L-Series Position Controller

Installation and Operation Manual
This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

- **DANGER**—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
- **WARNING**—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
- **CAUTION**—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
- **NOTICE**—Indicates a hazard that could result in property damage only (including damage to the control).
- **IMPORTANT**—Designates an operating tip or maintenance suggestion.

**WARNING**

The engine, turbine, or other type of prime mover should be equipped with an overspeed shutdown device to protect against runaway or damage to the prime mover with possible personal injury, loss of life, or property damage.

The overspeed shutdown device must be totally independent of the prime mover control system. An overtemperature or overpressure shutdown device may also be needed for safety, as appropriate.

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**NOTICE**

To prevent damage to a control system that uses an alternator or battery-charging device, make sure the charging device is turned off before disconnecting the battery from the system.

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Regulatory Compliance

The L-Series is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D per CSA for Canada and U.S. or non-hazardous locations only.

Wiring must be in accordance with North American Class I, Division 2 wiring methods as applicable, and in accordance with the authority having jurisdiction.

Field wiring must be suitable for at least 105 °C.

The actuator should be protected from exposure to sunlight and rain.

These listings are limited only to those units bearing the CSA agency identification.

**WARNING**

**EXPLOSION HAZARD**—Do not connect or disconnect while circuit is live unless area is known to be non-hazardous.

Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division or Zone applications.

**AVERTISSEMENT**

**RISQUE D'EXPLOSION**—Ne pas raccorder ni débrancher tant que l'installation est sous tension, sauf en cas l'ambiance est décidément non dangereuse.

La substitution de composants peut rendre ce matériel inacceptable pour les emplacements de Classe I, applications Division ou Zone.
Electrostatic Discharge Awareness

All electronic equipment is static-sensitive, some components more than others. To protect these components from static damage, you must take special precautions to minimize or eliminate electrostatic discharges.

Follow these precautions when working with or near the control.

1. Before doing maintenance on the electronic control, discharge the static electricity on your body to ground by touching and holding a grounded metal object (pipes, cabinets, equipment, etc.).

2. Avoid the build-up of static electricity on your body by not wearing clothing made of synthetic materials. Wear cotton or cotton-blend materials as much as possible because these do not store static electric charges as much as synthetics.

3. Keep plastic, vinyl, and Styrofoam materials (such as plastic or Styrofoam cups, cup holders, cigarette packages, cellophane wrappers, vinyl books or folders, plastic bottles, and plastic ash trays) away from the control, the modules, and the work area as much as possible.

4. Do not remove the printed circuit board (PCB) from the control cabinet unless absolutely necessary. If you must remove the PCB from the control cabinet, follow these precautions:
   - Do not touch any part of the PCB except the edges.
   - Do not touch the electrical conductors, the connectors, or the components with conductive devices or with your hands.
   - When replacing a PCB, keep the new PCB in the plastic antistatic protective bag it comes in until you are ready to install it. Immediately after removing the old PCB from the control cabinet, place it in the antistatic protective bag.

To prevent damage to electronic components caused by improper handling, read and observe the precautions in Woodward manual 82715, Guide for Handling and Protection of Electronic Controls, Printed Circuit Boards, and Modules.
Chapter 1.  
General Information

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this manual is to provide the necessary background information for applying the L-Series control to gas/gasoline reciprocating engines. Topics covered include mechanical installation, electrical wiring, software programming, and troubleshooting. While this manual is primarily targeted at OEM customers, OEMs themselves may find it useful to copy some of the information from this manual into their application user manuals.

How to Use This Manual

The following summarizes how to install a L-Series actuator into a new or existing system:
• Unbox and inspect the hardware.
• Mount and wire the hardware following the procedures and recommendations in Chapter 3.
• Optionally configure the control using the Service Tool (Chapter 4).
• Optionally stroke the valve and verify dynamics and functionality.
• Troubleshooting guidelines are provided in Chapter 5.
• Specifications are provided in Appendix C.

Intended Applications

The L-Series control is designed for various industrial applications, including but not limited to generator sets, welders, portable refrigeration units, irrigation pumps, chipper shredders, and mobile industrial gas or gasoline reciprocating engines. Key environmental characteristics of these applications include extended industrial operating temperatures (–40 to +105 °C/–40 to +221 °F), Industrial EMC Requirements, electrical transients, and lower operating voltages (12/24 V).

Introduction

The L-Series provides a building block approach to total engine management. The modular bi-directional actuator design easily attaches to fuel pumps, mixers, or throttle bodies. For information on Woodward throttle body applications, refer to manual 26249 (ITB and LC-50).

Woodward also offers L-Series actuator versions for Speed Control and Process Control, like Air/Fuel Ratio control applications. Refer to manuals 26250 (Speed Control) and 26251 (Process Control).

The L-Series position control accepts a position command and drives the 0–60 degree output shaft to the commanded position based on an internal shaft position sensor. The high-efficiency torque motor delivers 0.34 N·m (0.25 lb-ft) nominally over 60° travel range to operate fuel or air control devices (see specifications in Appendix C for torque performance over the full product temperature range).
The L-Series position control accepts either a PWM command or a 0–5 V command for output positioning. The command signals are issued by the appropriate supervisory engine management system, and the L-Series must be set up properly in software to expect the correct signal for the application.

For status purposes, a relay driver output is available on the L-Series control which changes state whenever a fault or error condition is experienced by the L-Series controller.

If the system so requires, the L-Series provides a direct position output signal in the form of a dc voltage. The throttle position (TPS) output represents full counterclockwise (ccw) to clockwise (cw) rotation of the actuator shaft, and thus gives the operator an external position indication after installation and while the unit is operating.

More detail on the features of the L-Series can be found later in this manual.

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## Programmable Features

Control setup and tuning is accomplished through the use of a PC (personal computer), Woodward Service Tool software, and a programming harness. The features identified below are described in Chapters 2 and 4. Briefly, the programmable features include:

- **4 General Setup Parameters**
  - Position Demand Select (PWM or Analog)
  - Fail Direction (ccw or cw)
  - Min Position Direction (ccw or cw)
  - Actuator Curve Selection (Linear or Non-linear)
- **PWM Setup Parameters**
  - PWM Drive Select (Push-Pull, High-Side Drive or Low-Side Drive)
  - PWM Offset
- **4 Valve Position Control Parameters**
  - Proportional Gain
  - Integral Gain
  - Derivative Gain
  - Friction/Dither Setting
- **10 Non-Linear Actuator Settings**
  - Position Request (5 curve input points)
  - Actuator Position (5 curve output points)
- **12 Discrete Output Settings**
  - Output's Non-Fault Condition (ON or OFF)
  - 11 Selections as Discrete Output Indications
- **10 Fault Settings**
  - Latching or Non-Latching Fault Indications
  - Position Error Magnitude
  - Position Error Delay
  - 7 Fault Selections as Alarms or Shutdowns
Service Tool Software

The L-Series Service Tool software is a Microsoft Windows based GUI (graphic user interface). The Service Tool Software is compatible with Windows 95/98/NT/00 and gives the OEM the ability to:

- Configure product settings based on application requirements
- Tune the control with the engine running during application development
- Create configuration files for downloading into multiple controls
- Download configuration files
- Extract and view fault codes for field diagnosis
- Update control dynamics during field service
- Calibrate the control for user stops

Detailed descriptions of software installation are available in Chapter 4.
Chapter 2.  
System Description/Application Overview

System Operation

The L-Series actuator is ready for operation immediately (within 0.25 second) when the power supply is connected. Power may be connected to the control at the same time the engine starter motor is engaged. Upon power-up, the actuator will immediately go to the commanded position. The actuator will then drive to maintain the position commanded by the supervisory control.

Optionally, a Run Enable input can be used to activate or de-activate the L-Series output. It can also be used to reset shutdown fault conditions.

Upon an engine shutdown command, the independent engine shutdown solenoid or solenoid valve in the fuel supply should be de-activated and the power supply disconnected from the speed control. This shutdown signal should be sent directly from the engine control panel and should be independent and separate from the L-Series controller.

Driver Input Power

The L-Series will handle a voltage range of 10 to 28 Vdc at full specified torque. The actuator is functional in the range of 8 to 32 Vdc, but accuracy and/or torque can be diminished at the extreme ends of this range.

The supply voltage failure levels are below 6.25 V and above 33 V. The unit can be configured to either alarm or shutdown upon detection of a supply voltage fault.
Position Command Signal

The L-Series can accept either a PWM command signal input or an analog 0–5 Vdc command signal input, depending on how the software application is configured.

The PWM will function with various types of input sources, including high-side, low-side open collector, and push-pull—depending on the configuration. It will handle a PWM frequency range from 300 to 1500 Hz at amplitudes ranging from 5 V up to battery voltage. Normal operating range is from 10% to 90% duty cycle, representing the hard stops in the actuator (Figure 2-1). The input can be optionally set to a non-linear mode which provides a 5-point curve relationship between position signal and desired position (Figure 2-2).

The input failure levels are below 3% and above 97% duty cycle. The unit can be configured to either alarm or shut down on detection of a position command failure. The shutdown failsafe direction is also user configurable as either clockwise or counterclockwise.

A user-configurable offset is available to adjust the input duty-cycle reading, as needed.
The 0–5 V input uses a different pin in the connector, and it has a usable range of 0.5 to 4.5 V to command the throttle from minimum to maximum position (Figure 2-3). The input can be optionally set to a non-linear mode which provides a 5-point curve relationship between position signal and desired position (Figure 2-4).

The input failure levels are below 0.2 and above 4.8 V. The unit can be configured to either alarm or shut down on detection of a position command failure. The shutdown failsafe direction is also user-configurable as either clockwise or counterclockwise direction.
Discrete Output

A discrete output is provided to serve as a status indicator. This switchable discrete output is a closure to ground capable of sinking 250 mA with an output voltage rise of less than 1.5 V, and it is available to power external relays for devices such as alarms or fuel shutoff solenoids. The circuit is protected internally against overcurrent and inductive spikes, so external clamping is not necessary.

