



**Technical Service  
Information Bulletin**

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Title:

# TURN SIGNALS FLASHING ABNORMALLY

Models:

'97 – '01 ES 300

**ELECTRICAL**  
**EL001-01**

**Introduction** Some 1997 – 2001 model year ES 300 vehicles may exhibit a condition in which turn signals on one side of the vehicle (either left or right) flash at a different rate than the other side. To correct this situation, the shape of the front turn signal socket has been modified to improve the ground circuit of the bulb.

- Applicable Vehicles**
- 1997 – 2001 model year **ES 300** vehicles built prior to the VINs specified below.

**Production  
Change  
Information**

MODEL/PLANT	STARTING VIN
MCV20 (Tsutsumi Plant)	JT8BF28G#10293663
MCV20 (TMK Plant)	JT8BF28G#15105850

**Parts  
Information**

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	PART NAME
99159-10332	90075-60051	Plug Assy, Front Turn Signal Lamp

**Repair  
Procedure**

1. Replace the front turn signal plug assembly, on the side that operates abnormally.
2. Inspect the bulb. If wear is visible on the bottom contacts and/or side contact, replace the bulb.

**Warranty  
Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
EL1010	R & R Front Turn Signal Plug Assembly	0.3	99159-10332	87	41

**Applicable Warranty\*:**

**This repair is covered under the Lexus Basic Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 48 months or 50,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.**

\* Warranty application is limited to correction of a problem based upon a customer's specific complaint.

