



**Service  
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**Subject:** Blade Spindle/Jackshaft Fastener Torque.

**Model/Serial Numbers Effected:**

SMALL FRAME RIDER

968999157 - ZTHKH4818 S/N's 004500041 thru 011500166  
968999158 - ZTHKH4820 S/N's 004400021 thru 010600080  
968999167 - ZTHKW4218 S/N's 004100030 thru 011800387  
968999168 - ZTHKW4818 S/N's 004000046 thru 011600345  
968999169 - ZTHKW4821 S/N's 004000061 thru 011300185  
968999170 - ZTHQL4218 S/N's 010200001 thru 011800171

LARGE FRAME RIDER (Gen II)

968999159 - ZTH5221KAA S/N's 004200029 thru 011800316  
968999160 - ZTH5223KAA S/N's 004300041 thru 011800230  
968999161 - ZTH5223KOA S/N's 004200019 thru 011500192  
968999162 - ZTH5223KOLA S/N's 004100001 thru 010700096  
968999163 - ZTH5225KOA S/N's 004200019 thru 010900061  
968999164 - ZTH6123KOLA S/N's 011400004 thru 011400006  
968999165 - ZTH6125KOA S/N's 004100102 thru 011600627  
968999166 - ZTH6125KAA S/N's 004400001 thru 011500591  
968999173 - ZTH5225KAA S/N's 010200001 thru 011500094

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**Service Information:** There is a possibility that some Zero Turn Commercial Mowers may have been shipped from the factory without the pulley/blade fasteners being correctly torqued. It is recommended that these fasteners be checked and correctly torqued on all recently delivered ZT Mowers as soon as possible. Correct torques for these fasteners is as follows.

**Torque on the 7/16" pulley retaining bolt is 55 ft. lbs.  
Torque on the 5/8" blade retaining bolt is 125 ft. lbs.**

**Warranty Information:** Three "time units" (18 minutes) labor will be authorized to check the spindle torques on effected Zero Turn Mowers.

Please use a separate claim form for each unit checked, so serial numbers can be tracked.