This output can be configured to be either normally on/open (preferred failsafe setting) or normally off/closed. In addition, the faults that drive the relay status can be configured individually. For details refer to Chapter 4 (Service Tool).
There are two conditions that will prevent the discrete output from operating correctly. The first is if battery positive is accidentally connected to it, and the second is if it is shorted to ground. The circuit will protect itself in the event of a mis-wire, but it will hold the output open (floating) until the fault is removed.

**Run Enable Discrete Input**

An optional Run Enable discrete input can be configured for use. The Run Enable operation provides a closed-to-run and an open to force the shaft controller into a low-current “limp” mode. The Run Enable can also be used to clear a latching shutdown condition since a closure of the input will issue a reset command.

**Actual Position Feedback (TPS)**

The L-Series provides a 0–5 V signal representing actual shaft rotational position, where 0.75 V and 4.25 V correspond to full counterclockwise to clockwise rotation, respectively. This signal is fed directly off the position sensor to ensure no delays are introduced by the processor. However, this signal is also uncorrected, so the difference between this signal and actual position can vary up to ±10% over the operating temperature range.

**Additional Inputs/Outputs**

**Auxiliary Inputs**—There are four auxiliary inputs on the L-Series controller, all of which are capable of both analog and discrete functions. They can all be functionally defined for purpose in the software application. Although they are very flexible, two of them are shared with the serial communications, so will be unavailable if the L-Series is connected to the Service Tool. More detail concerning the auxiliary inputs is provided in Chapter 3 (Installation).

**5V Output**—A 5 Vdc output has been provided on the L-Series actuator to power external sensors, if necessary. The 5 V output is limited to 10 mA, but this is sufficient for most light-duty ratiometric sensors.

**Communications**

RS-232 communications are available on the L-Series when used with an external transceiver connected to pins 4 and 6. Serial communications allow for the use of a service and configuration tool with the L-Series actuator. The simplest way to establish this interface is to use Woodward kit # 8923-1061.

Functions available through this port include tuning, monitoring, and configuration of the position controller. Detailed driver status information is also available.

Any RS-232 wiring must meet the requirements in the EIA RS-232 Standard document. The RS-232 standard states that the length of the RS-232 cable between the driver and the PC must be less than 50 ft (15 m) with a total capacitance less than 2500 pF. The RS-232 data rate is fixed at 19.2 kbps. The communication port is non-isolated and susceptible to both EMI noise and ground loops related to PC connections and typical industrial environments.
Temperature Sensing

The L-Series has an on-board temperature sensor to monitor board temperatures and protect the unit from overtemperature. This temperature is monitored and a fault is annunciated if the set point is exceeded.

Current Limiting based on Temperature

The controller provides actuator current limiting based on the electronics temperature. Dependent on board and actuator thermal models, the software reduces current as necessary to avoid conditions that would damage the device due to extreme temperatures.

Current limiting based on temperature begins when the combined current and temperature environment causes board temperatures greater than 117 °C. The limit curve is a linear derate from full current at 117 °C down to zero current at 125 °C. At 125 °C, an OverTemp fault is annunciated. Depending on the current (actuator torque) and ambient operating temperatures, the unit may never reach a reduced level.

Faults

Faults are separated into two categories: Logged Faults and Current Faults. The Current Faults are volatile and reset every time power is applied. The Current Faults annunciates faults that are presently active/detected; they may latch or not latch depending on the fault. All latching Current Faults are reset by a power cycle or Service Tool reset. All logged faults are latched and written to the EEPROM. They must be cleared through the Service Tool.

A fault can have three effects on the control: change the discrete output state (Alarm), Shutdown–drive to fail direction and change the discrete output state (Alarm), or Shutdown–go limp and change the discrete output state (Alarm). A parameter is available to configure the fault to either an alarm or a shutdown. The shutdown action performed (go limp or drive to fail direction) is fault-dependent. Some faults are dedicated shutdowns and cannot be configured—they are identified as such below. A "go limp" command overrides a "drive to fail position" if more than one fault is set.

Faults can be configured as either latching or non-latching. This is a general setting that applies to all faults, unless otherwise noted. When configured as non-latching, a Reset is not needed. If latching mode is configured, a Reset or power-cycle is required to clear the fault and resume positioning.

Watchdog Reset

Watchdog Reset is true if a watchdog timer timeout occurred which resulted in a reset of the microprocessor. This is a hard-coded alarm. If detected, the control will attempt to continue normal operation.
Brownout Reset
Brownout Reset is true if CPU Voltage drops below 4.2 V but not below 1 V. The brownout detect circuit will reset the CPU. This is a hard-coded alarm. If detected, the control will attempt to continue normal operation.

EEPROM Fail
EEPROM Fail indicates failure or corruption of the internal non-volatile memory. If the CRC is not correct for the EEPROM data, this fault will be set true. This is a hard-coded internal shutdown. If detected, the control output will go limp. A power cycle is required to clear this fault.

Position Sense Fail
This indicates a failure of the internal Position Sensor. This is a hard-coded internal shutdown. If detected, the control output will drive to the Fail Direction using current control. This fault latches and requires a reset or power cycle to clear.

Failure levels: >4.75 V and < 0.25 V
Persistence: 650 ms

Voltage Sense Fail
Indicates an out-of-range signal on the input power. Could indicate input power out of range or a fault in the supply voltage sense circuitry.

Failure levels: >33 V and < 6.25 V
Persistence: 650 ms
Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using current control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will internally default to an assumed 32 V power supply voltage (decreased torque at lower actual voltages) and attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected. The value displayed on the Service Tool will show sensed value, not default.

Temp Sense Fail
Indicates a failure of the internal on-board Temperature Sensor.

Failure levels: >150 °C and < –45 °C
Persistence: 650 ms
Hysteresis: 5 °C (<145 °C or >–40 °C to clear)

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using position control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will internally default to 25 °C and attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected. The value displayed on the Service Tool will show sensed value, not default.

OverTemp
If the on-board temperature sensor reads above 125 °C, this error will be set. Above 125 °C, the processor can fail in an unpredictable manner, so this fault is recommended as a shutdown. The Current Limiting based on temperature will effectively make the output "limp" by reducing the drive current to zero.

Failure levels: >125 °C
Persistence: 650 ms
Hysteresis: 5 °C (<120 °C to clear)
Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will go limp if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected.

**Position Error**
Position Error detection logic will indicate a difference between commanded position and actual position exceeded for longer than the set delay. The error magnitude and duration are customer-configurable parameters.

Failure levels: Set by customer variable, Error > |PosErrorMax|
Persistence: Set by customer variable, Position Error Delay.
Hysteresis: none
Override: Whenever the current is being limited to a factor of 1/2 normal maximum or less. This would be because of high temperature (see section on Temp Sensing and Current Limiting) or a shutdown that causes the output to go "limp".

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using position control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected.

**Relay Output Shorted**
The relay driver is thermally protected against wiring errors. If incorrectly wired, the output will turn off and then set the Error Bit.

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using position control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected.

**PWM Input Failed (Position Demand Failed)**
PWM Input Failed is only active when the position demand is configured for 'PWM'.

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using position control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected.

Failure levels: >97% Duty and < 3% Duty
Persistence: 250 ms
Hysteresis: 1% (<96% or >4% to clear)

**0..5 V Analog (Aux2) Input Failed (Position Demand Failed)**
Analog (Aux2) Input Failed is only active when the position demand is configured for '0..5 V'.

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using position control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected.

Failure levels: >4.8 V and < 0.2 V
Persistence: 650 ms
Hysteresis: 0.05 V (<4.75 V or >0.025 V to clear)
Run Enable Shutdown
Run Enable discrete input is opened, only active when this input is configured for use.

This is a hard-coded shutdown. The control will go limp if this condition is detected.
Chapter 3. Installation

Introduction

This chapter provides instructions on how to mount and connect the L-Series controller into a system. Hardware dimensions are provided for mounting the device to a specific application.

**WARNING**

EXPLOSION HAZARD—Do not connect or disconnect while circuit is live unless area is known to be non-hazardous.

Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division or Zone applications.

**WARNING**

External fire protection is not provided in the scope of this product. It is the responsibility of the user to satisfy any applicable requirements for their system.

**WARNING**

Due to the hazardous location listings associated with this product, proper wire type and wiring practices are critical to operation.

**WARNING**

Due to typical noise levels in turbine or engine environments, hearing protection should be worn when working on or around the L-Series.

**CAUTION**

The surface of this product can become hot enough or cold enough to be a hazard. Use protective gear for product handling in these circumstances. Temperature ratings are included in the specification section of this manual.

**NOTICE**

Do not connect any cable grounds to “instrument ground”, “control ground”, or any non-earth ground system. Make all required electrical connections based on the wiring diagrams (Figure 3-4).

General Installation, Operation Notes and Requirements

**WARNING**

Use an independent device for positive shutdown, such as a fuel shut off valve is highly recommended. Failure to comply with this recommendation can cause personal injury and/or property damage.

Use of an external spring to return to minimum fuel is highly recommended. Failure to comply with this recommendation can cause personal injury and/or property damage.

Use of a predicted min fuel shutdown procedure is highly recommended. Failure to comply with this recommendation can cause personal injury and/or property damage.
Unpacking

Be careful when unpacking the actuator. Check the unit for signs of damage, such as bent or dented panels, scratches, and loose or broken parts. Notify the shipper and Woodward if damage is found.

