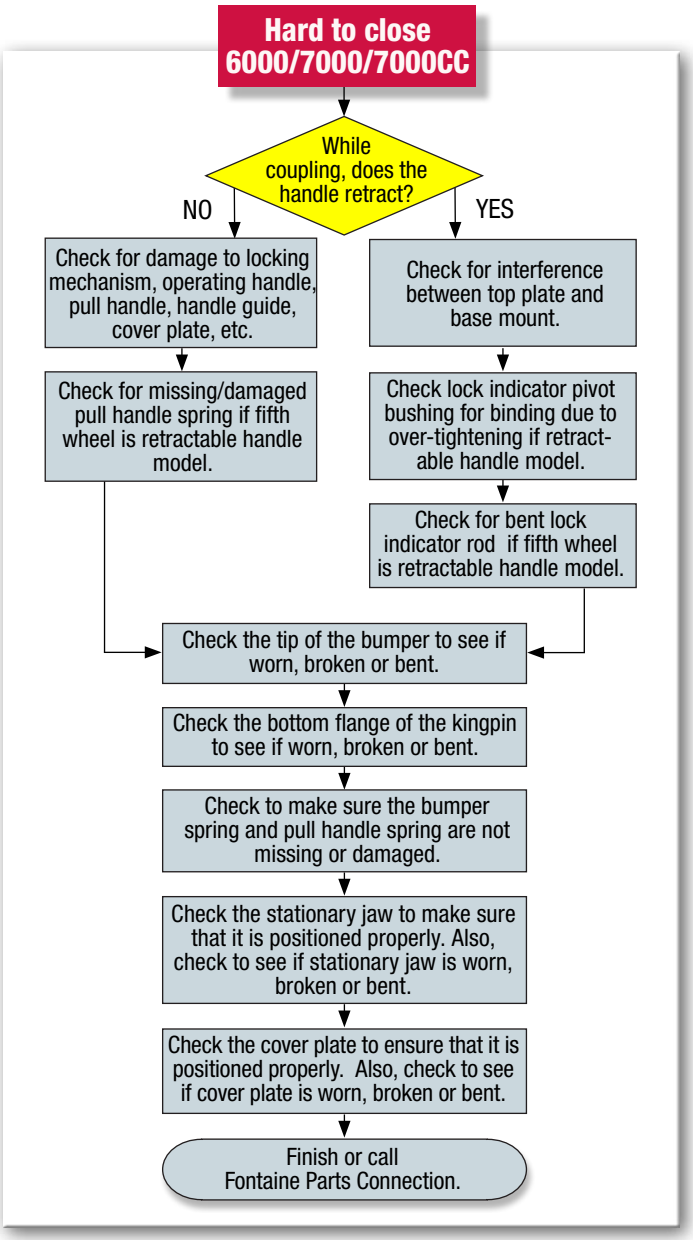
Hard to close
6000/7000/7000CC
While coupling, does the handle retract?
NO
YES
Check for damage to locking mechanism, operating handle, pull handle, handle guide, cover plate, etc.
Check for missing/damaged pull handle spring if fifth wheel is retractable handle model.
Check for interference between top plate and base mount.
Check lock indicator pivot bushing for binding due to over-tightening if retract-able handle model.
Check for bent lock indicator rod if fifth wheel is retractable handle model.
Check the tip of the bumper to see if worn, broken or bent.
Check the bottom flange of the kingpin to see if worn, broken or bent.
Check to make sure the bumper spring and pull handle spring are not missing or damaged.
Check the stationary jaw to make sure that it is positioned properly. Also, check to see if stationary jaw is worn, broken or bent.
Check the cover plate to ensure that it is positioned properly. Also, check to see if cover plate is worn, broken or bent.
Finish or call Fontaine Parts Connection.