate and troubleshoot the datalink as directed.

$60\Omega \pm 6\Omega$	The J1939 datalink is good. Go to step 2.
$120\Omega \pm 12\Omega$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of the terminating resistors is missing.</li><li>• One of the terminating resistors is open.</li><li>• Open circuit between the termination resistors.</li></ul>
$40\Omega \pm 4\Omega$	Three Terminating resistors have been installed. One must be removed.
$0\Omega$ to $5\Omega$	CAN + and CAN - are shorted within the system
$> 1000 \Omega$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most likely cause is an open circuit between the diagnostic connector and the J1939 backbone.</li><li>• Both terminating resistors are open or missing.</li></ul>
Any Other Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incorrect terminating resistor resistance.</li><li>• Poor or corroded connections.</li><li>• Short circuit to ground or open circuit in the datalink.</li></ul>

## STEP 2

CAN + and CAN - will be tested separately. Turn the ignition key ON and put one test lead on ground and the other lead on CAN + (Pin C) or CAN - (Pin D).

Use the following table to determine if CAN + and CAN - have the correct voltage.

If it is confirmed that the J1939 circuit is in fault, it must be taken to an authorized dealership for repairs.

0VDC	J1939 is shorted to Power
12VDC	J1939 Is shorted to Ground
2.5-3.0VDC	1939+ is working correctly
2.5-1.5VDC	J1939- is working correctly
Any Other Reading	May be an issue with the vehicle to computer interface. The datalink itself appears ok.



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