

Important: towing of Trailer Mounted Decontamination Units (DCU's)
The below instructions must be followed for transporting a DCU on both public or private roads.

TOWING:

- Raise jockey wheel and release park brake on the draw bar of DCU
 - *Do not leave jockey wheel lowered – it must be raised for towing*
 - *Do not leave park brake engaged – it must be released for towing*
- Ensure stabiliser legs are raised using the winding tool or drop down handle provided
 - *Do not try to move or tow the DCU whilst legs are lowered, it will result in damage*
- Ensure steps are raised and secured with chain links (if available)
- Ensure tow hitch is secure and fastened prior to towing
- Ensure safety chains are crossed and secured to tow vehicle using appropriate shackles
- Ensure red “breakaway” emergency brake cord (if installed on that hire model) is connected to the tow vehicle
- Do not tow the DCU if yellow nut indicators are not in place

LIGHTS:

- Ensure light harness is connected to tow vehicle. Test brake light, tail light and indicator function prior to moving
 - *Do not tow the DCU if brake lights, tail lights and blinkers are not functioning correctly*

DOORS, WATER TANK & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- Ensure ALL doors, hatches and openings are shut and secured using keys or codes provided
- Ensure ALL items that are not a part of the DCU are removed prior to towing (for example other equipment, vacuums, bulk PPE & consumables), as the DCU is not designed to carry excess weight.
- Empty all water from holding tank to remove excess weight
 - *Do not move or transport the DCU whilst water is in the holding tank, it will result in damage*

GENERATOR & GAS BOTTLE:

- Remove Gas Bottle whilst towing
 - *Do not transport the DCU with gas bottle in place – it must be removed*
- Ensure Generator drawer is securely fastened and hatch closed

Should any of the above requirements not be achievable, please contact your closest Assured Equipment Services branch immediately.

DRIVER OF TOW VEHICLE:

- The driver of the towing vehicle must hold a valid driver's licence, and must not be under 23 years of age or those with less than 2 years practical Australian driving experience (within the last 5 years) for this class of vehicle (which does not include any time during which a learner's permit has been held).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I have read and accept the above instructions

I hold a valid driver's licence and am not under 23 years of age

I hold more than 2 years practical Australian driving experience in line with above requirements

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____