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# HARNESS KIT 3-PORT ISOLATION MODULE LIGHT SYSTEM

For 2021 and newer Ford F-150 vehicles equipped with Snowlow Prep Package and LED Headlamps.

**Parts List and Installation Instructions** 

### **A** CAUTION

Read this document before installing the harness kit.

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See your sales outlet/website for specific vehicle application recommendations before installation. The online selection system has specific vehicle and snowplow requirements.

### **PARTS LIST**

Plug-In Harness Kit							
		Qty					
		2-8	0				
Part	Description	86638	90730				
		1	0,				
26357	Vehicle Lighting Harness	1	Ш				
86637-1	Plug-In Harness	1					
29071	8" Cable Assembly		1				
95837	Fuse Holder		1				
90729	200A Fuse		1				
_	Reclosable Fasteners	4					
_	Splices	1					
_	Heatshrink Tubing	1					

LED Plow Light Kit					
Part	Description	Qty			
72565	Headlamp Control Module (HCM)	1			
72554	Harness Assembly – HCM to Isolation Module	1			
72546	Vehicle Harness Assembly – HCM to Grille	1			
72548	Harness Assembly – Plow Lighting	1			
72550	Cable Assembly – HCM	1			
72552	Wire Assembly – EdgeView™ Lighting	1			
_	Reclosable Fasteners	4			

### SAFETY DEFINITIONS

### **A** WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.

### **A** CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

NOTE: Indicates a situation or action that can lead to damage to your snowplow and vehicle or other property. Other useful information can also be described.

#### **FUSES**

The snowplow electrical and hydraulic systems contain several automotive-style fuses. If a problem should occur and fuse replacement is necessary, the replacement fuse must be of the same type and amperage rating as the original. Installing a fuse with a higher rating can damage the system and could start a fire. Fuse Replacement, including fuse ratings and locations, is located in the Maintenance section of the Owner's Manual.

#### **BATTERY SAFETY**

### **A** CAUTION

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- Batteries contain sulfuric acid, which burns skin, eyes, and clothing.
- Disconnect the battery before removing or replacing any electrical components.

### **TORQUE CHART**

### **A** CAUTION

Read instructions before assembling.
Fasteners should be finger tight until instructed to tighten according to the torque chart. Use standard methods and practices when attaching snowplow, including proper personal protective safety equipment.

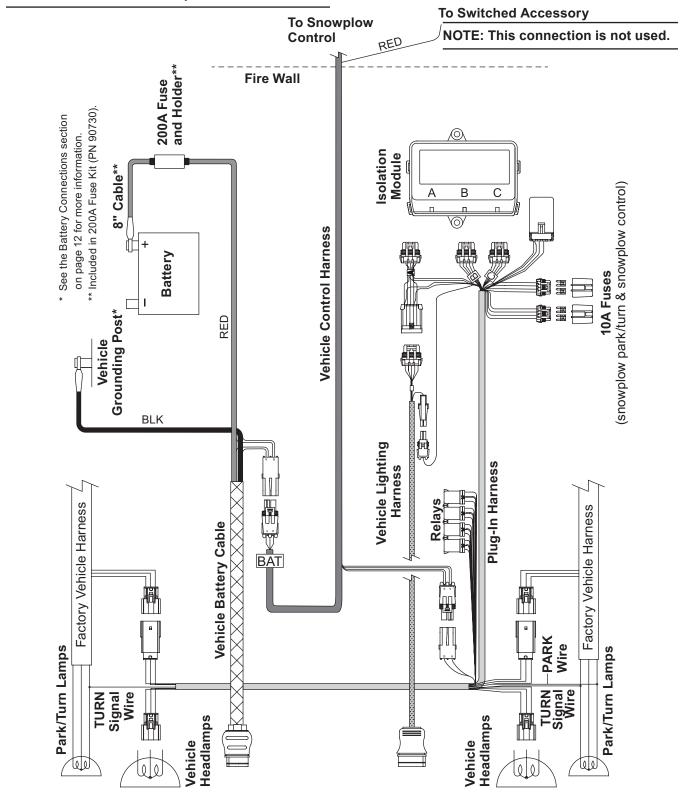
Recommended Fastener Torque Chart									
Inch Fasteners Grade 5 and Grade 8									
	Torque (ft-lb)			Torque (ft-lb)					
Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Size	Grade 5	Grade 8				
1/4-20	8.4	11.9	9/16-12	109	154				
1/4-28	9.7	13.7	9/16-18	121	171				
5/16-18	17.4	24.6	5/8-11	150	212				
5/16-24	19.2	27.3	5/8-18	170	240				
3/8-16	30.8	43.6	3/4-10	269	376				
3/8-24	35.0	49.4	3/4-16	297	420				
7/16-14	49.4	69.8	7/8-9	429	606				
7/16-20	55.2	77.9	7/8-14	474	669				
1/2-13	75.3	106.4	1-8	644	909				
1/2-20	85.0	120.0	1-12	704	995				

