



# TOW-TRUST TOWBARS

Tow-Trust Towbars Technical Support

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## Towbar Safety Check Service Schedule

Operator / Hire Company		Job Number (If Applicable)	
Vehicle Registration		Towbar Part Number	
Vehicle Make / Model		Towbar Batch Number	
Vehicle Year		Wiring Type	
Towing Capacity From VIN		Coupling Part Number	
Milage		Document Number	TECTSCSS

Towbars are safety critical items and as such periodic maintenance should be carried out to ensure their continued safe use. Tow Trust Towbars recommend the below checks are carried out at 1000km or annual intervals, whichever comes first. Operators should also carry out pre-towing visual checks each towing journey. If any support or advice is required at any point, please contact Tow-Trust Towbars technical support at the earliest opportunity.

Safety & Maintenance Check Points	OK	NOT OK
Check the towbar installation against fitting instruction to ensure components are correctly installed		
Check the towbar assembly for any possible wear, corrosion, or damage		
Check the condition of the vehicle chassis in the vicinity of the towbar mounting points		
Check the towbar assembly and all fixings, including bolt torque settings (see torque settings below)		
Check the operation of any detachable mechanism or locking device where present		
Check the towbar paintwork for chips or scratches		
Check the trailer lighting and auxiliary circuits for functionality and safe connections		

Issue Found	Action Required	Completed Y/N

Tow Trust Torque Settings			
Bolt Size	Torque	Bolt Size	Torque
M6 x 1 (8.8)	13 Nm	M14 x 1.5 (8.8)	150 Nm
M8 x 1.25 (8.8)	25 Nm	M16 X 2 (8.8)	215 Nm
M10 x 1.5 (8.8)	55 Nm	M8 x 1.25 (10.9)	40 Nm
M10 x 1.25 (8.8)	60 Nm	M10 x 1.5 (10.9)	70 Nm
M12 x 1.75 (8.8)	100 Nm	M10 x 1.25 (10.9)	70 Nm
M12 x 1.5 (8.8)	110 Nm	M12 x 1.75 (10.9)	130 Nm
M12 x 1.25 (8.8)	110 Nm	M12 x 1.5 (10.9)	130 Nm
M14 x 2 (8.8)	150 Nm	M12 x 1.25 (10.9)	130 Nm

Technician Name	Signature	Date
Company Completing Check		

