Installing ground straps on the Fontaine Fifth Wheel No-Slack®
(6000 / 7000 / 7000CC) top plates

Fontaine Fifth Wheel currently provides an access point on the 6000, 7000 and 7000CC No-Slack® top plates for installing a ground strap to the truck frame (see Figure 2 for fifth wheel identification). This document provides detail on how to install the ground strap to the fifth wheel top plate.

Opposite side of the fifth wheel pull handle, there are two bolt holes.

- The upper hole is designated for the in-cab air cylinder. **Do not use for ground strap.**
- The lower hole is proper size and can be used to install a ground strap.

**Figure 1**

**Figure 2: Ground strap bolt hole is available on models shown above.**

**Figure 3: On air actuated models for in-cab release, connect the ground strap as shown. Notice orientation of bolt thread and location of washers.**

Fasten securely to ensure a good contact with ground strap.

**Figure 4: On fifth wheels with manual pull handle release, connect ground strap using same directions as Figure 3.**