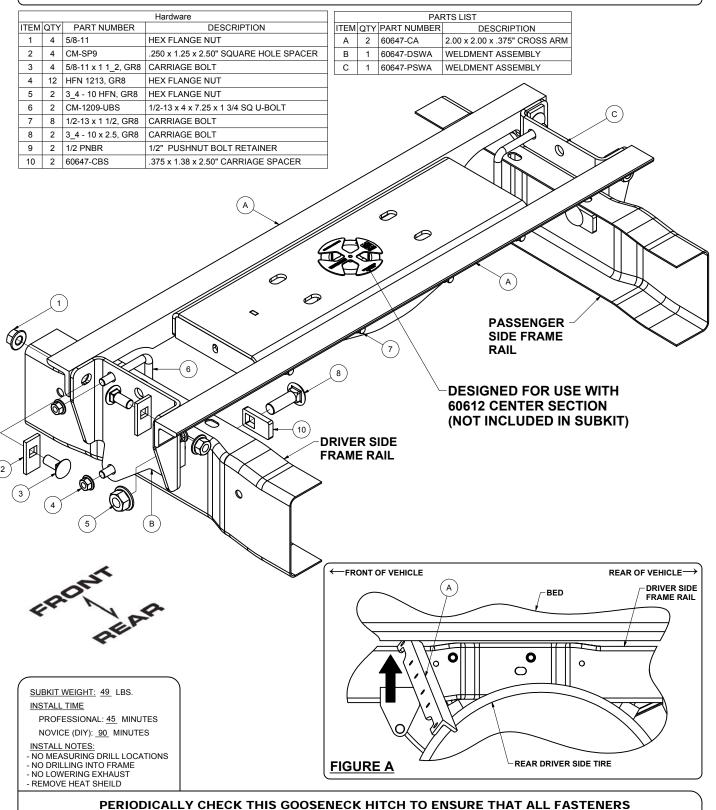
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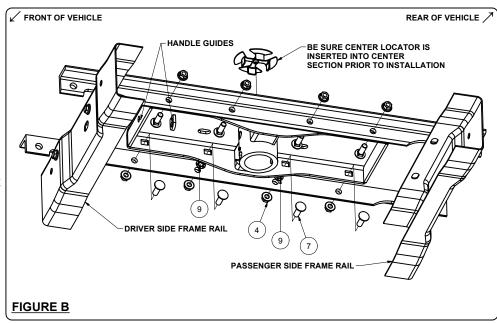
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INSTALLATION STEPS:

- 1. Temporarily remove spare tire.
- 2. Peel off heat shield which is located under the truck bed above the rear axle.
- 3. Insert cross arms (A) between the truck bed and frame. The cross arms will be inserted from the outside of the truck in front of the rear tire over the low point on the frame. Insert the first cross arm with the holes facing the front of the truck, as shown in **FIGURE A**. Once it is partially inserted, guide it the rest of the way from underneath the truck. It should span the frame rails and be behind the shock mount bracket on the passenger side.

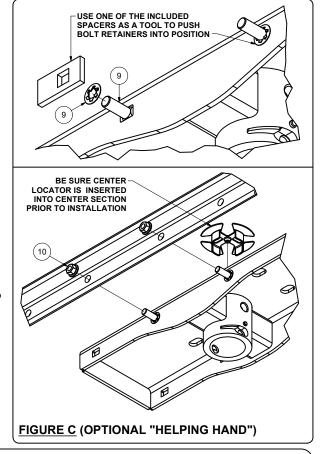


Slide this cross arm as far rearward as possibe. Insert the second cross arm in the same manner as the first only positioned so the holes now face the rear of the truck. Do not slide this cross arm rearward yet.

4. Raise the center section into position between the cross arms. **OPTIONAL:** Two pushnut bolt retainers (11) are included to give a "helping hand" to the installation process. If desired, put two 1/2" x 1 1/2" carriage bolts (3) in through the centermost slots on the same side of the center section. Be sure the serrations in the bolt retainers are angled away from the center section and push a bolt retainer onto the two carriage bolts. Use one of the included spacers as a tool to push the bolt retainers into position, see FIGURE C.

NOTE: The handle for the gooseneck will come out on the side which the handle guides are located in the center section. Driver side handle placement is shown above, see FIGURE B. Slide the cross arms to the center section and rotate them into position. The legs of the cross arms with the holes should be against the center section. Attach the cross arms to the center section using eight 1/2" x 1 1/2" carriage bolts (7) and eight 1/2" flange nuts (4). Insert the carriage bolts in through the center and out the cross arms and finger tighten only.

