

# TIP OF THE WEEK

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 FEATURE ..... START AT D POSITION SETTING  
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 SUGGESTED SETTING ..... F1



**START AT D POSITION SETTING**

## Start at D Position Setting

Komatsu articulated haul trucks are equipped with 6-speed automatic transmissions. When the gear shift lever is placed in the "D" position, the truck will automatically shift through speed ranges one through six.

Based on customer preference, the transmission can be set to start from a stop in F1 or F2 when the gear shift lever is positioned in "D." This setting can be changed in the monitor. Numerous diagnostic tests also require the technician to change this setting to carryout the test. To change the setting navigate through the monitor as follows.

*Menu → Machine Settings and Information → F1 Start at D Position Setting → F1 or F2*

### Recommended setting:

F1 is the recommended setting to provide the operator with maximum acceleration from stop and the best overall performance. The default setting is F2 from the factory so it is important to change this prior to delivering a unit for customer demo.

For additional information, please consult the Product Bulletin, Operator's Manual or Shop Manual. Photos may include optional equipment.

