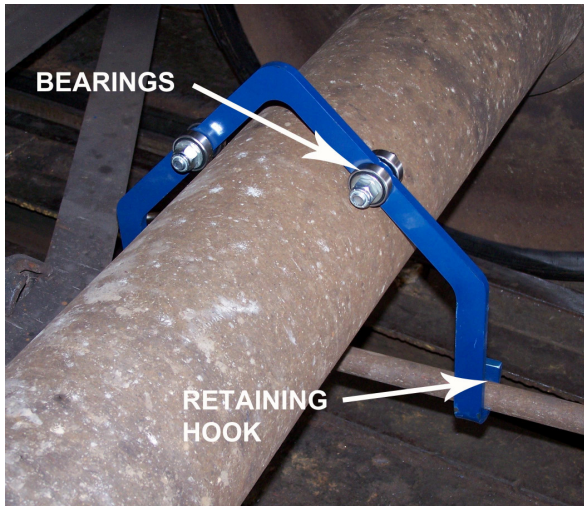


## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:**



**FIGURE 1**



**FIGURE 2**

**This fixture is designed to support brake rods while removing or installing freight car truck assemblies. It is intended to keep the rod off the floor surface to prevent it from catching on obstacles during truck movement.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:**

#### **BRAKE ROD SUPPORT FIXTURE:**

**WARNING:** Ensure freight car(s) is/are properly secured with hand brakes and/or chocks before attempting to perform any truck repairs.

**WARNING:** Ensure Blue Flag protection is set in accordance with current operating rules before fouling any track or performing any type of repair work.

1. Inspect the fixture for defects. Make sure the bearings are securely fastened and turning freely. (Figure 1).



### **FIGURE 3**

2. Remove the brake rod pins as necessary for truck removal.  
Place the Brake Rod Support Fixture over the axle directly over the brake rod requiring support (Figure 2).
3. Place the brake rod into the retaining hooks on the support fixture. It may be necessary to rock the fixture backward or forward slightly to get the rod to fully engage both hooks (Figure 2).
4. Move the truck assembly out from under the car to perform the required repairs. Make sure you keep all parts of your body away from the truck assembly while it is rolling (Figure 3).
5. When repairs are completed, move the truck assembly back under the car aligned with the center bowl. Make sure to keep all parts of your body out from under the truck assembly while it is rolling (Figure 3).
6. Remove the Brake Rod Support Tool and place it back into its normal place of storage.

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

WARNINGS: Noncompliance could cause injury to employees

CAUTIONS: Noncompliance could cause damage to equipment

NOTES: Pertinent information

1. WARNING: Wear personal protective equipment in accordance with current Safety and General Conduct Rules as required.
2. WARNING: Always keep all parts of your body away from wheelsets when moving a truck assembly in or out of the freight car.
3. CAUTION: This tool is designed to support brake rods. It must not be used for any other purpose.