Mechanical Installation

Mounting Location

Locate the L-Series control a distance from sources of extreme radiant heat, such as exhaust manifolds or turbochargers. The operating temperature range of the control is –40 to +105 °C (–40 to +221 °F). In spark-ignited applications, make sure the L-Series is located away from the ignition coil, and that harness wires are not routed next to the spark plug wires.

Mounting Orientation

While it is not a requirement, it is good practice to orient the connector feature on the control in a horizontal or downward orientation to minimize fluid accumulation between the enclosure and the mating connector’s gasket.

Actuator Configuration

The L-Series actuator utilizes a 2” (51 mm) square mounting bolt pattern and is intended to fit within an envelope of 2.618 x 2.618 x 2.540 (66.50 x 66.50 x 64.52 mm) with the short dimension along the shaft axis. Two shaft seal configurations are available, an internal lip seal and an external lip seal with spring backup (Figure 3-2). In addition, six independent output shaft configurations are available (Figure 3-3). Consult Woodward Applications Engineering for the application appropriate seal and shaft configuration.

Mounting Hardware

Use #10 or M5 fasteners to attach the L-Series control to the mounting bracket. The bracket and attaching hardware must be designed to hold the weight and to withstand the vibration associated with prime mover mounting. Use the appropriate fasteners for securing the mounting bracket to the engine.
NOTES:

1. MOUNTING HARDWARE TO BE SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREWS
   -- 4-40 x 3-24, MS. OR EQUIVALENT.
   NO WASHERS TO BE USED.
   RECOMMENDED SCREW TORQUE = 35 IN-LBS (4 N-M).

2. FOR BRACKET-MOUNT APPLICATION, A BRACKET OUT-OF-
   FLATNESS OF +0.003 INCH MAXIMUM IS RECOMMENDED.

3. FOR CONNECTOR INFORMATION, REFER TO CONNECTOR
   TABLE AND APPROPRIATE MOUNTING DIAGRAM.

4. USE OF INTERNAL ACTUATOR STOPS IN APPLICATION NOT
   RECOMMENDED. TORQUE AGAINST STOPS NOT TO EXCEED
   200 IN-LBS.

5. DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN INCHES (MM).

6. DETAILS SHOWN HERE ARE COMMON TO ALL ACTUATOR
   ASSEMBLIES. HENCE, NEITHER COVER NOR SHAFTS ARE
   SHOWN IN THESE VIEWS. SEE COVER AND SHAFT DETAILS
   ELSEWHERE IN THIS MANUAL.

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INTEGRATED TEUTSCH CONNECTOR (REF. LT04-2PPA)

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NOTE: IN THE EVENT A WIRE IS NOT USED FOR EACH OF THE 22 PINs ON
THE CONTROL, A CONNECTOR INSERT PLUG MUST BE INSERTED IN PLACE
OF EACH OPENING HERE TO ENCLOSE THE CONNECTOR.

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Figure 3-1. L-Series Outline Drawing
Figure 3-2. L-Series Cover Types
Figure 3-3a. L-Series Shaft Types
Figure 3-3b. L-Series Shaft Types
Figure 3-3c. L-Series Shaft Types

Electrical Installation

A wiring pinout of the L-Series control, as viewed by looking into the control’s connector feature, is shown in Figure 3-4. Typical connections to external devices are also shown.
The L-Series has an operating voltage range of 8 to 32 Vdc with nominal voltages of 12 or 24 Vdc. The power supply is reverse polarity protected, and consumes 32 W maximum power at a peak current of 1 A (32 V) assuming 4 Ω stator resistance at 25 °C. These assumptions are based on the fact that the software limits the power to the rotary actuator to 25 W at any given time and input voltage (in the valid range). The control system should be protected with a 6 A slow-blow fuse in the voltage supply lines. Typical max average current is 2.1 A, or max 25 W at 12 V. The application should be configured to turn on power to the actuator when the engine is first cranked.

### Electrical Connections

![Warning]

**EXPLOSION HAZARD**—Do not connect or disconnect while circuit is live unless area is known to be non-hazardous.

Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division or Zone applications.

Prior to installation, refer to the wiring diagrams and the representative I/O interfaces schematic in this chapter. Also, review the hardware I/O specifications in Appendix C.

The control will only meet ingress protection specifications while the Deutsch connector is installed in the unit. As such, the unit should not be exposed to operating environments unless the mating connector is installed. In addition, if a wire is not used for each of the 12 pins on the control, a Deutsch 114017 plug must be used in place of each missing wire. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in product failure or decreased life.

Use 16 to 18 AWG (1 to 1.5 mm²) stranded copper wire with insulation that meets temperature requirements in the harness design. A wiring harness stress relief within 16” (406 mm) of the control’s connector is recommended. Limit all I/O and signal lines to less than 30 m (98 ft). Also limit input power (B+/B–) connections to an earth grounded battery or conditioned power interface to less than 10 m (33 ft) from the L-Series product.

A conditioned power interface is an interface which offers equivalent common mode and differential mode conditioning of that of a grounded 24 V lead acid battery.

Dress the harness with wire loom to contain it in a single bundle. Use grommets when passing the harness through metal panels.

### Connector

The following Deutsch connector components are recommended for harness designs:

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<td>Secondary Lock</td>
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<td>Sockets</td>
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Woodward part number 8928-396 is a kit that provides all the necessary Deutsch components.

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<td>1</td>
<td>+12V/24 Vdc Input Power</td>
<td>Supply power</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>TPS Signal Output</td>
<td>Direct position feedback output indication</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>PWM – / AUX –</td>
<td>Ground for the PWM or AUX command signal common</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>RS-232 transmit</td>
<td>For use with the service tool</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Input Power Ground</td>
<td>Ground for the 12 V/24 V input power</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>RS-232 receive</td>
<td>For use with the service tool</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>5 V Out</td>
<td>Power for external sensors (10 mA max)</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Aux Input 1</td>
<td>Optional Run Enable discrete input</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Relay Driver Output</td>
<td>Status signal and fault detection output</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Aux Input 2</td>
<td>0–5 V command signal input</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>PWM +</td>
<td>PWM command signal input</td>
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<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Ignition Input</td>
<td>Not used—Leave open</td>
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**Description of Electrical I/O**

Representative circuitry for the L-Series inputs/outputs is provided in Figure 3-5 below.

**Power Supply Input** (+12 Vdc/24 Vdc at pin 1, ground at pin 5)—The L-Series is configured for 12 or 24 V nominal operation, although it will handle 8–32 V. The power supply terminals are reverse polarity protected, and in the case that a reverse polarity condition exists, the L-Series actuator will not power-up and will remain at the minimum stop if attached to a throttle body with an internal return spring.
Woodward recommends using a 6 A slow-blow fuse on the power supply line feeding pin 1 of the L-Series actuator.

**WARNING**
The input power must be fused. Failure to fuse the L-Series could, under exceptional circumstances, lead to personal injury, damage to the control valve, and/or explosion.

**PWM Command Input** (+PWM at pin 11, PWM ground at pin 3)—This actuator can be configured to handle a PWM signal from a high-side or low-side open-collector or open-drain source, as well as from a push-pull (customer pull-up) source. The necessary pull-up and pull-down voltages to accommodate the open-collector sources are handled within the L-Series actuator. Nominally, the frequency of PWM is 1 kHz, but it will handle the full range of 300 to 1500 Hz. See Figure 3-5 below, which describes the possible input types and configurations for the PWM input.

**IMPORTANT**
This actuator can also be commanded using an analog signal of 0–5 V. See the description below for the auxiliary input pins. AUX2 is used as the analog command input. The PWM and AUX2 input pins should not be tied together.

**RS-232 Connections** (pin 4 and pin 6)—These pins are for serial communication with the L-Series actuator. An external RS-232 transceiver is necessary to make communications possible with the Woodward L-Series Service Tool. A connectivity kit can be purchased from Woodward to accomplish this. Further instructions for using this connectivity kit are provided in Chapter 4. See also the description below on Auxiliary Inputs.

**TPS Output** (pin 2, referenced to either pin 3 or pin 5)—This pin feeds the output of the Hall effect position sensor to the terminal wiring. The output range of this pin should be approximately 0.75 Vdc when the actuator is full counterclockwise (when viewed at the end of the shaft), and approximately 4.25 Vdc when the actuator is at full clockwise. This gives the end user an indication of throttle position.

**IMPORTANT**
This output is meant for an approximate indication of shaft position only. The unconditioned output accuracy must be considered when using this signal externally. Refer to the specification for TPS accuracy.

**WARNING**
It is recommended that the TPS output be used to externally verify that the position command and subsequent actual position matches the command signal sent. In addition to a positioning error validation, the TPS signal should be monitored to detect out-of-range errors on the TPS output. Failure to comply with this recommendation can result in undetected system faults, and in extreme cases, can cause personal injury and/or property damage.
For this type of PWM Source...  
...the L-Series PWM Input looks like...

**High-Side Open-Collector (open-drain) PWM Source**

5 - 32 VDC

![Diagram](image)

**Internal Command**

**NPX (or P-Channel FET)**

**L-Series Configured for “Pull-Down”**

5 - 32 VDC

![Diagram](image)

**Internal Command**

**NPX (or N-Channel FET)**

**Low-Side Open-Collector (open-drain) PWM Source**

**Push-Pull PWM Source (three kinds)**

5 - 32 VDC

![Diagram](image)

**Internal Command**

**NPX (or N-Channel FET)**

**L-Series Configured for “Pull-Up”**

5 - 32 VDC

![Diagram](image)

**Internal Command**

**NPX (or P-Channel FET)**

**L-Series Configured for “Push-Pull”**

5 - 32 VDC

![Diagram](image)

**Internal Command**

**NPX (or P-Channel FET)**

**L-Series Configured for “Push-Pull”**

5 - 32 VDC

![Diagram](image)

**Internal Command**

**NPX (or N-Channel FET)**

Figure 3-5. Acceptable PWM Input Types
Relay Driver Output (pin 9)—This pin provides the end user with a means for detecting a fault or shutdown condition that is experienced by the L-Series actuator. It is a low-side driver capable of sinking 250 mA (not to exceed 500 mA) through an external load such as a lamp or relay. This circuit is internally protected against over-current conditions and inductive flyback, such as from a relay coil. By default, this circuit will be configured in a failsafe manner, meaning it will be active (conducting) when no fault exists, but if power is lost or a fault is detected by the L-Series actuator, the circuit will open. See Figure 3-6 below for typical usage of this feature.

