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## **997 – Functional Acknowledgement**

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### **Usage Convention**

A Functional Acknowledgement transaction set (997) is required by ANSI rules for data interchange. The Receiver issues the Functional Acknowledgement to the original sender of the EDI transaction to indicate the status of a transmission with respect to standards adherence. The Functional Acknowledgment does not imply acceptance of the contents of the associated transaction set. It provides a positive indication that all transactions transmitted were received and if errors exist, to identify the segment and rejected elements and state the reason for error. A Functional Acknowledgement is never transmitted to acknowledge receipt of a Functional Acknowledgement.

The Functional Acknowledgement transaction set can be automatically created by most EDI software, therefore, the transaction map is not included in this document.

Harley-Davidson requires a 997 to be sent whenever a supplier receives material requirements (i.e. 830, 850, or 862).