AOS Galileo™ Lag Screw Removal Tool

TECHNIQUE GUIDE
STEP 1 CLEAR OUT ALL BONEY INGROWTH FROM LATERAL ASPECT OF GALILEO LAG SCREW, INCLUDING AROUND LATERAL “CROWN”, TO ENSURE THE REMOVAL TOOL ENGAGES AND UNLOCKS THE SCREW PROPERLY
STEP 2
SCREW CAPTURING ROD INTO LAG SCREW FINGER TIGHT
STEP 3

INSERT T-HANDLE OVER CAPTURING ROD AND DOWN TO LAG SCREW, THEN ROTATE WITH FORWARD PRESSURE UNTIL HEX ENGAGES IN LAG SCREW
STEP 4

SCREW CAPTURING NUT ONTO BACK END OF CAPTURING ROD TO SECURE INSTRUMENT TO LAG SCREW
STEP 5

ROTATE T-HANDLE **CW** FOR \( \approx \frac{1}{2} \) TURN, THEN BACK SCREW OUT BY ROTATING **CCW** AND PULLING LATERALLY UNTIL FULLY REMOVED.

* TIP

IF LAG SCREW STILL SEEMS TO BE LOCKED TOO TIGHTLY TO REMOVE, REPEAT THE \( \frac{1}{2} \) TURN CLOCKWISE ROTATION, THEN RESUME THE COUNTER-CLOCKWISE ROTATION WHILE PULLING LATERALLY UNTIL LAG SCREW HAS BEEN REMOVED.