#### Metric Fasteners Class 8.8 and 10.9 Torque (ft-lb) Torque (ft-lb) Size Size Class Class Class Class 8.8 10.9 8.8 10.9 M6 x 1.00 7.7 11.1 M20 x 2.50 450 M8 x 1.25 195 26 9 M22 x 2.50 428 613 M24 x 3.00 M10 x 1.50 38.5 53.3 562 778 M12 x 1.75 93 M27 x 3.00 796 67 1139 M14 x 2.00 107 148 M30 x 3.50 1117 1545 M16 x 2.00 167 231 M33 x 3.50 1468 2101 M18 x 2.50 M36 x 4.00 1952 2701 222 318

These torque values apply to fasteners except those noted in the instructions.

### TYPICAL 2-PLUG, 3-PORT MODULE SYSTEM DIAGRAM

NOTE: On 2-plug electrical systems, plug covers shall be used whenever snowplow is disconnected.



### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Isolation Module Mounting**

### **A** CAUTION

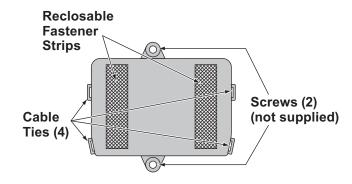
Before installing self-drilling screws or drilling mounting holes, check the selected mounting area for any wires, hoses, or other obstructions.

Isolation modules are sold separately. Check the online selection system for the correct module for your vehicle.

Locate a flat surface on the driver's side of the engine compartment of the vehicle to mount the isolation module. The fire wall, fender well, or radiator shroud are possible mounting locations. If a suitable flat surface is not accessible, cable tie the isolation module to existing brackets or harnessing.

Reclosable fastener strips and/or cable ties are supplied for mounting the isolation module, but self-drilling screws can also be used. When using reclosable fastener strips, the mounting surface must be free of dirt and grease.

### **Isolation Module (bottom view)**



### **Vehicle Battery Cable Installation**

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- Batteries contain sulfuric acid, which burns skin, eyes, and clothing.
- Disconnect the battery before removing or replacing any electrical components.

Fuse kit 90730 is required on vehicles not equipped with 200A snowplow fuse.

NOTE: Fuse holder and fuse are to be installed between the POSITIVE (+) vehicle battery terminal and the end of the supplied snowplow vehicle battery cable assembly.

NOTE: When instructed, make all snowplow battery cable connections to the auxiliary battery, if vehicle is so equipped.

NOTE: Use dielectric grease on all electrical connections to prevent corrosion. Fill receptacles and lightly coat ring terminals before assembly.

