

Training Manual

Terminal/Field Operations



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Equipment Introduction

- There are three RailRunner vehicles:
 - Transition Unit (TU) which couples to locomotive,
 - Intermediate Unit (IU) which connects road chassis, and the
 - <u>Chassis</u> for over-the road container transport.

Transition Unit



- Cross Over Platform
- Handbrake Wheel
- Toolbox
- Control Box (yellow – not shown)
- Train Line Air Hose
- Suspension Reservoir
- Fork Lift Pockets

- Air Valves with Instructions
- Control Box with Instructions

<u>Note</u>:

Chassis Locking Pin must be up and locked and suspension raised before train can leave the terminal





TU Control Valves:

- Activate Locking pin
- Raise and Lower suspension

Intermediate Unit



- Parking Brake
- Control Box (yellow)
- Suspension Reservoir
- Train Line Air Hose
- Fork Lift Pockets

- Setting Ratchet-type Parking Brake
- Control Box (open)
- Operating Valves and Instructions visible from brake side of Bogie





• Releasing the Parking Brake

Note:

Parking Brake must always be released prior to train movement to prevent damaging/"flat spotting" wheels.

- Air Valves and Instructions
- Train Line Cut-out Cock
- Pressure Gage





Note:

- Minimum operating pressure 30 psi
- Nominal operating pressure 90 110 psi
- Pop-off valve set to 125 psi
 - Quick Rise Valve
 - Rapid Fill Valve
 - Glad Hand for Tractor

Locking Pin in "UP/RAISED" position

- Auxiliary latch locks around pipe in "RAISED" position
- Pipe socket for manual operation



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• Control Box (closed) Indicates bogie is <u>"travel</u> <u>ready</u>."

Note:

Control Box will close only with Air Spring Suspension inflated and Locking Pins properly positioned.



• IU Leveling Valve

Intermediate Unit

Note:

Locking Pin is shown in "UP/LOCKED" position through drawbar.

•Brake Decal for NYAB TMB-60





NYAB TMB-60 Piston Stroke Indicator

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• Empty/Load Valve Components on IU

53' Chassis (Fixed 3-Axle Suspension)



- Standard Over-the-Road Air and Electrical Connections
- •Heavy Duty Landing Gear
- Receiver (Front and Rear)



- Glad Hand Connections
- Electrical Connection
- Front Container Locks
- Receiver Box



- •Chassis Gooseneck
- Train Line Air Hose
- Heavy Duty Sand Shoes

- Folding Bumper at rear of chassis in "**UP/RAIL**" position
- Pin Locks Installed
- •Container Twist Locks
- •Rear Receiver Box





- Folding Bumper at rear of chassis in "DOWN/ROAD" position
- Insertion and Removal of Bumper Locking Pins



- Vent Valve located at rear of chassis on driver's side
- Refer to decal for operating instructions

Notice:

To prevent injury, <u>always</u> vent Train Line before uncoupling Glad Hands.

<u>40' Chassis</u> (2-Axle Sliding Suspension)



- Standard Over-the-Road Air and Electrical Connections
- Heavy Duty Landing Gear
- Receiver Box (Front and Rear)
- Train Air Line Pipe (Front to Rear)

Sliding Suspension for Road or Rail Operation



Chassis
 Sliding
 Suspension
 shown at
 forward
 location for
 <u>Over-the-</u>
 <u>Rail</u>
 operation.

• Chassis **Sliding Suspension** shown at rear location for <u>Over-the-Road</u> operation.



Operating the Sliding Suspension



- Operation of the **Suspension Control Lever** unlocks the Sliding Suspension and allows for repositioning of the slider.
- The lever is operated by lifting the lever from the locking slot and pulling to reengage the slot allowing the suspension to slide.
- This view shows the Suspension Control Lever in the "UNLOCKED" position.
- The suspension can now be positioned by the hostler tractor for either road or rail operation.





- Close up view of the Locking Handle engaged in the keyhole slot in the "LOCKING" position.
- Once the suspension is positioned for road or rail operation, the lever must be locked as shown to engage the Suspension Locking Pins

- The Suspension Locking Pin does not sufficiently extend through the side frame and is <u>NOT</u> properly engaged and locked.
- Check pins to assure proper locking before moving chassis.



- •The **Suspension Locking Pin** in the proper locking position.
- Notice: The Locking Pin extends <u>through</u> the side frame properly locking the suspension in place.







 View of Front Bolster showing Receiver Box



• Train Air Hose storage and Container Lock

• Standard chassis air and electrical connections.

- Hose Storage
- Slide Shoe on Rear Bolster

Notice: Always check wear and tear of shoe regularly



 Rail-to-Road Air Brake Interlock – Interlock prevents movement of chassis with suspension in forward "RAIL" position





Special Features

• Train Air-Line Vent Valve

Notice: Do NOT attempt to disconnect train line while under pressure



Braided Slings to retain axles

• Tire inflation system





Assembling a RailRunner Train

• Forklift Truck transporting Transition Unit from side (Forks should be fully inserted across lower frame)





• Forklift Truck transporting Intermediate Unit from the side

Bogie Placement by Container Reach Stacker

• Transporting using wire slings/chains and D-rings





 Reach Stacker loading container onto positioned chassis





•Engaged Twist Lock on chassis in container corner casting



• Yard hostler positioning Chassis on the rail for train build

- •Chassis positioned with Landing Gear centered on rail
- Adjust Landing Gear as required



