

Tech Tip

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Blue Bird Conventional & Transit Units w/Bendix Steering Columns

- Complaint –** In adjusting the tilt and/or telescoping feature, the column does not seem to “lock” in place
- Cause –** The “lock”, located on the lower side of the column (See Figure #1) for this feature is designed to be “pulled” back on and will lock (See Figure #2) so the column can be adjusted to the best position for the driver. Once positioned where the driver needs, the lock can be pushed in and the column will be locked and can be driven. It was recently pointed out to us during a NYSDOT inspection that the lock can be pushed inward toward the column (See Figure #3) in certain instances and in very particular instances the column will tilt and telescope freely.
- Correction –** Driver training in the proper way to adjust the steering column.



FIGURE #1

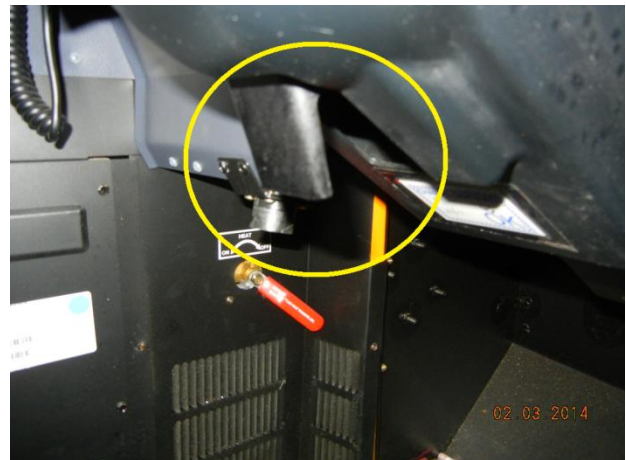


FIGURE #2

PLEASE NOTE – WHEN THIS DOES OCCUR MOVEMENT OF THE COLUMN WILL GENERALLY CAUSE THE LOCK TO “SNAP” BACK INTO PLACE



FIGURE #3

Thank You to Jeff Langerlaan from
NYSDOT for brining this to our
attention.



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