- 1. Turn OFF the vehicle ignition.
- Disconnect both the NEGATIVE (–) and the POSITIVE (+) battery cables.
- 3. Route the supplied vehicle battery cable from the grille or bumper to the battery, avoiding any sharp edges and hot or moving parts. Cable tie only the end section closest to the grille.
- 4. Remove the fuse holder cover, then loosen and remove the fuse holder nuts and lock washers. Install a 200A fuse into the fuse holder.
- 5. Attach one end of the supplied 8" cable to the fuse holder so that the ring terminal is on top of

- the fuse. Replace the lock washer and nut on this terminal and hand tighten the nut.
- Attach the red lead from the vehicle battery
  cable to the second fuse holder terminal, placing
  the cable ring terminal on top of the fuse lead.
  Replace the lock washer and nut on this terminal
  and hand tighten the nut.
- 7. Torque the fuse holder nuts to 106–159 in-lb and snap the fuse holder cover into place.
- 8. Route the 8" cable from the fuse holder to the POSITIVE (+) battery terminal. *Do not connect at this time.*
- 9. Route the black wire from the vehicle battery cable to the vehicle NEGATIVE (–) chassis grounding stud. *Do not connect at this time.*

The 4-position connector from the vehicle battery cable will connect to the mating connector (labeled "BAT") on the end of the vehicle control harness.

NOTE: Do NOT route the black vehicle battery cable wire to the NEGATIVE (–) battery post. See the Battery Connections section on page 12 for more information.

### Vehicle Lighting and Vehicle Control Harness Installation

For *Halogen plow light* installation, proceed with the following instructions.

For *LED plow light* installation, install the vehicle control harness as instructed below, but DO NOT install the supplied vehicle lighting harness. Instead, refer to the LED Installation Instructions on page 9.

- Route both harnesses around or through the radiator bulkhead to the isolation module.
- Connect the 4-position connector from the vehicle control harness to the matching 4-position connector on the plug-in harness.
- 3. Connect the vehicle lighting harness to connector "A" on the plug-in harness.
- 4. Route the end of the vehicle control harness with the white 4-pin connector to the fire wall.

Connect the black 4-position connector (labeled "BAT") from the end of the vehicle control harness to the 4-position connector from the vehicle battery cable. *Do not cable tie the harness at this time.* 

### **A** CAUTION

Before installing self-drilling screws or drilling mounting holes, check the selected mounting area for any wires, hoses, or other obstructions.

5. On the driver's side, locate an existing hole through the fire wall for the vehicle control harness. If access through the fire wall does not exist, drill a 5/8" hole through the fire wall in a convenient location away from sharp edges and hot or moving parts. 6. Push the braided harness breakout with the cab control connector through the fire wall hole into the cab. Use a grommet, existing plug cover, or proper anti-chafing material to protect the harness where it passes through the fire wall. Route the harness to the selected control mounting location.

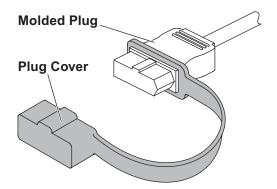
To mount the control, follow the instructions supplied with the control.

NOTE: Red "ACC" wire from the vehicle control harness is not used. Vehicle snowplow prep option includes a Snowplow mode switch located either on the dash or the Sync feature screen that will supply power to a dedicated feed for the snowplow control. This connection is made within the plug-in harness and does not require additional splices.

NOTE: Cable tie the control harness and accessory tap away from the brake, clutch, gas, or parking brake pedals, and any sharp, hot, or moving parts.

### PLUG COVER INSTALLATION

Stretch the rectangular opening of the plug cover strap over the end of the vehicle battery cable. Place the plug cover over the molded plug whenever the snowplow is not in use.



### PLUG-IN HARNESS INSTALLATION

 Disconnect the headlamp connectors. Connect the plug-in harness to the mating headlamp and vehicle harness connectors. Refer to the system diagram.

NOTE: The longer leg of the plug-in harness with the blue wires must be connected to the passenger-side headlamp.

