WinBridge®

Unattended Driver Station

User's Guide

INTRODUCTION

This publication is provided solely as a guide to operating the WinBridge Unattended Driver Station. Information about installing, maintaining, and servicing the driver station is available in the WinBridge Unattended Driver Station Technical Manual (15666900A).

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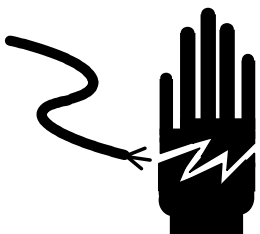
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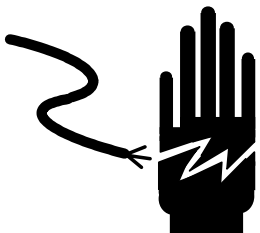
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1   Introduction

The WinBridge® Unattended Driver Station is designed to be used at a vehicle scale where an operator is not present. It communicates with a personal computer (PC) or other processing unit via a serial 20 mA current loop. A vehicle's driver can carry out weighing transactions by using the driver station to transmit data to and from a PC that controls the scale. This manual explains how to operate the driver station.
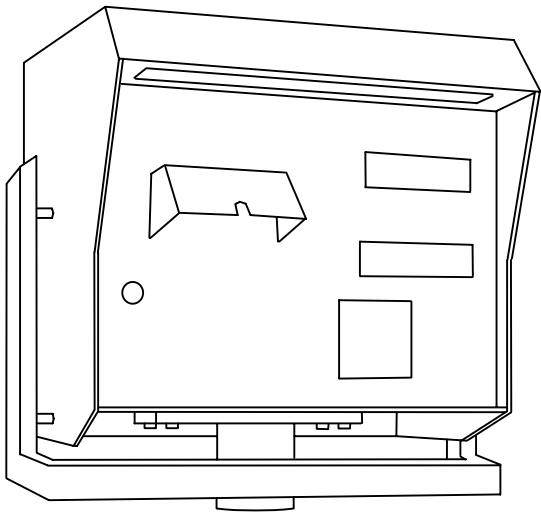
Figure 1-1: Unattended Driver Station

Model Numbers

The following table shows how standard model numbers are determined.

XXXX	X	X	X	X	XXX
Model	**For Future Use**	**Weight Display**	**ID Reader**	**Printer**	**Destination Market Code**
WBHA	0	0 = No Weight Display 1 = Backlit Weight Display	0 = No ID Reader 1 = Magnetic Card Reader 2 = Proximity Card Reader 3 = Bar Code Slot Reader	0 = No Printer 1 = Printer with English Characters 2 = Printer with Swedish Characters 3 = Printer with Norwegian Characters	000 to 999 (contact factory for destination market code for a country)

Table 1-1: Model Number Configuration

Description

The unattended driver station is supplied with a built-in heating unit for outdoor use. It includes a keypad and information display.

Keypad

The 16-key keypad is used to enter data (such as vehicle IDs) needed to complete weighing transactions. The functions of the keys are described in Chapter 3.

Display

The driver station has a liquid crystal diode (LCD) information display that shows two rows of 20 characters with a light-emitting diode (LED) backlight. Characters are 12 mm high. A weight display is available as an option.

Accessories

The driver station can be equipped with the following optional accessories:

Printer

A printer can be installed in the driver station to print information about a weighing transaction on a driver's ticket. It prints 40 characters per line with a printout width of 84.3 mm. Characters are 2.5 mm high. The printer can use paper with a maximum width of 114.3 mm.

Card Reader

Three types of card readers can be used with the driver station to enter ID numbers: a proximity card reader, a bar code slot reader, and a magnetic code slot reader. The bar code reader can read the following formats: EAN8, EAN13, UPC A, UPC E, and Standard Code 39.

Loudspeaker

A loudspeaker can be installed outside the driver station. Depending on what type of communication device you connect it to, the loudspeaker can provide one-way or two-way communication.

Specifications

The unattended driver station conforms to the following specifications.

