



PRODUCT UPDATE NOTICE: XLE / XLEe Operator Control Stations

Notice Date: February 6, 2026

Effective: The XLE and XLEe products are transitioning to new versions:

- For the **non-Ethernet** version, **March of 2026**.
- For the **Ethernet** version, **June 2026**.

Affected Products:

Note: This list includes parts with custom (dash) numbers.

Products	Part Number(s)
XLE	HE-XE10x or HEXE220C10x
XLEe	HE-XT1Ex or HEXE221C10x

Summary:

In 2026, the XLE is celebrating its 20th anniversary, and this product update announces the third generation of the technology powering the XLE product line. Due to ongoing component obsolescence and supply-chain constraints, Horner Automation Group has implemented hardware updates to the XLE / XLEe Operator Control Station family. These updates align the XLE platform with recent XLT improvements, while maintaining form, fit, and function for existing applications.

These changes are intended to improve long-term availability, manufacturability, and display performance.

Reason for Change:

- Display Improvements
- Component obsolescence and availability constraints
- Alignment with previously implemented XLT hardware updates
- Manufacturability and robustness improvements

Description of Changes:

The following updates are being applied to the XLE / XLEe product line:

Minor changes were made to the main circuit board to improve manufacturability and robustness. These updates align with changes previously implemented on the XLT platform.

Display Update:

The display has been updated to provide improved contrast and visibility. The updated display has a higher-contrast appearance with a white backlight compared to the previous blue backlit display. The display size and location have been slightly adjusted. Customers using custom overlays may need to modify the overlay opening to achieve the best visual appearance.

Compatibility & Customer Impact:

Description	Change/Impact
Form, Fit, & Function	No Change
Application Compatibility	No Impact
Firmware/Software Compatibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New units will ship with updated firmware. • Prior versions of firmware are not compatible with this hardware revision. • Cscape 9.90 SP14 and Cscape 10.1 SP1 onwards are supported on XLE Gen3
Certifications	No impact to existing certifications

How to Identify Updated Units:

- This product generation will have a revision of 1AA or later.
- Customers **do not** need to make any changes to their applications, wiring, or mounting to accommodate this update.

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