

Ground Operations Manual

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5.6.7 Pushback Tug

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The following table details the description and purpose of the pushback tug.

Table 5.6 Pushback Tug Description and Purpose

Description	Purpose
The pushback tug is either a gasoline/diesel powered or an electric powered industrial truck. It is equipped with hitches on the front and rear of the frame for positioning the load.	The pushback tug is designed for towing or pushing aircraft.

Important points to remember:

- A pushback tug is never to be used to transport cargo or other ground equipment.
- The driver must remain seated at all times.
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- All pushback tugs should be equipped with a fire extinguisher. Ensure the fire extinguisher is properly mounted and sealed, and that the inspection tag or sticker is attached.

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