Physical Dimensions

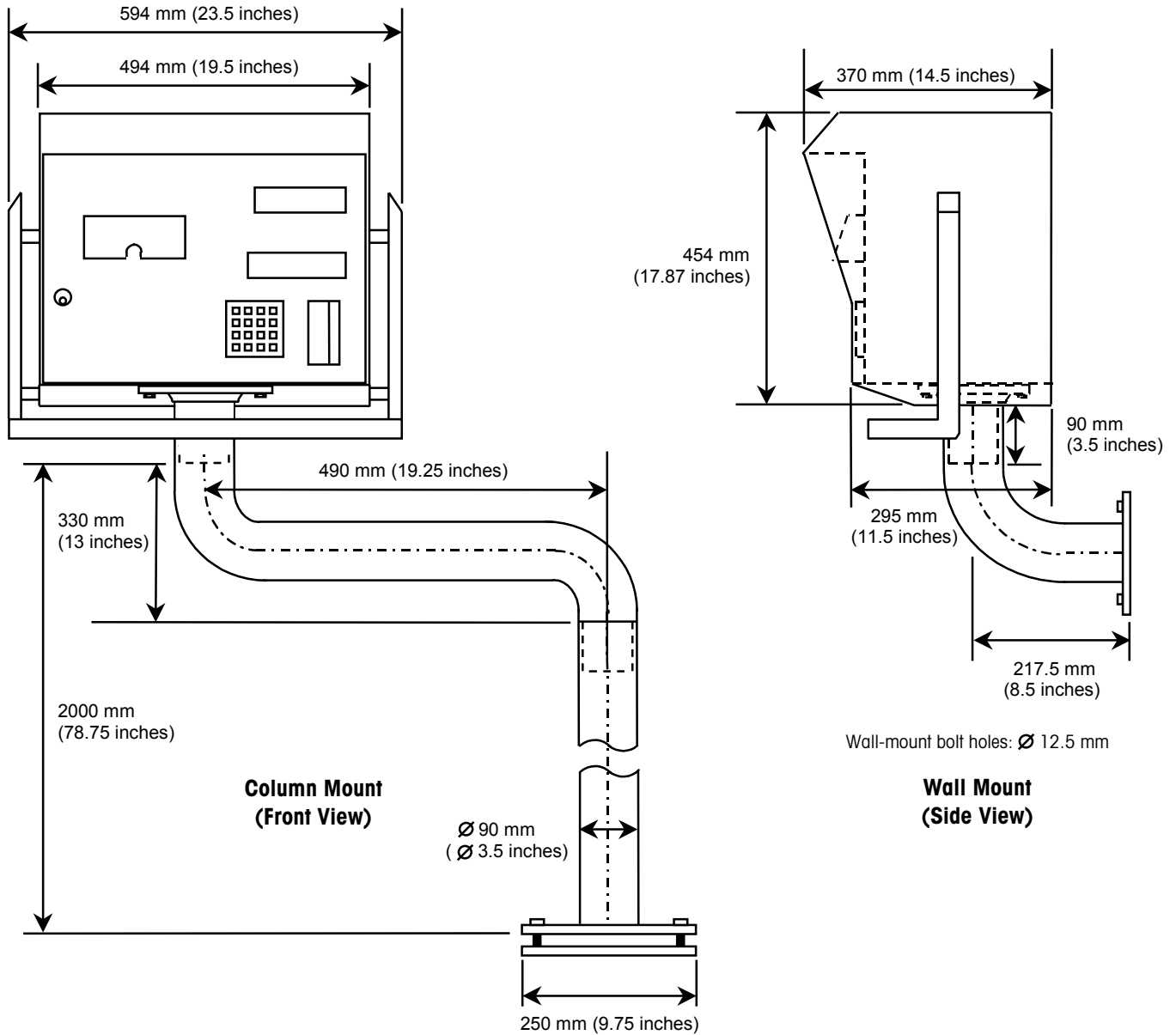Dimensions for the driver station are shown in Figure 1-2.

Figure 1-2: Driver Station Dimensions

Power Requirements

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The driver station requires an input power source of 230 VAC or 115VAC. Maximum power consumption is 85 watts (without heater). Maximum power consumption for the heater is 60 watts.

Serial Communication

Serial communication with a PC or other processing unit is via 20 mA current loop: 4,800 baud, 8 data bits, no parity bits, and 1 stop bit. The driver station is also available with 1,200 baud.

Operating and Storage Temperature

The driver station can be operated at temperatures ranging from 0°C to +50°C. These temperatures are for the driver station only. If the station has a built-in heater, the operating temperatures will be different.

The driver station can be stored at temperatures ranging from -20°C to +60°C.

Hazardous Areas

The driver station is not intrinsically safe and must not be operated in areas classified as hazardous by the National Electrical Code (NEC) or Ex-notified body because of the combustible or explosive atmospheres in those areas. Contact your authorized METTLER TOLEDO representative for information about hazardous applications.