**WARNING**

It is recommended the Relay Output be configured for the failsafe ‘Normally On’ mode, to ensure maximum fault protection and annunciation. Failure to follow these guidelines could, under exceptional circumstances, lead to personal injury and/or property damage.

![Diagram of Relay Driver Output](image)

5V Output (pin 7, referenced to pin 3)—The +5 Vdc Power Output is intended to power any external transducer that depends on a steady 5 V source. The maximum output current is 10 mA.

Auxiliary Inputs (pins 4, 6, 8, and 10)—The L-Series has three dedicated digital inputs (AUX2, AUX3, and AUX4) used to activate various features of the control. Shorting an auxiliary input pin to battery voltage activates it. Removing battery voltage from an input pin or shorting the pin to ground deactivates the input. If it is decided not to use battery voltage with the auxiliary digital inputs, it is recommended that at least 3 V be present on an input pin in order to change its state from inactive to active. All discrete inputs will be the same voltage as the system power supply and will be active only while the input is in a high state. For AUX2, AUX3, and AUX4, greater than 2.5 Vdc is considered high, and less than 0.8 Vdc is considered low. For the AUX1 discrete input only, the input must exceed 3 V to activate the discrete state. AUX3 and AUX4 are also used for digital communications such as RS-232 (service tool) or CAN (If the CAN option was purchased). RS-232 and CAN will NOT run simultaneously.
When used as a position control, AUX1 on the L-Series actuator can be configured as a run enable discrete input. This configuration must be specified in the configuration of the device using the Service Tool. If AUX1 is selected to perform the run enable function, then 5 V (5–32 V) applied to pin 8 will allow the control to run normally. When this input is opened, the actuator will be in stand-by mode. When in stand-by, the actuator driver will be disabled, and the shaft will be limp.

AUX2 can be used as a 0–5 V command signal for position control. The software must recognize that the unit is expecting an analog command as opposed to a PWM command. See Figure 3-7 below for typical usage of AUX1 and AUX2 when the L-Series is configured as a position control.

**IMPORTANT**

This actuator can also be commanded using a PWM signal. See the description above in the PWM Command Input section. The PWM and AUX2 input pins should not be tied together.

**IMPORTANT**

All connector pins are short-circuit protected to ground and power except pins 3 and 5, which are not protected against shorts to battery positive. Installation of a fuse on the power ground wire to pin 5 would provide protection to these pins but does not mean one is not needed in the power connection. Pin 1 (B+) still needs protection against a short to ground.

**if optional external Run Enable is chosen during L-Series configuration, Aux. 1 can be used to enable or disable the actuator output shaft torque.**

Figure 3-7. Typical AUX1 and AUX2 Usage
**Ground Junction** (see Figure 3-8)—This grounding junction is provided for joining external ground wires. **THERE IS NOT AN INTERNAL CONNECTION TO CIRCUIT GROUND.** Terminal pins 3 and 5 must be used for access to the circuit ground. This junction point is completely electrically isolated from the L-Series actuator’s electronics, and is solely for convenience during installation.

![Figure 3-8. Ground Junction Point](image-url)
Chapter 4.
Service Tool

Introduction

This chapter covers the process of tuning, configuring, calibrating, and servicing the control via the L-Series Service Tool. It is assumed that the control has already been installed on the engine.

Many applications are delivered pre-configured, calibrated, and tuned. These units do not require the use of the Service Tool.

Description

The Service Tool software is used to configure, tune, and troubleshoot the L-Series controller. This chapter describes installation and use of the Service Tool. It identifies the parameters available that can be viewed. It also provides detailed information on configuring and setting up the L-Series to the customer-specific field application.

The Service Tool software resides on a PC (personal computer) and communicates to the L-Series through connector pins 4 and 6. An external RS-232 transceiver is necessary to make communications possible with the Woodward L-Series service tool. A connectivity kit (Woodward # 8923-1061) can be purchased from Woodward to accomplish this.

Figure 4-1. Example Service Tool Screen
The following hardware is required to work with the L-Series control:

- PC-compatible laptop or desktop computer* with at least one available serial communications port, and Windows 95/98/00/NT/Me/XP as the operating system.
- Programming/datalink harness as shown in Figure 4-2.

In addition to the hardware, the following are the distributions of tool software needed to communicate with the control:

- Woodward part number 9927-1222, L-Series Service Tool

**NOTICE**

There is a potential for serial port damage when communicating with the L-Series control. This is caused by a difference in ac voltage between neutral and earth ground. If the PC RS-232 port ground is referenced to ac neutral, and the L-Series control is referenced to battery ground (ac earth ground), a large amount of current can be experienced. To avoid this situation, we strongly recommend placing an isolation transformer between the ac outlet and the PC.

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Pinouts Viewed Looking into Control Connector and Computer Connector

Figure 4-2a. Typical Programming Datalink Harness Wiring
Getting Started

Installation Procedure
The Service Tool software can be downloaded and installed from the Woodward internet site (www.woodward.com).

What to do next
After the software is installed, connect a serial communications cable between the RS-232 connections on the L-Series control and an unused serial port on your computer. Run the Service Tool program and select the appropriate comm port. Once connected to the control, the status bar will display ‘connected’ and the Service Tool screen will populate with monitor parameters.

WARNING
An unsafe condition could occur with improper use of these software tools. Only trained personnel should have access to these tools.

Service Tool Help
More help on using Service Tool is available and included with the installation of the Service Tool product. Service Tool Help can be accessed from the Service Tool ‘Contents’ drop-down window selection under the Help menu located on the Main Window.
Software Version Identification
The Service Tool software version can be found by selecting 'About' under the Help menu. The L-Series software version can be found on the right-most tab sheet (Identification) of the Service Tool screen. The Service Tool and Control must be connected to view this information. Refer to this version information in any correspondence with Woodward.

Configuration Password
If a password has been saved in the configuration file, the file cannot be opened without first entering the password. Once a configuration with a password has been loaded into the L-Series driver, the control configuration cannot be opened without the password. All other service tool functions do not require a password including: writing over a password protected file configuration, writing over a password protected control configuration, using the Position Calibration Tool, and using the Edit Position PID.

L-Series Configuration
The L-Series can be configured either on-line or off-line. On-line configuration can only be performed when the Service Tool is connected to and communicating with the L-Series control. Off-line configuration can be done at any time, however, settings will not take effect until they are loaded into the control.

If using non-linear mode, control power must be cycled after loading a new configuration.

The current L-Series control configuration settings can be viewed at any time when connected to the control by opening the Configuration Editor (File/Open Control Configuration). See Figure 4-3.

A Configuration Summary worksheet is provided in Appendix B of this manual to allow documentation of application configuration settings.

OEM Configuration File Data
The OEM can save configuration file specific data with the service tool by selecting Properties under the File menu pull down. This is a text field and can be used to store data such as:

- Customer
- Engine Type
- Application Type
- Notes

Configuring the Unit—On-Line
Unit configuration is summarized as follows:

- Open the Configuration Editor Dialog by selecting 'File/Open Control Configuration'.
- Edit the configuration settings.
- Load the configuration to the L-Series control.

As changes are made to Configuration parameters, they are not used by the driver until a ‘load’ command is issued. Selecting the ‘Close Window’ box/button closes the Configuration Editor and does not make any changes to the driver.
Configuring the Unit—Off-Line

Unit configuration is summarized as follows:

- Open the Configuration Editor Dialog using the File/New or File/Open options.
- Edit the configuration settings.
- Save the configuration to a file. At a later date simply open the configuration and load it into the control.

![Configuration Editor Dialog](image)

**Figure 4-3. Configuration Selection Options**

**Configuration Parameters**

There are three tab sheets that contain all the configuration settings: Overview, Discrete Output, and Alarm/Shutdown.

**Overview Tab Sheet**

Changing the Demand Source will modify the parameter settings available as well as the displayed indications within the Service Tool.

A description of each configuration parameter and its adjustment range is also available in the contents of the Service Tool Help.

**Position Demand Source**

The Position Demand Source can be set to one of the following:

- **0.5 V**: Selects an analog (0–5 V) position demand input.
- **PWM**: Selects a PWM position demand input.
**Figure 4-4. Configuration Editor—Analog Settings**

**Proportional Gain**
Sets the position controller PID’s proportional gain. Increased gain corresponds to increased PID output (higher proportional = faster response). This setting can also be dynamically adjusted using the PID Tuning screen. Allowed values: 0–100%.

**Integral Gain**
Sets the position controller PID’s integral gain. Increased gain corresponds to increased PID output (higher integral = faster response). This setting can also be dynamically adjusted using the PID Tuning screen. Allowed values: 0–100%.

**Derivative Gain**
Sets the position controller PID’s derivative gain. Increased gain corresponds to increased PID output (higher derivative = faster response). This setting can also be dynamically adjusted using the PID Tuning screen. Allowed values: 0–100%.

**Friction/Dither Setting**
Sets the position controller’s friction and dither values. This parameter should be set to zero (no effect) while tuning the PID and then increased for optimum response. If unsure, a typical value would be 25. Allowed values: 0–100.

