

Volvo V 70 - Short-circuit of electric auxiliary heater | HELLA

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Model years: 2008 - 2009

Vehicles equipped with air conditioning and electric auxiliary heater

In the above vehicles, a clogged condensation water drain hose may cause a short circuit in the electric auxiliary heater.

The function of the electric (PTC) auxiliary heater located in the heater box may be significantly affected by a clogged condensation water drain.

Because the condensation water is not discharged to the outside, there is a risk of an electrical short circuit. In an extreme case, a cable may catch fire.

The vehicle manufacturer has already addressed the problem and checked the vehicles in the wake of a recall campaign, replacing the drain hose/valve where necessary.

Nevertheless, one may assume that for various reasons not all vehicles have been checked and repaired.