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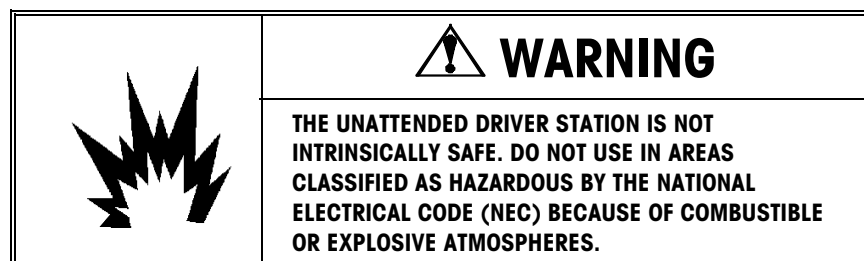
2   WinBridge Unattended Software Setup

To use the unattended driver station, you need to connect it to a computer on which the WinBridge software program and the Unattended Module have been installed. The system configurator will then need to set up the unattended mode parameters to define what information must be entered at the driver station, how it must be entered, and how the driver station will print tickets.

Unattended Mode Setup

To set up unattended mode parameters, select **Unattended Mode** from the **System Parameters** menu on the **WinBridge Configurator** screen. The Unattended Parameter window that is displayed contains three forms: **General**, **Input**, and **Ticket**. Use the check boxes, radio buttons, and data fields to change the default settings.

General (Unattended Mode Parameters):

- Use Confirm: Enables confirmation prompts so that the driver can confirm data entered at the driver station.

- Use Tax 2: Enables the use of a second tax.

- Use PCS: Enables the use of pieces and the processing of goods priced per piece.

- Use Remark: Enables the use of the remark table.

- No Message Box: All system messages will be written to an alarm file instead of being sent to the computer screen. This is useful when there is no operator at the computer.

- Fields in Output: All data except for the first input data are entered at the second weighing.

- Detail Weight Info: Prints both weights when split weighing is used.

- First Input Data: Select Contract or Vehicle as the first data that a driver would enter at the driver station (with a badge or short code) to begin a transaction.

- Ticket: DV 9502 Printer prints tickets on the driver station's printer. WB Printer prints on the WinBridge printer.

- Timer: Enter the number of seconds for the printing time-out for the driver station's printer. The timer should be set to at least 20 seconds to allow the ticket to be printed completely before it is cut.

Input (Unattended Mode Parameters):

Use the radio buttons to set how each type of information will be entered. You can select only one type of input for each.

- Contract, Customer, Product, and Vehicle information can be entered by the driver (with a badge or short code) or by the operator.

- Pieces, Container, and Remark information can be entered by the driver (by selecting from a list) or by the operator.
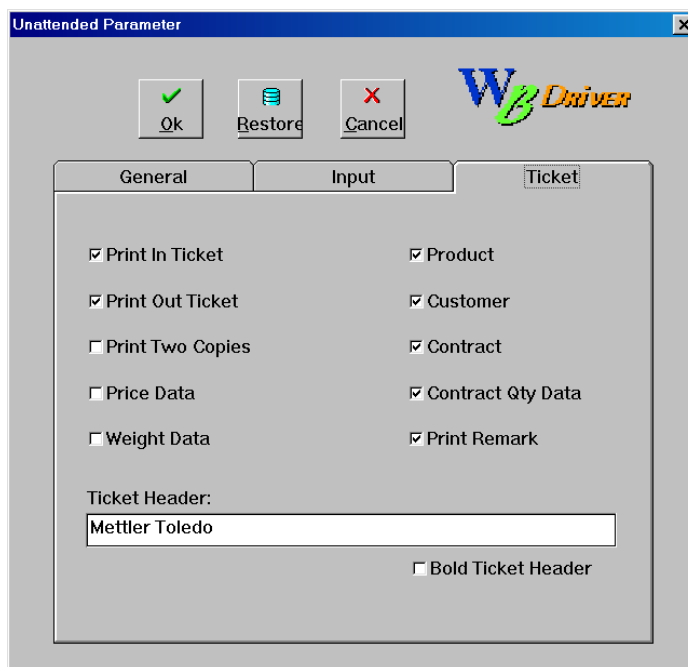
Print Ticket (Unattended Mode Parameters):

- Print In Ticket: Prints ticket after first weighing.

- Print Out Ticket: Prints ticket after second weighing.

- Print Two Copies: Prints two copies of a ticket.

- Price Data: Price data printed on ticket.

- Weight Data: Weight data printed on ticket.

- Product: Product ID and description printed on ticket.

- Customer: Customer ID and description printed on ticket.

- Contract: Contract ID printed on ticket.

- Contract Qty Data: Delivered quantity printed on ticket.

- Print Remark: Remark printed on ticket.

- Ticket Header: String is printed in the ticket header.

- Bold Ticket Header: Ticket header is printed in bold.