**Min Position and Fail Direction**
Sets the position controller direction. Also sets the shutdown failsafe direction. Allowed values: cw and ccw.
Non-linear Actuator
Selects either a Linear position command, when unchecked, or a Nonlinear 5-point curve command. Linear/Nonlinear refers to the relationship between the position requested and the position commanded to the position PID. When this box is checked, additional parameters appear to set up the 5-point demand curve (Figure 4-4).

If the non-linear curve is changed, control power must be cycled.

Position Request (%)
There are five breakpoint values that correspond to the position requested by the analog or PWM input signal. These values set up the curve inputs. Allowed values: 0–100%.

These values must maintain a monotonic increase in their values, in order from lowest to highest. Also, after the configuration is loaded into the control, power must be cycled on the control before the settings take effect.

Actuator Position (%)
There are five breakpoint values the correspond to the modified actuator position command. These values set up the curve outputs. Allowed values: 0–100%.

Analog (0.5 V) Settings
There are no additional settings when this mode is configured.

PWM Settings
Two additional configuration parameters appear when the position demand is set to PWM (see Figure 4-5).

PWM Pull Up Select
Selects the appropriate PWM source. This configures the L-Series input internally to provide the proper pull-up logic. For details on selection of this parameter, refer to Chapter 3. Allowed values: Push-Pull, High Side Drive, or Low Side Drive.

PWM Offset
Sets the PWM Duty cycle offset. This setting is provided to compensate for duty cycle variations in PWM input frequencies, voltages, and types. Allowed values: –5.01 to +5.01%
Figure 4-5. Configuration Editor—PWM Settings

Discrete Output Tab Sheet
This screen contains the discrete output configuration settings. If the discrete output is not used, then these settings can be skipped.

Relay Output Configuration
The relay output can be configured to one of the following:

- **Normally On**
  Sets the relay driver to a normally on mode that turns off for any of the faults selected. This is the preferred, failsafe output configuration.

- **Normally Off**
  Sets the relay driver to a normally off mode that turns on for any of the faults selected.

**WARNING**
It is recommended that the Relay Output be configured for the failsafe 'Normally On' mode, to ensure maximum fault protection and annunciation. Failure to follow these guidelines could, under exceptional circumstances, lead to personal injury and/or property damage.

Relay Output Fault Selections
The list of faults displayed can be individually selected to activate the relay output. Any of the selected faults will either turn the output off if configured for Normally On or turn the output on if configured for Normally Off.

**WARNING**
It is recommended that all faults be configured to activate the discrete output, this ensures maximum fault annunciation.
Alarm/Shutdown Tab Sheet
This screen contains the alarm and shutdown configuration settings.

Shutdown/Alarm Fault Selections
The list of faults displayed can be individually selected to either perform a Shutdown or just Alarm (no action).

WARNING
It is recommended that all faults be configured as shutdowns, this ensures maximum fault protection. Failure to follow these guidelines could, under exceptional circumstances, lead to personal injury and/or property damage.

Enable Fault Latching
This setting determines whether the faults are latching or non-latching. When set to latching, a reset command is required to clear the fault.

Position Error Maximum (%)
Maximum deviation between the actual position and the position command. If the Error is exceeded for longer than the Position Error Delay, then the Position Error fault is annunciated. Allowed values: 0–100%.

Position Error Delay (sec)
There are 5 breakpoint values the correspond to the modified actuator position. Allowed values: 0–10 seconds.
Loading the Configuration (Save)
Select the File/Load to Control from the menu or Blue Arrow icon on the Configuration Editor to load the changes into the control.

Monitoring the Driver
The Service Tool has five different tab sheets to monitor driver parameters. The tab sheet screens include:
- Overview (Figure 4-8)
- Alarms (Figure 4-9)
- Shutdowns (Figure 4-10)
- Internal Shutdowns (Figure 4-11)
- Identification (Figures 4-12)

Each screen displays the position setpoint and actual position values.

Position Setpoint
Displayed value of the position demand, in percent.

Actual Position
Displayed value of the actual position, in percent.

Status Bar Indications
At the bottom of the Service Tool window is a status bar. The status bar has two sections. The bottom left section displays communication status and bottom right section displays alarm & shutdown status.
Communication Status
This section of the status bar shows the status of communication between the service tool and the L-Series Driver. For more information, see Establishing Communication.

- **Connected**—The Service Tool is connected to and communicating with the driver.
- **Not Connected**—The Service Tool is not connected to the driver.
- **Connecting**—The Service Tool is attempting to connect to the driver. This message is displayed when Connect is selected from the Communications menu or when attempting to re-establish communication to the driver. If the connection is lost it will continuously attempt to re-connect.

Alarm Status
One or more alarms on the Alarms screen is active.

Shutdown Status
One or more shutdowns on the Shutdowns or Internal Shutdowns screen is active.

Overview Parameters Screen
To monitor the overview parameters, go to the Overview page on the main window.

![L-Series Service Tool GUI](image)

Figure 4-8. Service Tool—Overview Tab
Supply Voltage
Displayed value of the input power, in volts, as read by the processor.

Power Demand
Displayed value of the power demanded, in watts, as read by the processor. This is an indication of the work output.

Electronics Temperature
Displayed value of the electronics temperature sensor, in degrees Celsius, as read by the processor. The temperature sensor is physically located between the electronics module and the LAT motor.

PWM Input (Duty Cycle)
Displayed value of the PWM input, in percent duty cycle. This indication is displayed only when the position demand is set to ‘PWM’.

AUX2 Input
Displayed value of the analog 0–5 V input, in volts. This indication is displayed only when the position demand is set to ‘0.5 V’.

Discrete Output
On/Off status of the discrete output command. The indicator is illuminated when the channel is commanded to ON and grayed-out when the command signal is OFF.

Run Enabled
Open (off) / Closed (on) indication of the Run Enable discrete input.

Full Travel Position Setpoint
Indication of the position setpoint in terms of total overall unit travel. Useful if a less than full-travel user-calibrated range is used.

Full Travel Actual Position
Indication of the actual position in terms of total overall unit travel. Useful if a less than full-travel user-calibrated range is used.

Full Travel Sensor Position
Indication of the position in terms of total overall unit travel before linearization. This value will match the TPS output.

Shutdown and Alarm Indications
The Shutdown and Alarm screens display the status is both active and logged fault conditions. The logged indications provide a history of events even after the unit has been power-cycle of run again.

Indicates a logged alarm condition.

Indicates an active alarm condition.

Indicates a logged shutdown condition.
Indicates an active shutdown condition.

An active fault is one that is currently active or latched in the control. The latching/non-latching faults configuration setting factors into this indication. If the fault is latching, then an active fault could either be one that is still present or one that occurred but has not been reset. Latched faults can be cleared by cycling power on the L-Series control or by selecting the ‘Reset Alarms and Shutdowns’ button on any of the Alarm or Shutdown screens.

A logged fault is one that occurred but is no longer currently active or latched in the control. Logged faults are permanently cleared by selecting the ‘Reset Logged Alarms and Shutdowns’ button on any of the Alarm or Shutdown screens.

**Alarms Screen**

To monitor the alarm conditions, go to the Alarms page on the main window. The values displayed on this screen dynamically change with the fault configuration. Refer to chapter 2 for a complete listing and details of all the faults.

![Alarms Screen](image)

**Figure 4-9. Service Tool—Alarms Tab**

**Shutdowns and Internal Shutdowns Screens**

To monitor the shutdown conditions, go to the Shutdowns and the Internal Shutdowns pages on the main window. The values displayed on the Shutdowns screen dynamically change with the fault configuration.
Figure 4-10. Service Tool—Shutdowns Tab

Figure 4-11. Service Tool—Internal Shutdowns Tab
Identification Screen

To monitor the L-Series product identification, go to the Identification page on the main window.

![Identification Tab](image)

Figure 4-12. Service Tool—Identification Tab

Tuning the PID

The Service Tool can be used to tune the PID or to just trend/monitor the PID output. To get to the PID Tuning screen, select the Edit Position PID from the Tools menu selection.

![PID Tuning Screen](image)

The L-Series controller can be put into a manual control mode from this screen by selecting the “Enable Manual Position Tuning’ checkbox (Figure 4-13). Once in manual mode, the position setpoint box is highlighted and the value displayed is actively positioning the output. Use this command to create step changes for the PID and monitor the response using the displayed trend.

Pressing the Properties button pops open the Properties Window (Figure 4-14). From this window the user can adjust the trending window properties including the update rate and display range.
Position calibration is available to map the position command input to the actual rotational travel of the unit. It is only used when the full travel of the actuator is constrained or limited such that 0 to 60 degrees of travel is not used. For example, an application-specific position calibration could map 0–100% position command to 10–40 degrees actual rotation.
There are two methods available to perform a position calibration: Automatic or Manual. If the application has hard stops that correspond to the actual min/max travel, then either Auto or Manual methods can be used—although auto is easier. If hard stops are not available, then the auto method will give invalid results and the manual method must be followed.

The Service Tool can be used to calibrate the control to end user stops (physical or soft) or to verify the position calibration. To get to the Position Calibration screens select the desired function from Position Calibration under the Tools menu selection.

Position Calibration is only used when the full travel of the actuator is constrained or limited such that 0 to 60 degrees of travel is not used.

**Calibration Sequence Overview**

The following outlines the basic steps required to execute the position calibration.

**Automatic Mode**
2. Select cw or ccw Direction.
3. L-Series automatically rotates in both cw and ccw directions until the stops are detected. The values are then captured and stored.
4. When completed, cycle the power on the L-Series.
5. It is recommended that a Position Verification be performed to confirm the calibration is correct. See Position Verification below.

**Manual**
1. Determine to rotational travel limits. This can be done by positioning the unit to the minimum and maximum positions and recording the position settings.
3. Select Direction.
4. Enter the pre-determined rotational travel limits values.
5. When completed, cycle the power on the L-Series.
6. It is recommended that a Position Verification be performed to confirm the calibration is correct. See Position Verification below.

