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Please note that we have found that 2018 and 2019 Freightliner Cascadia trucks are coming out of the factory miss shimmed by 2.5 degrees on the steer axle. This appears to be an attempt to avoid right pulls. In our view this is not a desirable method. It usually leads to tire cupping and handling issues in the long run. If you simply remove both shims the caster will settle at about 3 degrees which works just fine. Reducing the caster softens the ride and extends tire life.