Unattended tickets have a set format, which cannot be changed. The only way to change the tickets is to enable or disable parameters on this screen. Unattended tickets can be printed to the driver station and shown on the WinBridge PC.
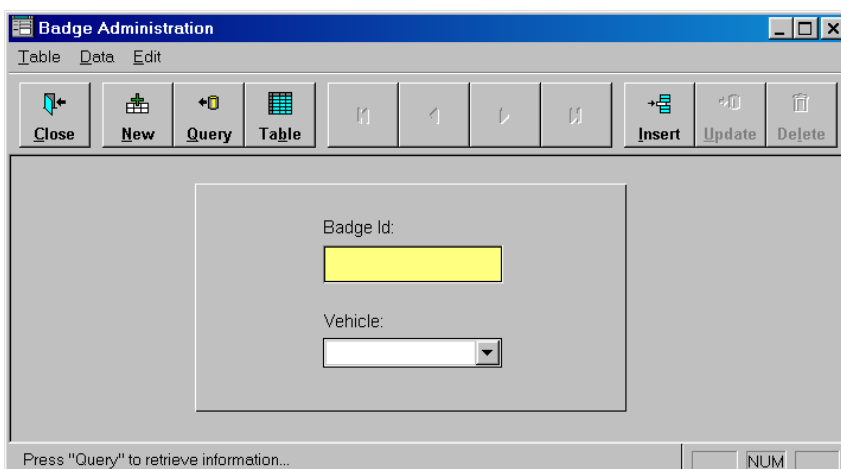
3   Operation

To start unattended mode, click the unattended push button on the WinBridge Vehicle Processing Screen's toolbar. The button is green when unattended mode is enabled and red when it is disabled.

Data Entry

When unattended mode is enabled, the **Badge** and **Short Code** menu items are activated in the Vehicle Processing screen's **Table** menu. Clicking on either of these will display four submenu items: **Vehicle**, **Contract**, **Account**, and **Product**. You can assign a badge ID or short code for each vehicle, contract, account, and product that will be processed at the unattended driver station.

Badge

A driver can use a badge to identify a vehicle, contract, account, or product at the driver station. To assign a badge ID, select one of the items from the **Badge** submenu. The **Badge Administration** form for vehicles is shown below:

1.   Enter an ID in the **Badge ID** data field.

2.   Use the combo box to select the vehicle that you want to link to the badge ID.

3.   Click the **Insert** button to save this entry in the database.

The other three **Badge Administration** forms work the same way.

Short Code

A short code is an ID number that the driver can type on the driver station's keypad to identify a vehicle, contract, account, or product. To assign a short code, select one of the items from the **Short Code** submenu. The **Short Code Administration** form for vehicles is shown below:


1. Enter an ID in the **Short Code** data field.

2. Use the combo box to select the vehicle that you want to link to the short code.

3. Click the **Insert** button to save this entry in the database.

The other three **Short Code Administration** forms work the same way.

Keypad

The unattended driver station keypad is shown in Figure 3-1. The functions of the keys can be programmed from the PC that controls weighing operations.
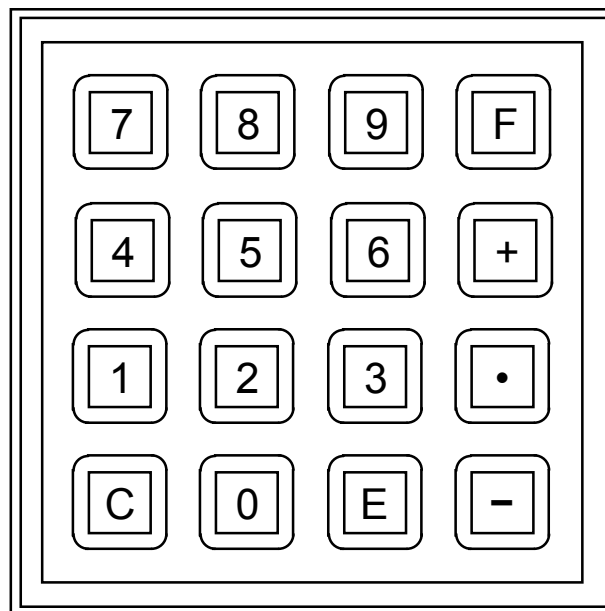
Figure 3-1: Driver Station Keypad

When the driver station is used as an unattended terminal with WinBridge software, the keys are programmed to perform the following functions:

[1] Numeric keys (0-9) are used to type in numbers.

[C] Used to clear data from the display without entering it.

[E] Used to enter data that is shown on the display.

[F] Used to abort a transaction.

[+] Used to scroll up through a list of options shown on the display.