**Position Verification**

When the Verify Position screen is entered, the control is put into position control and the position is set to the position the control was at when the screen was entered. The screen displays the “User” Requested Position, Actual Position, Minimum Position, and Maximum Position (see figure 4-13). These User Positions are calculated from the user-calibrated stops.
The Full Travel Actual Position is the full stroke factory position without user stops after software linearization. The Full Travel Sensor Position is the full stroke factory position without user stops before software linearization. The Full Travel Sensor Position will match the TPS Output Signal.

The Verify Position screen can be used to check the calibration or to get the minimum and maximum position values for the manual calibration. If the Enable Requested Position Tuning box is checked the valve can be positioned anywhere from 0 to 100% of the user minimum and maximum stops by entering a value into the Requested Position. If the Enable Requested Position Tuning box is unchecked the valve will go limp and can be physical positioned by hand.

If the full factory position calibration range is not being used (the Manual or Automatic Calibration has been performed) and the minimum position direction is changed, the calibration must be run again for the Verify Position mode to work correctly.

![Image of the Verify Position Calibration screen]

**Position Calibration**

Move the valve position by setting the requested position or by manually moving the output.

- **Warning**
- **VerifyPosition**

- Enable Requested Position Tuning
- Requested Position: 50.0%
- Actual Position: 50.0%
- Full Travel Actual Position: 30.0 degrees
- Full Travel Sensor Position: 28.3 degrees
- Minimum Position: 0.3 degrees
- Maximum Position: 59.7 degrees

Min: 0.0 Max: 100.0

Finish

**Figure 4-15. Service Tool—Verify Position Calibration**

**Manual**

The manual calibration mode is used to set the minimum position and fail direction and to calibrate the valve to user soft stops (inside of any physical stops). The first screen to appear when entering the manual mode is used to set the minimum position and fail direction. This setting must be correct before manually calibrating the valve.
The next screen is used to set the minimum and maximum positions for the user soft stops. To find the minimum and maximum soft stops use the verify position mode described above to position the valve and use the Full Travel Actual Position reading for minimum and maximum position values.

**IMPORTANT**

After leaving this mode, power must be cycled for the new settings to take effect.
Automatic

The automatic calibration mode is used to set the minimum position and fail direction and to calibrate the valve to user physical stops (mechanical hard stops). Like the manual mode, the first screen to appear is used to set the minimum position and fail direction. This setting must be correct before automatic calibration is performed.

After setting minimum position and fail direction the screen below will appear. The control is now moving first to the ccw stop and then to the cw stop to get the physical minimum and maximum positions.

**IMPORTANT** After leaving this mode, power must be cycled for the new settings to take effect.

![Position Calibration](image)

Figure 4-18. Service Tool—Auto Position Calibration
Chapter 5.
Troubleshooting

Introduction

This chapter presents several broad categories of application failures typically experienced in the field, possible causes, and some tests used to verify the causes. Because the exact failure experienced in the field is the product of the mechanical/electrical failure combined with the configuration file resident in the control, it is left as the OEM’s responsibility to create a more detailed troubleshooting chart for the end user. Ideally, this end-user troubleshooting chart will contain information about mechanical, electrical, engine, and load failures in addition to the possible governor failures. For more detailed information about governor system failure modes and effects, contact Woodward for a copy of the system DFMEA.

The troubleshooting scenarios listed below assume that the end user has a digital multimeter at his disposal for testing voltages and checking continuity, and assume that the application has been engineered and tested thoroughly.

General System Troubleshooting Guide

The following is a general troubleshooting guide for areas to check which may present potential difficulties. By making these checks appropriate to your engine/turbine before contacting Woodward for technical assistance, your system problems can be more quickly and accurately assessed.

- Valves
- Is the wiring correct?
- Is the direction of the stroke correct?
- Is the direction of the failsafe shutdown correct?
- Does the valve move through its proper stroke smoothly?
- Does the valve travel its full stroke?
- Can mid-stroke be obtained and held?
- Does the valve fully seat (close)?
- Does the valve fully open?
# Engine/Generator Troubleshooting

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<th>Possible Cause</th>
<th>Suggested Test/Correction</th>
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<td>Stuck throttle/frozen shaft</td>
<td>Move throttle by hand. Assess smoothness, friction, and return spring force.</td>
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<td>Power not applied to control</td>
<td>Disconnect starter motor solenoid. Disconnect harness from governor. Activate application. Test for +12/24 V between +12/24 V pin and ground pin.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Run Enable not closed</td>
<td>Verify status of input. Measure input. Verify input and configuration using Service Tool.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>No configuration or incorrect configuration in controller.</td>
<td>Using Service Tool, read configuration from controller and evaluate parameters for correction.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Fault detected in controller</td>
<td>Using Service Tool, read faults from controller. Verify/correct any shutdown conditions.</td>
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<td>Engine unstable</td>
<td>Improperly tuned dynamics.</td>
<td>Using Service Tool, tune the position dynamics.</td>
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<td>Intermittent position command input signal.</td>
<td>Using Service Tool, verify fault indications.</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Device sending position command is sending oscillating signal.</td>
<td>Measure input signal. Verify signal using Service Tool.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poor frequency control</td>
<td>Improperly tuned dynamics.</td>
<td>Using Service Tool, tune the position dynamics.</td>
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<td>Friction/dither improperly set.</td>
<td>Using Service Tool, adjust the Friction/Dither setting.</td>
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<td>Unable to develop full power</td>
<td>Non-indexed linkage slipped on shaft.</td>
<td>Manually verify full travel of throttle plate.</td>
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<td>Fault detected in controller</td>
<td>Using Service Tool, view status of fault codes. Take appropriate action for active faults.</td>
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<td>Not controlling at desired position setpoint</td>
<td>PWM input signal inaccuracy.</td>
<td>Measure input duty cycle and convert to percentage. Verify controller signal using Service Tool. If different, adjust the PWM Offset value in the Configuration Editor.</td>
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<td>Wiring fault or ground loop.</td>
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<td>Check the wiring. Look for loose connections and disconnected or misconnected cables and connections. Remove all wiring except the position command and power input and verify operation/functionality.</td>
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<td>Analog input signal inaccuracy.</td>
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<td>Measure the analog command voltage arriving at pin 10 to verify that it is at the expected value in the range of 0.5 to 4.5 V. Use the service tool to verify that AUX2 is being read correctly.</td>
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<td>Output shaft is bound or sticking.</td>
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<td>Manually verify full shaft movement. Use the “verify position” function of the service tool (Chapter 4).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discrete output not working</td>
<td>Wiring fault.</td>
<td>Check the wiring leading to pin 9 for open connections or misconnections. Verify that pin 9 is not connected directly to input power or ground.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Configuration.</td>
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<td>Using the Service Tool, verify that the faults and shutdowns are selected properly and that the output is configured for expected operation (either normally “on” or normally “off”).</td>
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<td>Service Tool not communicating– ’Not Connected’ status indicated</td>
<td>Wiring fault.</td>
<td>Check AUX3 and AUX4 for loose or mis-connected connections. Verify harness setup and connections (see chapter 4). Check that Service Tool is running. Verify the port setting is correct.</td>
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<td>Service Tool not communicating– ’Error message displayed on PC when trying to connect</td>
<td>Old version of Service Tool or file corruption or bad install.</td>
<td>Re-install Service Tool, get the latest version from the Woodward web site (<a href="http://www.woodward.com">www.woodward.com</a>)</td>
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<td>Service Tool will not except password</td>
<td>Cap Lock is on.</td>
<td>Password is case sensitive, make sure you enter the password correctly using upper and lower case. If password is lost contact the OEM for retrieval.</td>
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Electrical Troubleshooting Guide

Analog Input
If the Analog Input is not functioning properly, verify the following:

- Measure the input voltage. It should be in the range of 0.5–4.5 V.
- Check the values seen by the L-Series driver using the Service Tool and verify that it matches the input signal.
- Verify that there are no or minimal ac components to the Analog Input signal. AC components can be caused by improper shielding.
- Check the wiring. If the inputs are reading 0 or the engineering units that correspond to 0 V, look for loose connections and disconnected / misconnected cables/connections.
- Check the software configuration to ensure that the input is configured properly as the Demand Source.

PWM Input
If the PWM input is not functioning properly, verify the following:

- Measure the input voltage, frequency, and duty cycle.
- Check the values seen by the L-Series driver using the Service Tool and verify that it matches the input signal.
- Check the wiring. Look for loose connections and disconnected / misconnected cables/connections.
- Check the software configuration to ensure that the input is configured properly as the demand source.

Run Enable Discrete Input
If the run enable discrete input is not functioning properly, verify the following:

- Measure the input voltage on the terminal block. It should be in the range of 10–28 Vdc.
- Check the status of the input from the Overview screen of the Service Tool.
- Check the wiring, looking for loose connections or misconnected cables.
- Verify the input is properly configured.

Alarm or Shutdown Conditions
If the L-Series control has any alarm or shutdown conditions, refer to Chapter 2 for details on the exact cause of the condition. The Service Tool must be used to determine the cause of any shutdown or alarm condition.

Discrete Output
If the discrete output is not functioning properly, verify the following:

- Measure the output voltage on the terminal block. It should be in the range of 10–28 Vdc when the output is off/false. The voltage will be in this range only if all shutdowns are false. This can be verified through the Service Tool.
- Check the wiring, looking for loose connections or disconnected / misconnected cables.
- Verify the configuration of the output.