- Locate the turn signal wire on each side of the vehicle. Splice the corresponding TURN wires from the plug-in harness into the turn signal wires following the instructions in the Recommended Splicing Procedure section.
- 3. Locate the vehicle park signal wire. Splice the PARK wire from the plug-in harness into the park signal wire following the instructions in the Recommended Splicing Procedure section.
- Route the plug-in harness to the isolation module. Connect plug-in harness connector A to module port A, plug-in harness connector B to module port B, and plug-in harness connector C to module port C.
- 5. Connect the single-wire connector from the vehicle lighting harness to the single-wire connector from the plug-in harness.
- 6. Cable tie the vehicle control harness, vehicle lighting harness, and plug-in harness away from any sharp, hot, or moving parts.
- To complete the installation, cable tie the relay assemblies to an existing assembly. The relay connectors should be mounted wire side down.

<sup>\*</sup>For installations requiring an adapter, follow the instructions included with the adapter.

### LED INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### **Headlamp Control Module (HCM) Mounting**

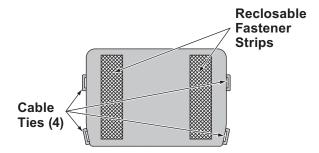
Locate a flat surface within the engine compartment of the vehicle near the isolation module. If a suitable flat surface is not accessible, cable tie the HCM to existing brackets or harnessing.

Mount the HCM so that the harness connections are wire side down.

NOTE: If possible, mount the HCM in an area that is protected from road splash.

Reclosable fastener strips and/or cable ties are supplied for mounting the HCM. When using reclosable fastener strips, the mounting surface must be free of dirt and grease.

### Headlamp Control Module (bottom view)



### **HCM Vehicle Battery Cable Installation**

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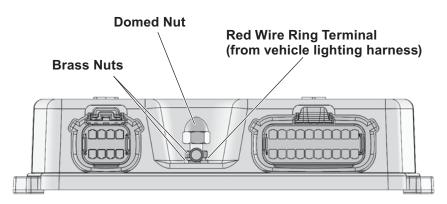
NOTE: When instructed, make all snowplow battery cable connections to the auxiliary battery, if vehicle is so equipped.

NOTE: Use dielectric grease on all electrical connections to prevent corrosion. Fill receptacles and lightly coat ring terminals before assembly.

- 1. Turn OFF the vehicle ignition.
- Disconnect both the NEGATIVE (–) and the POSITIVE (+) battery cables from the vehicle battery.
- 3. Route the supplied HCM vehicle battery cable from the battery to the 2-position mating connector on the HCM vehicle lighting harness, avoiding any sharp edges and hot or moving parts.

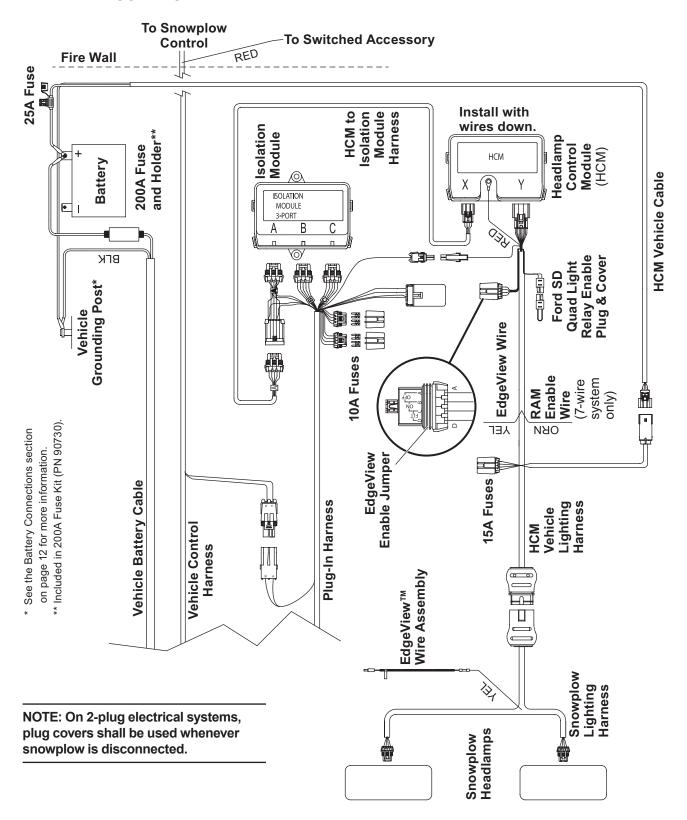
### **HCM Vehicle Lighting Harness Installation**