[−] Used to scroll down through a list of options shown on the display.

[·] Used to print tickets. Press this key and then the **E** key to print a ticket for the latest transaction. Press the **1** key and then the **E** key to print a second copy of the ticket.

Unattended Mode Processing

For a typical unattended mode transaction, a vehicle would be weighed twice. For example, an empty vehicle would be weighed to determine its tare weight. Then the vehicle would be loaded and weighed to determine its gross weight. The system can be configured to print a ticket after each weighing or after the second weighing only.

1. When a vehicle arrives at the scale, the driver must enter the first input data (Contract ID or Vehicle ID) at the driver station by using a badge or typing a short code.

2. The driver station's display then prompts the driver to enter any additional data required for the transaction (see Chapter 2 for information about configuring required data). The driver can enter the data by using the keypad or by scrolling through a list of options on the driver station display (options are displayed one at a time). If data must be entered by an operator, the driver station displays a **wait** message until the operator finishes entering the data.

3. If the system's confirmation function is enabled, the driver can make changes to the input data during the first weighing. The driver does this by scrolling through the data that have been entered and using the **E** key to make changes. During the second weighing, the driver cannot change any values that have been entered.

4. Once all data have been entered correctly, the weighing takes place automatically. The driver station will display a message telling the driver whether the transaction was accepted or refused. If unattended mode is configured to print a ticket after the first weighing (see page 2-3), the driver station will print a ticket at this point. The driver can then take the ticket and leave the unattended station.

5. When the vehicle returns to the scale for its second weighing, the driver must enter the first input data again. The display will prompt the driver if any additional data must be entered. Once all data have been entered correctly, the weighing takes place automatically and the driver station prints and cuts a ticket. The driver station will display a message telling the driver whether the transaction was accepted or refused. The driver can then take the ticket and leave the unattended station. There is a timeout of ten seconds before WinBridge will accept a new transaction.

If the WinBridge system shuts down accidentally in unattended mode, it will automatically restart in unattended mode. To allow automatic startup without an operator present, the PC system on which WinBridge is installed must be set so that Windows starts automatically and WinBridge runs automatically at startup.

4   Service and Maintenance

Cleaning and Regular Maintenance

Clean the unattended driver station by wiping it with a soft cloth that has been dampened with a mild detergent. Do not use chemicals such as cellosolve or benzine. Always switch off power to the driver station when cleaning it. Power can be switched off with the auto fuse (see Figure 4-1).

Have a qualified service technician inspect the driver station regularly to make sure it is working properly. Replace the fluorescent light when needed. If the driver station includes a printer, you will need to replace the printer paper and ribbon regularly.
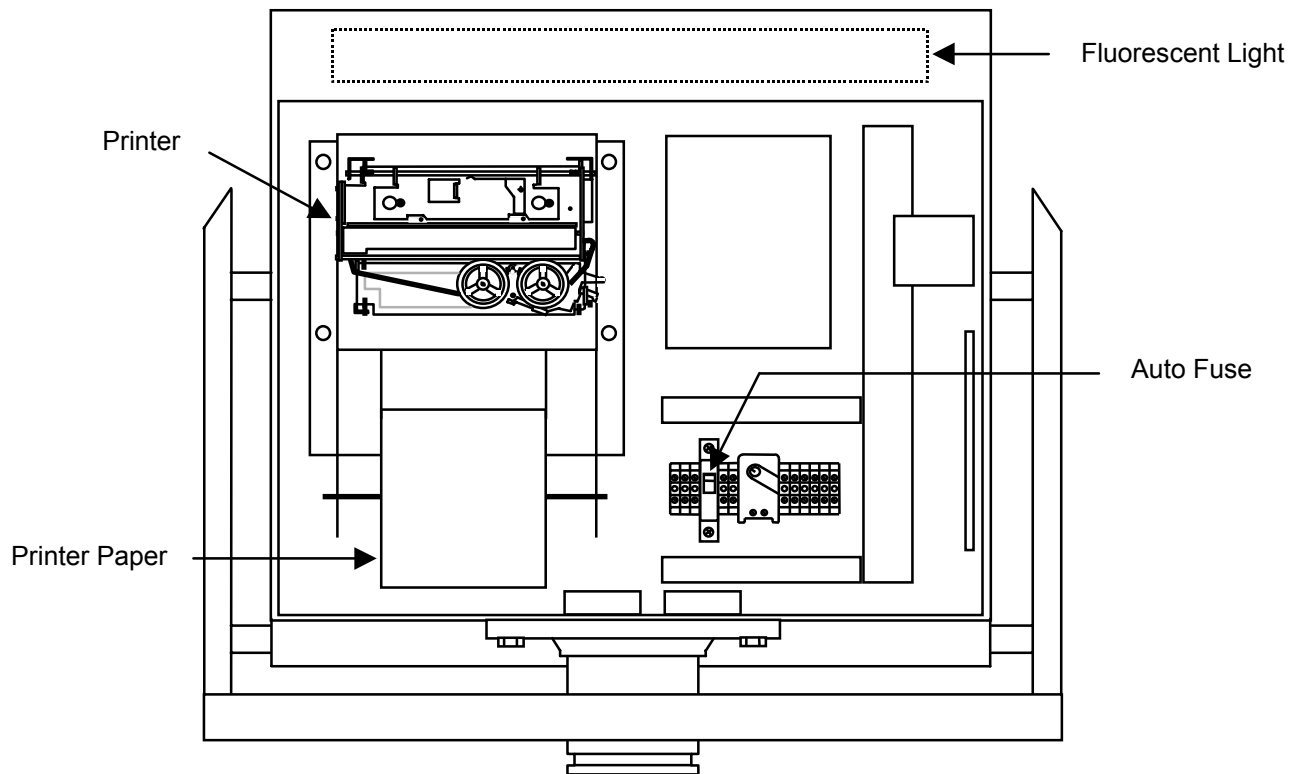
Fluorescent Light

