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Daytime Running Lights

If you have a customer who is concerned because his Daytime Running Lights (DRL) do not operate, check to see whether the brake fluid warning light is ON. If it is, the Daytime Running Lights will not function.

Check the master cylinder brake fluid reservoir for proper level. If the fluid gets too low, the rubber plunger inside the master cylinder drops down and pushes on the low fluid warning light switch, turning the dash light ON. This renders the Daytime Running Lights inoperative. This is a normal condition and no repair should be attempted other than bringing the brake fluid to its proper level.

Applying the parking brake while the ignition is ON will have the same effect on the Daytime Running Lights. This allows the driver to turn the Daytime Running Lights OFF when the vehicle is in a stationary position and the engine is running.