

# Special Service Message

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SSM 74891 - L663 Defender Towing harness (LR 137796 ), unable to secure to body

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**Category :** Accessories

**Symptom :** General Accessories

**Content :** Issue:

Retailers may report the EDT (Electrically Deployable Towing) harness (LR137796) may be supplied with a fixing which does not match the body and cannot be secured.

Cause:

Change to body and harness specifications not synchronised.

Actions:

Should a harness be supplied in this condition (see example picture 1) complete the following:

- Remove the highlighted anti-rotational fir-tree clip by cutting the tie-strap and discarding.
- Add the offset stud clip (Pictures 2 and 2a) to the same position (90mm from the grey in-line connector) by taping the clip to the harness, use 2-3 turns of PVC tape on each side of the fixing feature of the clip.
- Secure the harness using the offset clip onto the stud on the body (Picture 3).
- A new clip can be obtained by sending an eMail to sbunn@jaguarlandrover.com with SSM74891 as the title detailing a contact name, postal address and contact phone number. The part will be despatched as quickly as possible.

Note: Parts have been quarantined to ensure future supplies are to the correct specification. This is a short term communication which will be removed

after confirmation of assured parts.

**File :** [Picture 2a Clip fitted to harness.jpg](#)  
[Picture 1.jpg](#)  
[Picture 2 offset clip.png](#)  
[Picture 3 EDT Harness.png](#)