Printer

Auto Fuse

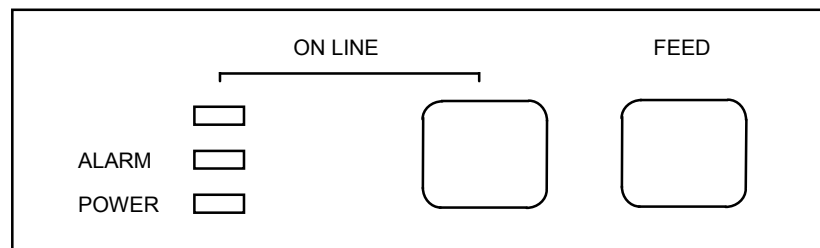Printer Paper

Figure 4-1: Interior of Driver Station

Replacing the Fluorescent Light

1. Open the front cover of the terminal and switch off the power supply.

2. The fluorescent light fixture is held in place by two hex head screws located on the inside top of the terminal. Loosen the two screws and remove the fixture.

3. Carefully turn the fluorescent tube until you can slide it out of the fixture.

4. Slide the new fluorescent tube into the fixture and turn it to lock it in place.

5. Then replace the light fixture and the two screws that hold it in place.

Installing Paper in the Printer

1. Set the printer to off-line operation by pressing the ON LINE button on the printer control panel (see Figure 4-2) so that the ON LINE diode is not lit.
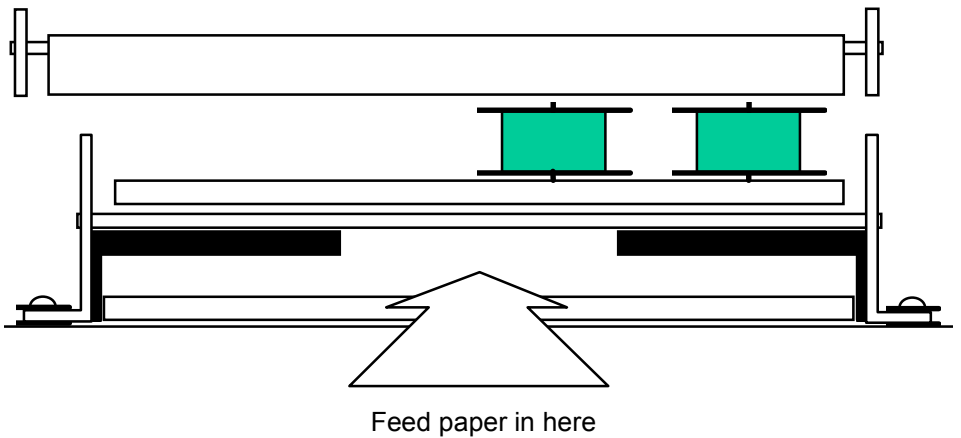

