


1957 Corvette: Service Bulletin: 1957 Passenger Car and Truck Camshaft Identification



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Charts on pages 2 and 3 of this bulletin list 1957 Passenger and Truck Camshafts used in the various engines and a means of identification by casting number.

In instances where two casting numbers are given in chart for one engine, the upper number identifies the service shaft and the otehr the production shaft. The service shaft is universal, fitting all models 55 thru 57.

1957 PASSENGER CAR CAMSHAFT CHART

MODELS	REG. PROD. OR RPO	ENGINE					CAMSHAFT	
		TYPE	GROSS H. P.	COMP. RATIO	VALVE LIFTER	CARBURETOR	CASTING NUMBER	SERVICE PART NO.
1500	Reg. Prod.	Blue-Flame - 140 "235" 6-cyl.	140 @ 4200 RPM	8.0-to-1	Hyd.	Single Barrel	3836386	3836483
	RPO 221	Turbofire 265 V-8	162 @ 4400	8.0-to-1	Hyd.	Two Barrel	3703906 or 3836862	*3704212
2100	RPO 223	Turbofire 283 V-8	185 @ 4600	8.5-to-1	Hyd.	Two Barrel	3732798	3733431
2400	RPO 410	Super Turbofire 283 V-8	220 @ 4800	9.5-to-1	Hyd.	Four Barrel	3732798	3733431
1500 Exc. 1508	RPO 411	Corvette 283 V-8	245 @ 5000	9.5-to-1	Hyd.	Two Four Barrel	3732798	3733431
	RPO 411 & Special Cam	Corvette 283 V-8	270 @ 6000	9.5-to-1	Mech.	Two Four Barrel	3736098	3736097
2100	RPO 578	Corvette 283 V-8	250 @ 5000	9.5-to-1	Hyd.	Fuel Injection	3732798	3733431
2400	RPO 578 & Special Cam	Corvette 283 V-8	283 @ 6200	10.5-to-1	Mech.	Fuel Injection	3736098	3736097
2900	Reg. Prod.	Corvette 283 V-8	220 @ 4800	9.5-to-1	Hyd.	Four Barrel	3732798	3733431
	RPO 469	Corvette 283 V-8	245 @ 5000	9.5-to-1	Hyd.	Two Four Barrel	3732798	3733431
	RPO 469 & Special Cam	Corvette 283 V-8	270 @ 6000	9.5-to-1	Mech.	Two Four Barrel	3736098	3736097
	RPO 579	Corvette 283 V-8	250 @ 5000	9.5-to-1	Hyd.	Fuel Injection	3732798	3733431
	RPO 579 & Special Cam	Corvette 283 V-8	283 @ 6200	10.5-to-1	Mech.	Fuel Injection	3736098	3736097

*Service Shaft - Slot in rear Journal for oil flow to Oil Gallery - used in 55 thru 57 models.

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