Service Tool
If the service tool is not functioning properly, review the installation information in Chapter 4. Verify the following:

- Check the wiring, looking for loose connections or disconnected / misconnected cables.
- Check that Service Tool is running. Verify the Port setting is correct.
- Follow on-screen error messages. Re-install software as needed. The latest version of software is available for download from the Woodward web site (www.woodward.com).
Chapter 6.
Product Support and Service Options

Product Support Options

If you are experiencing problems with the installation, or unsatisfactory performance of a Woodward product, the following options are available:

1. Consult the troubleshooting guide in the manual.
2. Contact the OE Manufacturer or Packager of your system.
3. Contact the Woodward Business Partner serving your area.
4. Contact Woodward technical assistance via email (EngineHelpDesk@Woodward.com) with detailed information on the product, application, and symptoms. Your email will be forwarded to an appropriate expert on the product and application to respond by telephone or return email.
5. If the issue cannot be resolved, you can select a further course of action to pursue based on the available services listed in this chapter.

OEM or Packager Support: Many Woodward controls and control devices are installed into the equipment system and programmed by an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or Equipment Packager at their factory. In some cases, the programming is password-protected by the OEM or packager, and they are the best source for product service and support. Warranty service for Woodward products shipped with an equipment system should also be handled through the OEM or Packager. Please review your equipment system documentation for details.

Woodward Business Partner Support: Woodward works with and supports a global network of independent business partners whose mission is to serve the users of Woodward controls, as described here:

- A Full-Service Distributor has the primary responsibility for sales, service, system integration solutions, technical desk support, and aftermarket marketing of standard Woodward products within a specific geographic area and market segment.
- An Authorized Independent Service Facility (AISF) provides authorized service that includes repairs, repair parts, and warranty service on Woodward's behalf. Service (not new unit sales) is an AISF's primary mission.
- A Recognized Engine Retrofitter (RER) is an independent company that does retrofits and upgrades on reciprocating gas engines and dual-fuel conversions, and can provide the full line of Woodward systems and components for the retrofits and overhauls, emission compliance upgrades, long term service contracts, emergency repairs, etc.

A current list of Woodward Business Partners is available at www.woodward.com/directory.

Product Service Options

Depending on the type of product, the following options for servicing Woodward products may be available through your local Full-Service Distributor or the OEM or Packager of the equipment system.
- Replacement/Exchange (24-hour service)
- Flat Rate Repair
- Flat Rate Remanufacture
Replacement/Exchange: Replacement/Exchange is a premium program designed for the user who is in need of immediate service. It allows you to request and receive a like-new replacement unit in minimum time (usually within 24 hours of the request), providing a suitable unit is available at the time of the request, thereby minimizing costly downtime.

This option allows you to call your Full-Service Distributor in the event of an unexpected outage, or in advance of a scheduled outage, to request a replacement control unit. If the unit is available at the time of the call, it can usually be shipped out within 24 hours. You replace your field control unit with the like-new replacement and return the field unit to the Full-Service Distributor.

Flat Rate Repair: Flat Rate Repair is available for many of the standard mechanical products and some of the electronic products in the field. This program offers you repair service for your products with the advantage of knowing in advance what the cost will be.

Flat Rate Remanufacture: Flat Rate Remanufacture is very similar to the Flat Rate Repair option, with the exception that the unit will be returned to you in “like-new” condition. This option is applicable to mechanical products only.

Returning Equipment for Repair

If a control (or any part of an electronic control) is to be returned for repair, please contact your Full-Service Distributor in advance to obtain Return Authorization and shipping instructions.

When shipping the item(s), attach a tag with the following information:
• return number;
• name and location where the control is installed;
• name and phone number of contact person;
• complete Woodward part number(s) and serial number(s);
• description of the problem;
• instructions describing the desired type of repair.

Packing a Control

Use the following materials when returning a complete control:
• protective caps on any connectors;
• antistatic protective bags on all electronic modules;
• packing materials that will not damage the surface of the unit;
• at least 100 mm (4 inches) of tightly packed, industry-approved packing material;
• a packing carton with double walls;
• a strong tape around the outside of the carton for increased strength.

To prevent damage to electronic components caused by improper handling, read and observe the precautions in Woodward manual 82715, Guide for Handling and Protection of Electronic Controls, Printed Circuit Boards, and Modules.

Replacement Parts

When ordering replacement parts for controls, include the following information:
• the part number(s) (XXXX-XXXX) that is on the enclosure nameplate;
• the unit serial number, which is also on the nameplate.
Engineering Services

Woodward’s Full-Service Distributors offer various Engineering Services for our products. For these services, you can contact the Distributor by telephone or by email.

- Technical Support
- Product Training
- Field Service

Technical Support is available from your equipment system supplier, your local Full-Service Distributor, or from many of Woodward’s worldwide locations, depending upon the product and application. This service can assist you with technical questions or problem solving during the normal business hours of the Woodward location you contact.

Product Training is available as standard classes at many Distributor locations. Customized classes are also available, which can be tailored to your needs and held at one of our Distributor locations or at your site. This training, conducted by experienced personnel, will assure that you will be able to maintain system reliability and availability.

Field Service engineering on-site support is available, depending on the product and location, from one of our Full-Service Distributors. The field engineers are experienced both on Woodward products as well as on much of the non-Woodward equipment with which our products interface.

For information on these services, please contact one of the Full-Service Distributors listed at www.woodward.com/directory.

Contacting Woodward’s Support Organization

For the name of your nearest Woodward Full-Service Distributor or service facility, please consult our worldwide directory published at www.woodward.com/directory.

You can also contact the Woodward Customer Service Department at one of the following Woodward facilities to obtain the address and phone number of the nearest facility at which you can obtain information and service.

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For the most current product support and contact information, please visit our website directory at www.woodward.com/directory.
Technical Assistance

If you need to contact technical assistance, you will need to provide the following information. Please write it down here before contacting the Engine OEM, the Packager, a Woodward Business Partner, or the Woodward factory:

General
Your Name

Site Location

Phone Number

Fax Number

Prime Mover Information
Manufacturer

Engine Model Number

Number of Cylinders

Type of Fuel (gas, gaseous, diesel, dual-fuel, etc.)

Power Output Rating

Application (power generation, marine, etc.)

Control/Governor Information

Control/Governor #1
Woodward Part Number & Rev. Letter

Control Description or Governor Type

Serial Number

Control/Governor #2
Woodward Part Number & Rev. Letter

Control Description or Governor Type

Serial Number

Control/Governor #3
Woodward Part Number & Rev. Letter

Control Description or Governor Type

Serial Number

Symptoms
Description

If you have an electronic or programmable control, please have the adjustment setting positions or the menu settings written down and with you at the time of the call.
## Appendix A.
### Acronyms/Abbreviations

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<td>AUX</td>
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<tr>
<td>EEPROM</td>
<td>electrically-erasable programmable read-only memory</td>
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<td>EMC</td>
<td>electro-magnetic compatibility</td>
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<td>GUI</td>
<td>graphic user interface</td>
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<td>I/O</td>
<td>inputs/outputs</td>
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<td>Isoch</td>
<td>isochronous</td>
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<td>ITB</td>
<td>integrated throttle body</td>
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<td>L-Series</td>
<td>Woodward electronic engine governor that contains both a rotary actuator and a controller circuit board</td>
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<td>MPU</td>
<td>magnetic pick up</td>
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<td>OEM</td>
<td>original equipment manufacturer</td>
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<td>PWM</td>
<td>pulse-width modulated</td>
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<td>rpm</td>
<td>revolutions per minute</td>
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<td>RS-232</td>
<td>a communications standard</td>
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<td>TPS</td>
<td>throttle position sensor</td>
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# Appendix B.
## L-Series Configuration Summary

### Application

APPLICATION

ACTUATOR SERIAL NUMBER

For details on individual settings, refer to Chapter 4.

### Configuration Settings – Position Controller

**Setup**
- Position Demand Selection: PWM __0..5 V ____
- Fail Direction: ccw __cw ____
- Min Position Direction: ccw __cw ____
- Use Non-linear Actuator Curve? Yes ____ No ____

**Dynamics**
- Proportional Gain (%): ______________
- Integral Gain (%): ______________
- Derivative Gain (%): ______________
- Friction / Dither Setting: ______________

**PWM Input**
- PWM Drive Select: Push-Pull ____ High Side ____ Low Side ____
- PWM Offset (%): ______________

**Non-Linear Actuator Settings**
- Position Request (pt 0) (%): ______________
- Position Request (pt 1) (%): ______________
- Position Request (pt 2) (%): ______________
- Position Request (pt 3) (%): ______________
- Position Request (pt 4) (%): ______________
- Actuator Position (pt 0) (%): ______________
- Actuator Position (pt 1) (%): ______________
- Actuator Position (pt 2) (%): ______________
- Actuator Position (pt 3) (%): ______________
- Actuator Position (pt 4) (%): ______________

**Discrete Out**
- Discrete Out Normally On? Yes ____ No ____
- Indicates Watchdog Reset? Yes ____ No ____
- Indicates Brownout Reset? Yes ____ No ____
- Indicates EE Prom Failure? Yes ____ No ____
- Indicates Position Sensor Failure? Yes ____ No ____
- Indicates Temperature Sensor Failure? Yes ____ No ____
- Indicates Supply Voltage Fault? Yes ____ No ____
- Indicates Relay Fault? Yes ____ No ____
- Indicates Position Demand Failure? Yes ____ No ____
- Indicates Overtemperature? Yes ____ No ____
- Indicates Position Error? Yes ____ No ____
- Indicates Run Enable Shutdown? Yes ____ No ____

**Faults (Shutdown/Alarms)**
- Temp Sensor Failure Action: Shutdown ____ Alarm ____
- Supply Voltage Fault Action: Shutdown ____ Alarm ____
- Relay Fault Action: Shutdown ____ Alarm ____
- Position Demand Failure Action: Shutdown ____ Alarm ____
- Overtemperature Action: Shutdown ____ Alarm ____
- Position Error Action: Shutdown ____ Alarm ____

