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## New Minimum EFI and MPI Cranking Battery Requirements

### Models Affected

All EFI (TBI) and MPI models, including all product produced prior to this service bulletin.

**NOTE:** ▲ All EFI and MPI products produced prior to this bulletin have to meet this new requirement when the current battery in the boat has to be replaced.

**NOTE:** Carbureted engine minimum battery requirements remain the same as before.

### Situation

Due to increasing current requirements with MerCruiser gasoline EFI or MPI engines, MerCruiser has changed the minimum battery requirement for all of these engines.

▲ New minimum: 750 cca, 950 mca, OR 180 Ah.

**NOTE:** ▲ When selecting a battery, any one of the ratings must be met. It is not necessary to select a battery that meets all three ratings.

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