# **BAE 146 Tow Bar Equipment Manual**



# Use This Manual for

- 1. Operating Procedures
- 2. Maintenance Procedures
- 3. Tow Bar and Parts Ordering

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### **BAE 146 EQUIPMENT MANUAL**

**SECTION I** Description – Dimensions and Weights

**SECTION II** Operating Procedures

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# SECTION I DESCRIPTION – DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS BAE146 TOW BAR ASSEMBLY

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Weight:

Body 154# Head with Adapter 58# Tow Bar, COMPLETE 212#

Length:

Body with Tow Eye
Head with Adapter
Total Assembly

159"
21"
180"

Width:

Body 19"

Height:

Body 27"

#### SECTION II OPERATING PROCEDURE BAE 146 TOW BAR ASSEMBLY

#### A. ATTACHING TOW BAR TO AIRCRAFT

After correct line- up of the tow bar to the tow pin located on the nose gear, the jaw can be clamped on. The design of the latching mechanism, including the use of detents, ensures that the head will not unlatch without manually moving the handle.

#### B. ATTACHING TOW BAR TO TOW TRACTOR

Lift to the level of the push back's hitch. Position the push back and install the hitch pin. Tow or push the aircraft only if the tow bars tires are not touching the ground.

#### C. PUSHING THE AIRCRAFT

This must be done in accordance with company instructions.

**CAUTION:** If at any time the shear pin yields or breaks, carefully bring the aircraft to a stop. Before pushing or tow can be continued a new shear pin must be inserted. Use only Hall Industries shear pin P/N TB-BAE146-SP (13,500 #).

#### D. DISCONNECTING TOW BAR FROM AIRCRAFT

Lift the tow bar head handle. This will release the tow bar head from the tow pin on the aircraft. Carefully lift the head off of the pin and let the bar down onto the tarmac. Move the tow bar and push back tractor clear of the aircraft.

# SECTION III MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES BAE 146 TOW BAR ASSEMBLY

- A. CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN ADAPTER BOLTS.
  - Check adapter bolts. Adapter bolts (shear bolt BAE146-SP, and shoulder bolts B7 and B11/B12) should be snug but not tight. They should not spin freely, but should be able to spin with the aid of a wrench. Overtightening will clamp the adapter to the head, and the shear pin will not provide adequate safety protection. With the shear bolt removed, the head must be able to slide within the adapter plates.
- B. Check wheels and wheel carriage for bent, broken, or worn parts and security. Lubricate pivot points. Lubricate wheels.
- C. Check head assembly for operation of lock mechanism; look for bending, security, etc.
- D. Inspect jaw assembly for worn or damaged parts and security.
- E. Check tow eye (tug attachment) for condition and security.
- F. Check main body tube for bending or cracking.
- G. Check shear pin and bushings for breakage, wear and security.
- H. Clean, repaint or touch-up paint as required.

## **SECTION IV** Renewal Parts

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
COMPLETE TOWBAR	BAE146
COMPLETE HEAD	BAE146-100
COMPLETE BAR	TB-8898
DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
BODY WELDMENT	BAE146-110
ACTUATOR WELDMENT	BAE146-120
TOOTH	BAE146-130
CAMFOLLOWER	BAE146-140
ADAPTER	TB-8312-MBA
SHEAR BUSHING A	TB-8312-B3
SHEAR BUSHING C	TB-8312-MB6
SHEAR PIN	BAE146-SP
PIVOT BOLT LOCK NUT	TB-8312-B5
SHOULDER BOLT	TB-8312-B7
CAPTURE BOLT LOCK NUT	TB-8312-B8
SHEAR PIN NUT	TB-8312-B9
SHOULDER BOLT	TB-8312-B12
<b>B13 SPRING WASHER</b>	TB-8312-B13
FLAT WASHER	UW06ASS
SAFETY TAG	TAG
SHOULDER BOLT	2S06C0020SSPT
	COMPLETE TOWBAR COMPLETE HEAD COMPLETE BAR  DESCRIPTION  BODY WELDMENT ACTUATOR WELDMENT TOOTH CAMFOLLOWER ADAPTER SHEAR BUSHING A SHEAR BUSHING C SHEAR PIN PIVOT BOLT LOCK NUT SHOULDER BOLT CAPTURE BOLT LOCK NUT SHEAR PIN NUT SHOULDER BOLT B13 SPRING WASHER FLAT WASHER SAFETY TAG

### **SECTION IV RENEWAL PARTS**

#### QTY/UNIT DESCRIPTION

### PART NUMBER

1	TOWBAR TUBE ONLY	TB-8898-1
1	WHEEL CARRIAGE ASSEMBLY (INCL. 3,4,5,6,7,8,9)	TB-8898-2
1	WHEEL CARRIAGE WELDMENT	TB-8898-3
3	CLAMP ONLY FOR HANDLE AND WHEEL CARRIAGE	TB-8898-4
6	CLAMP BOLT	TB-8898-5
6	CLAMP NUT	TB-8898-6
2	WHEEL	TB-8898-7
2	FLAT WASHER	TB-8898-8
2	COTTER PIN	TB-8898-9
1	HANDLE ASSEMBLY (INCL. 11,4,5,6)	TB-8898-10
1	HANDLE	TB-8898-11
6	ADAPTER BOLT	TB-8898-12
6	ADAPTER NUT	TB-8898-13
6	ADAPTER LOCK WASHER	TB-8898-14
6	ADAPTER FLAT WASHER	TB-8898-15
	727/737 A320 PUSH BAR (4" ROUND) REPAIR	TB-8898-R



