

Choosing CCA and reserve capacity

Climate	Suggested approach
Cold winters (below 0 °F)	Meet or exceed OEM CCA; consider higher CCA
Mild	Meet OEM CCA
Hot	Heat shortens battery life; prioritise quality and RC over extra CCA
Start-stop vehicle	Use EFB or AGM as specified; register battery if required

- ☐ Group size matches manual
- ☐ Terminal position matches cables
- ☐ CCA ≥ OEM specification
- ☐ Correct technology (flooded / EFB / AGM)
- ☐ Date code within 6 months
- ☐ Hold-down fits

Notes