

Complete Service Manual coverage for late model year Mercedes-Benz vehicles requires three individual manuals:

- Service Manual, Engine
- Service Manual, Chassis and Body
- Electrical Troubleshooting Manual

Throughout these manuals, the vehicles are identified by their chassis and engine numbers. These numbers are made up of the first six digits of the respective serial number. For the actual location of chassis and engine numbers, see page 00-0020. In cases where the repair instructions apply to all versions, only the first three digits of the respective number are referenced.

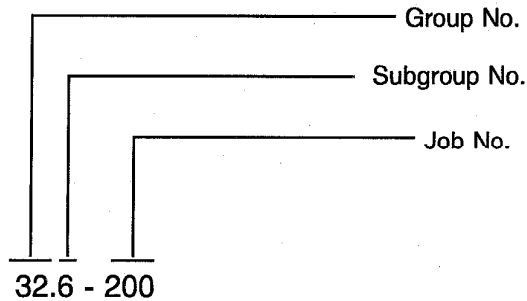
For example, chassis 126 applies to all 126 models. However, chassis 126.032 would apply only to model 380 SE with engine 116.

### Location of specific repair instructions

First locate the Group No. in the Group Index. Individual groups are separated by an easily visible dividing page, which is followed by the job index page. The exact job required is found in the job index. The initial page of a typical job description appears as follows:

32-200 Removal and installation of front spring

Job Title appears on same line as Group No.



Technical data, tightening torques and tools are listed at the beginning of each job.

All dimensions are in metric units unless otherwise indicated. Any part numbers given are only used for identification and differentiation between individual components, and are not intended for ordering purposes.

### Special Instructions

**⚠ WARNING!**

Appears throughout service instructions indicating the possibility of personal injury if procedures are not followed.

**⚠ CAUTION!**

Indicates possible equipment or vehicle damage if procedures are not followed.

**Note:**

Provides helpful information for the described procedure.

**Installation note:**

Provides detailed information during assembly.