- Faults are Latched? Yes ____ No ____
- Position Error Max (%): ______________
- Position Error Delay (sec): ______________
Appendix C.
L-Series Control Specifications

Specifications

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<td>Power Consumption Torque</td>
<td>Nominal: 0.34 N·m (0.25 lb-ft) at 25 °C</td>
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<td>Maximum Transient (at 105 °C): 0.20 N·m (0.15 lb-ft)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Minimum Continuous (at 105 °C): 0.14 N·m (0.10 lb-ft)</td>
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<td>Mass/Weight</td>
<td>425 g (15 oz)</td>
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<td>Power-Up to Operation Time</td>
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Performance

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<td>±4% (analog), ±3.6% (PWM), ±3% (CAN)–over temperature range</td>
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<td>Slew Time 10%–90%</td>
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<td>Settling Time</td>
<td>10 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>–6 db Roll-off at ±0.5% Input</td>
<td>32 Hz</td>
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<td>–3 db Roll-off at ±2% Input</td>
<td>6 Hz</td>
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Environment

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<th>Specification</th>
<th>Details</th>
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<td>Ambient Operating Temperature</td>
<td>–40 to +105 °C (–40 to +221 °F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storage Temperature EMC</td>
<td>–40 to +125 °C (–40 to +257 °F)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>EN61000-6-2: Immunity for Industrial Environments</td>
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<td>EN61000-6-4: Emissions for Industrial Environments</td>
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<td></td>
<td>SAE J1113-21: Radiated Immunity (100 V/m)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>SAE J1113-11: Conducted Transient Immunity – Pulse 5b, Suppressed Load Dump (45 V)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Humidity</td>
<td>US MIL-STD 810E, Method 507.3, Procedure III</td>
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<td>Salt Spray</td>
<td>US MIL-STD 810E, Method 509.3, Procedure I</td>
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<td>Shock</td>
<td>MS1-40G 11 ms sawtooth</td>
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<td>Random Vibration Drop</td>
<td>SAE J1211, Paragraph 4.8.3 (modified)</td>
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<td>Thermal Shock</td>
<td>SAE J1455, Paragraph 4.1.3.2</td>
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<td>Ingress Protection</td>
<td>IP56 per EN60529</td>
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Regulatory Compliance

European Compliance for CE Marking:
These listings are limited only to those units bearing the CE Marking.


Other European Compliance:
Compliance with the following European Directives or standards does not qualify this product for application of the CE Marking.

North American Compliance:
These listings are limited only to those units bearing the CSA agency identification.

**CSA:**
CSA Certified for Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C & D, T3C at 105 °C Ambient for use in Canada and the United States. Certificate #1380416

This product is certified as a component for use in other equipment. The final combination is subject to acceptance by CSA International (or UL) or local inspection.

**Reliability and Quality Goals**
The L-Series control system has a reliability target of 17,500 hours MTBF. It also has a quality goal of less than 25 PPM when measuring out-of-the-box defects. This quality goal is a target based on continuous improvement.

### Analog Command Input

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
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<tr>
<td>Input Type</td>
<td>0–5 V, Single-Ended Input</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Scaling</td>
<td>0.5 V = 0% and 4.5 V = 100% position</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Input (Full Scale)</td>
<td>5 V ± 1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Isolation</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transient Protection</td>
<td>According to EMC norm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Impedance</td>
<td>499 kΩ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anti-Aliasing Filter</td>
<td>1 anti-aliasing pole at 0.5 ms (338 Hz)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resolution</td>
<td>10 bits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>±1.3% of full scale over the temperature range of –40 to +125 °C, including drift</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I/O Latency</td>
<td>6.5 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Calibration Method</td>
<td>2-point linear software calibration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Out of Range Signal</td>
<td>&lt; 0.2 V or &gt; 4.8 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overvoltage Protection</td>
<td>Input protected against 32 Vdc steady state</td>
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### PWM Command Input

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<th>Parameter</th>
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<tr>
<td>Input Magnitude</td>
<td>5–32 V p-p</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frequency Range</td>
<td>300–1500 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Duty Cycle Scaling</td>
<td>10% = fully closed and 90% = fully open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Isolation</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Impedance Push-Pull Mode</td>
<td>44 kΩ–113 kΩ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Impedance Open Collector Mode, High Side or Low Side.</td>
<td>15 kΩ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resolution</td>
<td>16 bits at 300 Hz, 14 bits at 1.5 kHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>±1% of full scale (duty cycle), over the temperature range of –40 to +125 °C, including drift</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I/O Latency</td>
<td>6.5 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Calibration</td>
<td>Duty cycle offset adjustment is available in Service Tool. This will tailor the input to the signal source</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Out of Range Frequency</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Out of Range Duty Cycle</td>
<td>&lt; 3% or &gt; 97%</td>
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## Discrete Input

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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Input Current</td>
<td>0.5 mA @ 5 Vdc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Type</td>
<td>Ground referenced discrete input</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delay Time for Shutdown</td>
<td>&lt; 200 ms for system to recognize shutdown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delay Time for Reset</td>
<td>&lt; 1 s for valves to move to minimum position</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Voltage from +</td>
<td>32 V (power input voltage)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connection</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Isolation</td>
<td>None, Intended for use with external relay or other dry contact</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Thresholds</td>
<td>&gt; 3.1 Vdc = &quot;ON&quot; &lt; 0.8 Vdc = &quot;OFF&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input Current</td>
<td>0.5 mA @ 5 Vdc</td>
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## Discrete Output

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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
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<tr>
<td>Output Type</td>
<td>Low-side output driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Contact Voltage (Open)</td>
<td>32 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Current</td>
<td>0.5 A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Contact Voltage at 0.5 A (Closed)</td>
<td>1.5 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Delay Time for Opening Contact</td>
<td>6.5 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Default at Power Up</td>
<td>Configurable in software</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Error Condition</td>
<td>Configurable in software</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OK Condition</td>
<td>Configurable in software</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Driving Inductive Loads</td>
<td>Yes, internally protected low-side switch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protection</td>
<td>Utilizes circuitry that will open the contact when output contacts are short-circuited. Self-resetting when fault is removed</td>
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## TPS Output

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<td>Output Type</td>
<td>0–5 V, single-ended</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output Scaling</td>
<td>0.75 V = full ccw position and 4.25 V = full cw position</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Isolation</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 db Circuit Bandwidth</td>
<td>350 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transient Protection</td>
<td>According to EMC norm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output Impedance</td>
<td>2.8 kΩ (±1%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>±10% of full scale, @ 25 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temperature Drift</td>
<td>±0.4% over the full temperature range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I/O Latency</td>
<td>n/a—direct from position sensor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Calibration Method</td>
<td>Sensor-in-place factory calibration, 2-point linear</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Out of Range Signal</td>
<td>&lt; 0.25 V or &gt; 4.75 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overvoltage Protection</td>
<td>Output protected against 32 Vdc, steady-state; if &gt;28 V is applied to pin 2, a position-related error will be annunciated</td>
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## RS-232 Serial Communication Service Port

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<tr>
<td>Isolation</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baud Rate</td>
<td>Fixed 19.2 Kbaud</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electrical Interface</td>
<td>Outputs are TTL level. Requires external transceiver for conversion to RS-232 levels for proper communication !!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pinout</td>
<td>Tx = pin 4, Rx = pin 6, Gnd = pin 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Cable Length</td>
<td>10 m (33 ft), not meant for permanent connection (for service only)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cable Type</td>
<td>Straight-through (no crossover)</td>
</tr>
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### Electronics Temperature Sensor

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>±2 °C at 25 °C ambient</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>±3 °C over full range (−40 to +125 °C)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I/O Latency</td>
<td>6.5ms</td>
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### Software Execution Rates

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<th>Software Routine</th>
<th>Nominal Software Execution Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>Position Control Algorithms</td>
<td>1.6 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Position Demand Algorithms</td>
<td>6.5 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Analog Input Logic</td>
<td>6.5 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PWM Input Logic</td>
<td>6.5 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serial Port</td>
<td>background task</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Run Enable Discrete Input</td>
<td>6.5 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Discrete Output</td>
<td>6.5 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diagnostics</td>
<td>6.5 ms</td>
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Figure C-1. Bode Plot of L-Series Response
DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY
According to EN 45014

Manufacturer’s Name: WOODWARD GOVERNOR COMPANY (WGC)
Industrial Controls Group

Manufacturer’s Address: 1000 E. Drake Rd.
Fort Collins, CO, USA, 80525

Model Name(s)/Number(s): L-Series
8404-xxxx and similar

Conformance to Directive(s): 89/336/EEC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 03 May 1989 on
the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating
to electromagnetic compatibility and all applicable
amendments.

Applicable Standards: EN61000-6-4, (2001): EMC Part 6-4: Generic Standards -
Emissions for Industrial Environments
EN61000-6-2, (2001): EMC Part 6-2: Generic Standards -
Immunity for Industrial Environments

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment specified above conforms to the above
Directive(s).

MANUFACTURER

Signature

Scott McWhorter

Full Name

Engineering Manager

Position

WGC, Fort Collins, CO, USA

Place

06/16/05

Date
Declaration of Incorporation

Woodward Governor Company
1000 E. Drake Road
Fort Collins, Colorado 80525
United States of America

Product: L-Series Actuator
Part Number: 6300-1005 and similar

The undersigned hereby declares, on behalf of Woodward Governor Company of Loveland and Fort Collins, Colorado, that the above-referenced product is in conformity with the following EU Directives as they apply to a component:

98/37/EEC (Machinery)

This product is intended to be put into service only upon incorporation into an apparatus/system that itself will meet the requirements of the above Directives and bears the CE mark.

MANUFACTURER

Signature

James D. Rudolph

Full Name

Position

Engineering Manager

Place

WGC, Fort Collins, CO, USA

Date

11/13/07