

M1101, M1102 Trailer: Better Test the Handbrakes

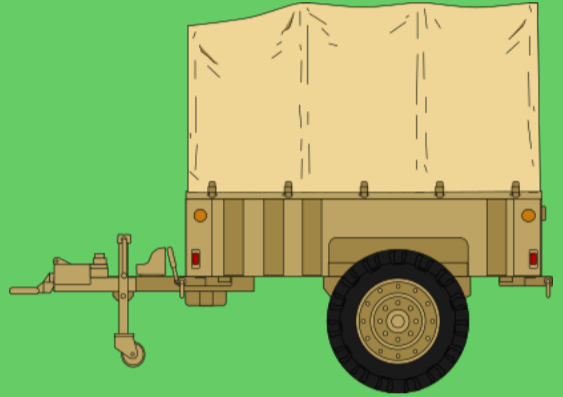
Test the handbrakes while the trailer is not hooked up to a vehicle and before operating the trailer by pushing the handbrake levers to the down position.

If either handbrake cannot be applied, which means the lever won't stick in the down position and engage the brake pads, you'll need to adjust that handbrake.

Here are the steps to adjust the handbrake:

1

Chock the trailer wheels.



2

Release the handbrake lever.

The handbrake lever is considered released when it's in the raised position.

3

Turn the adjusting knob clockwise by hand, as tightly as possible.

4

Apply the handbrake lever.

The handbrake lever is considered applied when it's in the down position. If you can apply the handbrake lever, then your trailer is good to go.

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