

TAG Trailer Towing Training

Trailer unhitching procedure



1. Apply trailer handbrake and ensure trailer is secure



2. Remove electric cable and stow securely



3. Remove R-clip from Jockey wheel then unlock and lift the hitch-lock, lower the Jockey wheel and raise the coupling head clear of towball. Lock Jockey wheel in place with R-clip then ensure trailer is secure.



4. Disconnect breakaway cable and stow safely



5. Drive slowly away from trailer, level trailer with jockey wheel (if necessary) and lower prop stands (if fitted) and lock into place.

6. Test the trailers is braked securely by hand.
If necessary chock wheels.
Fit additional anti-theft device.
If the trailer is to be stationary for sometime, raise and support axles, remove wheels, chock jockey wheel and release handbrake.

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1. Approach trailer and ensure the trailer handbrake is applied and check trailer is secure. If necessary lower Jockey wheel to raise trailer nose. Check for damage around the trailer



2. Reverse slowly towards trailer. Secure and switch off engine

3. Attach break-away cable under vehicle, **NOT** around the towball. Roll trailer forward if required. Attach electrical cable and secure.



4. Remove R-clip from Jockey wheel then unlock and lift the hitch-lock, raise the Jockey wheel until the towball locks into



5. Lower Jockey wheel to ensure coupling head is securely attached, coupling head should raise backend of vehicle



6. Raise Jockey wheel fully and secure in place with R-clip



7. Switch on lights and indicators to ensure they are working correctly. Apply brakes and ask if they brake lights are working. Include fog-lights if required



8. If fitted raise props and lock in position.



9. Visually check levels and release brake

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