Figure 4-2: Printer Control Panel

2. Cut off the end of the new roll of printer paper so that it has a straight edge.

3. Place the shaft in the new roll of paper, and slide the ends of the shaft into the slots on either side of the holder below the printer. The paper should be positioned so that it will feed into the printer as shown in Figure 4-3.
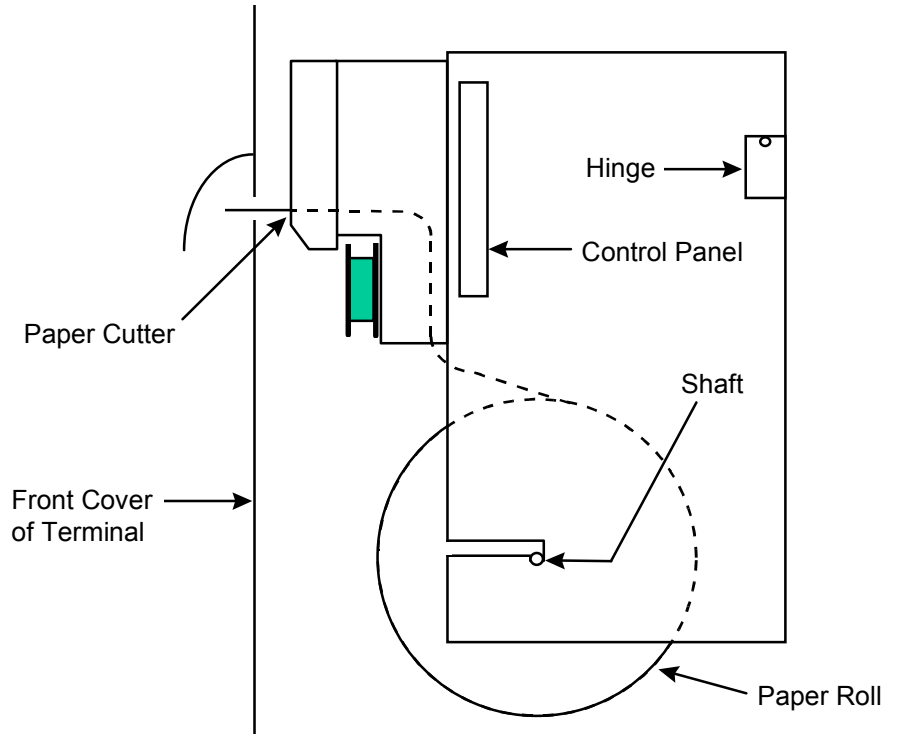
Figure 4-3: Side View of Printer

4. Manually feed the end of the paper into the bottom of the printer as shown in Figure 4-4.

Feed paper in here

Figure 4-4: Feeding Paper into Printer

5. Then press the FEED button on the printer control panel, and hold it down until the end of the paper appears at the paper cutter.

6. Press the ON LINE button so that both the POWER and ON LINE diodes are lit.

Replacing the Printer Ribbon

1. Slide the locking mechanism to the right to release the printer cover (see Figure 4-5).

Slide to the right
to release cover
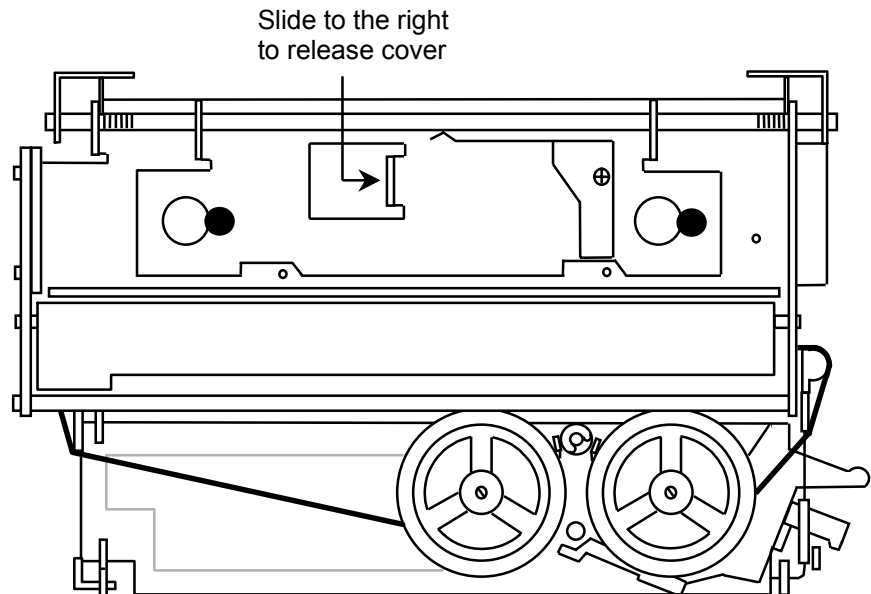
Figure 4-5: Opening the Printer Cover

2. Open the hinged printer cover to provide access to the ribbon.

3. Carefully lift one of the ribbon spools until it clicks. Move the detecting lever out of the way and lift the ribbon spool off the spool shaft. Remove the other ribbon spool the same way. Then remove the entire ribbon from the printer.

