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## 26 Tie-rod - replacement

- 1 Remove the steering\_gear boot as described in [Section 24](#) .
- 2 Unscrew the tie-rod from the end of the steering\_gear.
- 3 Install the new locking plate to the steering\_gear, making sure it is locating tabs are correctly seated in the steering gear grooves.
- 4 Screw in the tie-rod and tighten it to the specified torque.
- 5 Reinstall the steering boot as described in [Section 24](#) .

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