Installation steps continued on page 3



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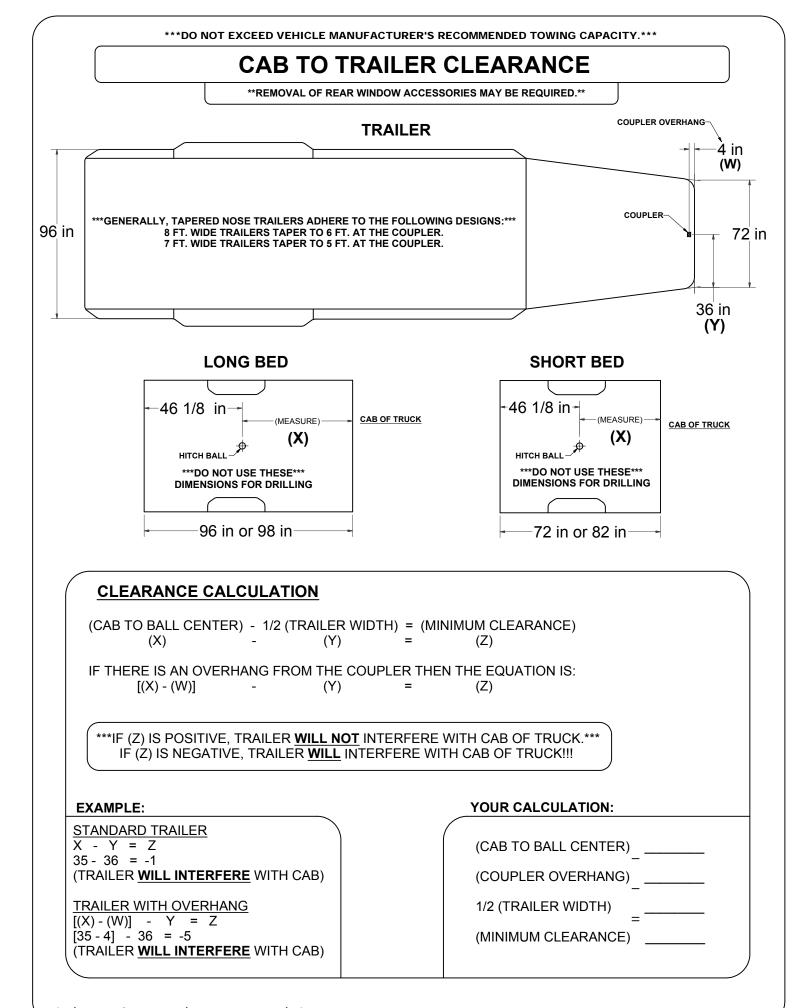
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Installation steps continued

- 5. If the emergency brake cable is attached to the outside of the frame rail, remove the bracket and reverse the bolt so the head of the bolt is toward the outside of the vehicle. Loosely attach driver side plate (B) to frame, see PAGE 1. Hold the side plates against the frame and adjust the placement of the cross arms as needed. Attach driver side plate by inserting 3/4" x 2 1/2" carriage bolt (8) with spacer (9) in though the frame and out the plate and attach with 3/4" flange nut (5). Install the square U-bolt (6) onto the frame rail and through the side plate and attach with 1/2" flange nuts (4).
- 6. Loosely attach the side plates (C) by placing the square U-bolt (6) over the frame, throught the plate and attach with 1/2" flange nuts (2). Insert 3/4" carriage bolt (8) with spacer (9) though the inside of the frame and out the side plate and attach with 3/4" flange nut (5).
- 7. Loosely attach the side plates to the cross arms by inserting the two 5/8" x 1 1/2" carriage bolts (3) with spacers (2) in through the plate and out the cross arms. Attach with two 5/8" flange nuts (1). Repeat on other side.
- 8. **NOTE:** Be sure the center section is centered on the vehicle by verifying the sides of the center section are in the same location on bed ribs. Torque all fasteners in the following order: First: Torque the center section to the front and rear cross arms. Second: Torque the side plates to the truck frame on both sides. Third: Torque the side plates to the front and rear cross arms. Torque all 3/4" fasteners to 380 ft-lbs, 5/8" fasteners to 210 ft-lbs and 1/2" fasteners to 110 ft-lbs.

(REFER TO 60612 GOOSENECK HITCH INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION COMPLETION AND OPERATING PROCEDURES)

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