4. Install a new ribbon as shown in Figure 4-6. The full ribbon spool should be on the right-hand side. Loop the ribbon around the ribbon guides and slide it between the print head and platen.

Ribbon
Guide

Ribbon
Guide

Platen

Print Head

Spool

Detecting Lever
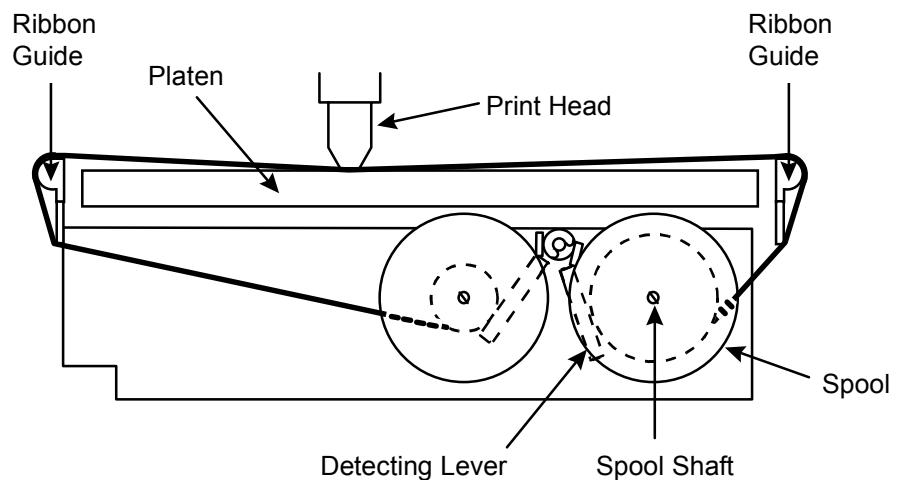
Spool Shaft

Figure 4-6: Correctly Installed Ribbon

5. Move one of the detecting levers out of the way, and place the appropriate ribbon spool on the spool shaft. Make sure that the spool's driving pins face downward (see Figure 4-7).
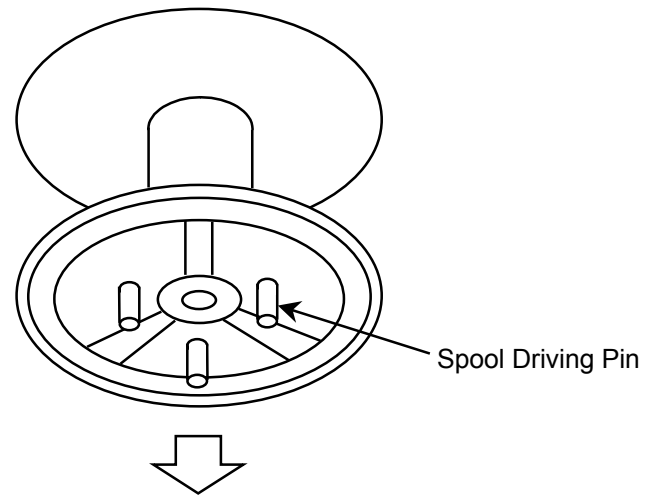
Figure 4-7: Position of Ribbon Spool

6. Press down gently on the spool until it clicks into place. The pins must fit between the spokes on the drive wheel for the spool to lock into place. Use the same procedure to place the other ribbon spool on the remaining spool shaft. Turn the spools to take up any slack in the ribbon.

Replacing the Printer

1. Switch off the driver station's power supply.

2. Remove the power plug on the right-hand side of the printer.

3. Remove the roll of printer paper and loosen the screw located behind the paper roll.

4. Once you have removed the screw, lift the printer off the hinges on either side of the printer.

5. The printer can now be lifted out and the SUB D plug at the bottom of the printer can be unscrewed.

6. Install the new printer by following this procedure in reverse.

Switch Settings for the Printer

There are two sets of switches on the main PCB inside the DV9599-0001 printer. The standard switch settings for these are shown below:

SW1							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0

SW2			
1	2	3	4
X	X	1	0

The switch settings for SW2-1 and SW2-2 depend on the character set that is selected. Settings are shown below:

ASCII Code	5b	5C	5D	7B	7C	7D	SW2-1	SW2-2
USA	[	\	]	{	l	}	on	on
Sweden	Ä	Ö	Å	ä	ö	å	off	on
Norway/Denmark	Æ	Ø	Å	œ	ø	å	off	off
Not Used							on	off

For information about the functions of the switches or any other settings on the PCB, refer to the technical manual for the printer.

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