- Route harnesses around or through the radiator bulkhead to the HCM.
- 2. Make the following connections:
- 2-position connector from the vehicle lighting harness to the matching 2-position connector from the vehicle cable assembly
- Vehicle lighting harness to position "Y" on the HCM
- Single-pin connector from the plug-in harness assembly to the single-pin connector on the vehicle lighting harness.
- 3. Route the red wire from the vehicle lighting harness to the stud on the HCM.
- 4. Remove the protective plastic domed nut and the top brass nut from the HCM stud. Install the red wire ring terminal on stud and remaining brass nut. Reinstall the top brass nut and tighten to 25.9 in-lb. Reinstall the protective plastic domed nut. (See illustration below.)



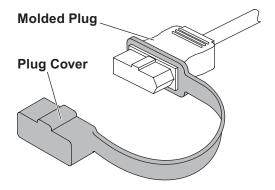
**Headlamp Control Module (HCM)** 

### TYPICAL LED PLOW LIGHT, HEADLAMP CONTROL MODULE (HCM), AND HARNESS DIAGRAM



#### PLUG COVER INSTALLATION

Stretch the rectangular opening of the plug cover strap over the end of the HCM vehicle lighting harness. Place the plug cover over the molded plug whenever the snowplow is not in use.



### HCM TO ISOLATION MODULE HARNESS INSTALLATION

- Make the following connections:
- 10-pin connector to the mating connector on the plug-in harness.
- 8-position connector to port X of the HCM.
- 2. Cable tie harnesses as needed, away from any sharp, hot, or moving parts.

### **BATTERY CONNECTIONS**

NOTE: Use cable ties to secure cable assemblies and control and lighting harnesses away from any sharp edges and hot or moving parts.

NOTE: Follow OEM battery cable connection recommendations when attaching to the battery.

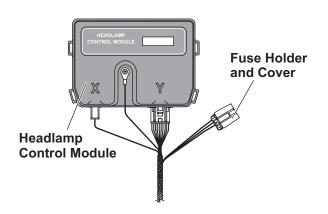
NOTE: Do NOT connect ground wires directly to the NEGATIVE (-) battery post. Direct connections to the NEGATIVE (-) battery post will cause the charging system to malfunction and shorten battery life. The NEGATIVE (-) cables should be connected to the vehicle grounding stud.

- 1. Make the following attachments to the POSITIVE (+) battery terminal:
- POSITIVE (+) OEM cable assembly
- · Red 8" cable from fuse holder
- Red cable from headlamp control module power cable.
- 2. Make the following attachments to the vehicle grounding stud:
- NEGATIVE (-) OEM cable assembly
- Black vehicle battery cable
- Black cable from headlamp control module power cable.

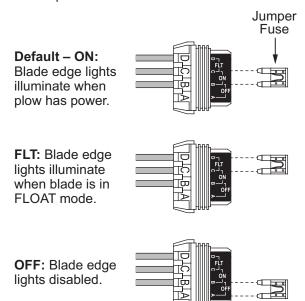
### CHANGING BLADE-EDGE ILLUMINATION MODE

On snowplows equipped with LED headlamps, the EdgeView™ technology feature offers three modes for blade-edge illumination. The factory default setting is ON.

