

Download Chevy Truck Manual Transmission History

Automatic transmissions Early models. The GM Hydra-Matic was a success and installed in the majority of GM models by 1950. Through the 1950s, all makers were working on their own automatic transmission, with four more developed inside GM alone. French inventors Louis-Rene Panhard and Emile Levassor are credited with the development of the first modern manual transmission. They demonstrated their three-speed transmission in 1894 and the basic design is still the starting point for most contemporary manual transmissions. Second Generation Chevy C/K Truck: 1967 – 1972. The second generation Chevy C/K arrived in 1967 with a cleaner, more modern look than the previous generation truck. The new trucks were the first in Chevrolet's history to offer the creature comforts and convenience items to attract an audience beyond those who bought trucks for farm or field. History of the Chevy C/K Trucks (1960-72) ... 1964 Chevy trucks revealed the elimination of the wraparound windshield and the addition of air conditioning. To this, on 1965 Chevy trucks, a 220 horsepower 327 inch V8 engine was available. ... Optional transmissions available were the 4-speed manual transmission; Powerglide; and Turbo-Hydramatic ...