Coupling Intermediate Units/Anchor Block



- IU on rail with Parking Brake engaged
- Chassis pushed by tractor and positioned onto bogie
- Chassis bumper in "**UP/RAIL**" position
- Sliding suspension forward

Notice:

Field Serviceable Check Valve



 Drawbar on IU unit about to enter 53' chassis Receiver Box

> Notice: Remember to keep loading ramp heavily greased at all times



- Setting the IU Air Valves
 - Push outer valves to lock pins
 - Push middle valve to raise

• Coupling Train Line Air from Chassis to Bogie



Transition Unit/ End of Train Assembly



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Transition Unit being positioned under Chassis

Positioning the TU beneath the Chassis



Receiver Box Fully Engaged with Drawbar

(Chassis pushed against rubber bumper)

Notice: Remember to keep loading ramp heavily greased at all times





TU Locking Pin Fully Engaged and Secured

• Activating TU Controls







• Connecting the Train Line Air (Chassis to Bogie)

- Set all Air Valves to "RUN" position
- Close and latch Control Box Lid



Note Air Spring Suspension inflated for Over-the-Rail operation



• Chassis with container shown in "**UP/RAIL**" position



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Sequence for Building a RailRunner Consist

- Place RailRunner bogies on the track allowing adequate space to maneuver the hostler truck and chassis.
- Begin by placing one Transition Unit and a few Intermediate Units on the rail.
- Build one end of the train starting with a Transition Unit, one Intermediate unit and two chassis. These four vehicles make up the "Anchor" block.
- Back chassis number two onto the first Intermediate Unit.
- Back chassis number one onto the first Intermediate Unit.
- Push the Transition Unit under the first chassis.
- Use the Hoslter truck and chassis to push the next Intermediate Unit on the track toward the Anchor Block.

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- Coupler the Intermediate Unit to the chassis.
- Continue building the train with chassis and Intermediate Units.
- Finish the train build by connecting the Transition Unit to the consist.
- Couple the completed consist to the Locomotive.

Safe Operating Area



Operation Summary and Safety Review

- Keep clear of all equipment in motion.
- Always wear required safety gear.
- Only TU is equipped with a Cross Over Platform and appropriate safety appliances.
- IU has no safety appliances and should never be crossed over or ridden on.
- Do not attempt to disconnect train line air hoses while pressurized. Each chassis is equipped with a pressure relief vent valve at the rear. Vent pressure before disconnecting train line air.
- TU's and IU's are to be picked up from the side using designated fork lift pockets or picked up overhead by using wire slings and D-rings. Fully engage fork lift pockets on both sides of IU and TU.
- Keep all bogie loading ramps heavily greased at all times.
- Air Suspension System will not operate unless a minimum of 30psi is shown on the pressure gage.
- An Air Compressor is required to pressurize the Air Suspension System to 110psi during both train assembly and disassembly.
- The Air Suspension Reservoir is equipped with a pop off pressure relief valve set to 125psi.
- The Control Box on the IU will close and lock only when all mechanisms are in the proper "RAISED/LOCKED" position for over the rail operation.
- Parking Brakes must be released prior to moving the train to prevent damaging "flat spotting/sliding" of the wheels.
- All train line hoses must be connected between all chassis and all bogies.
- Check chassis landing gear clearance to rail.

Reference Material

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Dwg. 200A001b



Dwg. 100A001



Dwg. 100A002



Dwg. 100D176



Charge tank to 110 PSI Set Valve to Rapid Fill Move Valve IN and Dut - Leave Out Move Valve IN - Raise Frame Close Control Box, check mechanisms for fuction Look for damage, listen for air leaks Check bolted connections, look for fluid leaks Check bolted connections, look for fluid leaks inspect wheel, broke shoe and broke beam Check locking mechanism and connections Look for damage, listen for air leaks Check pin connecting lower frames Look for domage, listen for air leaks inspect wheel, bearing, brake shoe and brake beam Check bolted connections, look for fluid leaks Look for damage, listen for leaks Apply grease to ramps Check control rod connections Check shear pad bolts. Inspect rod and bushing for damage Look for damage, listen for air leaks inspect wheel, bearing, axle, brake shoe and brake beam Check bolted connections, look for fluid leaks Look for damage, listen for air leaks Look for damage, listen for air leaks Check bolted connection, look for fluid leaks Locked pin should be up and vertically allaned Inspect cylinder mechanism beneath unit inspect wheel, bearing, axle, brake shoe and brake bearn Check bolted connections, check for fluid leaks Check glad hand and condition of hose Check for damage, listen for air leaks Check steps and safety appliances for damage 33 Uncoupling Lever Inspect lever and bracket for operation 34 Parking Brake Set and release brake, inspect chain connections Check control rod connections Check condition of coupler, draft key and train hose Check shear pad boits, inspect rod and bushing for damage Check steps and safety appliances for damage Inspect ABDX valve, air tanks and empty/load valve 40 Brake Cylinder Check pinned connections and brake beam Open box. Check mechanisms for fuction 42 Control Valves Pull the valves outward lower locking pins and frame

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Field Inspection Intermediate Unit

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Right Valve	Move Valve IN and OUT			
Center Valve	Move IN - Raise Upper Frame			
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