To change the blade-edge illumination mode, remove the cover from the fuse holder located near the "Y" port of the headlamp control module installed in the vehicle engine compartment.



Remove the jumper fuse from the fuse holder and re-insert it in the desired mode position as shown below. Replace the fuse holder cover.



### PLOW-SIDE EdgeView LIGHTING CONNECTIONS

The EdgeView Float (FLT) mode activation function will require a second plow-side electrical connection.

- 1. On the plow-side LED lighting harness, locate the yellow wire cable tied to the body of the harness near the "Y" section.
- Strip the end of the yellow wire and insert stripped wire end into the pre-installed insulated butt connector on the supplied EdgeView wire assembly.
- 3. Crimp the connection and heat seal the insulated splice.
- Remove the snowplow hydraulic unit cover. Route the EdgeView wire assembly along the snowplow structure to the snowplow hydraulic unit, and cable tie wires as needed.
- Locate the solenoid on the snowplow hydraulic unit that is activated during the snowplow Lower/Float function. Refer to the Mechanic's Guide or snowplow manufacturer's website for further information.
- 6. Plug the bullet terminal on the end of the supplied EdgeView wire assembly into the receptacle on the corresponding solenoid wire. If a receptacle is not found on the correct solenoid wire, remove the bullet terminal from the EdgeView wire assembly and, following the recommended splicing procedure given at the end of this document, splice the end of the EdgeView wire into the correct solenoid wire.
- 7. Cable tie extra wire length to the snowplow assembly and reinstall the hydraulic unit covers.

NOTE: EdgeView light will turn ON or OFF approximately 5 seconds after EdgeView mode is activated or canceled, respectively.

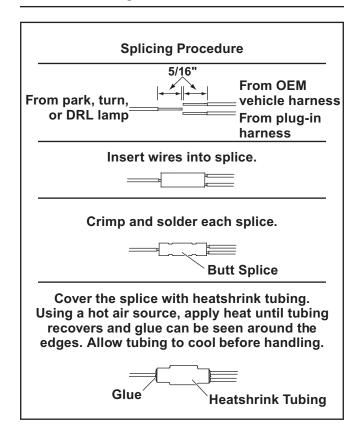
### **RECOMMENDED SPLICING PROCEDURE**

- 1. Locate wire to be spliced into.
- 2. Cut wire at least 1-1/2" from any other splice, connector, or terminal. If wires are covered by tubing or braid, remove enough of it to achieve the minimum clearance required.
- 3. Strip away 5/16" of insulation from the ends of the wires to be spliced.
- Slide two wires into one end of the supplied parallel splice.
- 5. Place a piece of heatshrink tubing (3/16" x 1-1/4" long) over the remaining wire to be spliced. Cut tubing into 1-1/4" lengths if required.
- Insert the wire into the open end of the splice and crimp using an appropriate crimp tool. One or two crimps may be necessary to ensure a good connection. No wire strands should be visible outside of the splice.
- 7. Preheat a soldering tool for at least one minute to help promote even solder flow.
- Apply heat to the splice. Avoid heating too close to the insulation. Apply solder to the wires. Use just enough solder to produce an even flow through the splice. Use rosin core solder ONLY. Do not use acid core solder.

NOTE: Avoid using an excessive amount of solder, as it can result in wicking. Wicking occurs when solder travels up the wire core. This may cause the wire to become stiff or brittle, which could lead to a broken or open circuit.

- 9. Check the circuits for continuity.
- 10. Cover the splice with heatshrink tubing. The tubing should extend beyond the splice on both sides.
- 11. Using a hot air source, starting in the center and working out to either side, apply heat until the tubing recovers and glue can be seen around the edges. Allow the tubing to cool before handling.

NOTE: The splices supplied will accommodate 18-gauge wires as shown. For larger gauge wires, cut the wire, strip the ends 3/8" to 1/2", and twist together. Apply solder to the splice and cover with heatshrink tubing.



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