## MAKING CONNECTIONS

## In order to hook up properly:

- The fifth wheel jaws need to be locked around the kingpin
- The coupling integrity should be verified
- After coupling integrity is verified, the fifth wheel should still be locked and the jaws closed around the trailer kingpin
- The release arm should be in the closed position

## **CORRECT** Hook-up

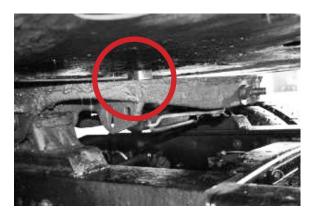


Jaws properly locked around kingpin

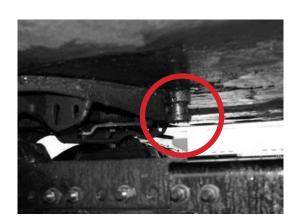


**No gaps** between fifth wheel and upper coupler

## **INCORRECT** Hook-up



Kingpin on top of locking jaw



Kingpin in front and not locked

Failure to hook up properly could result in an accident.