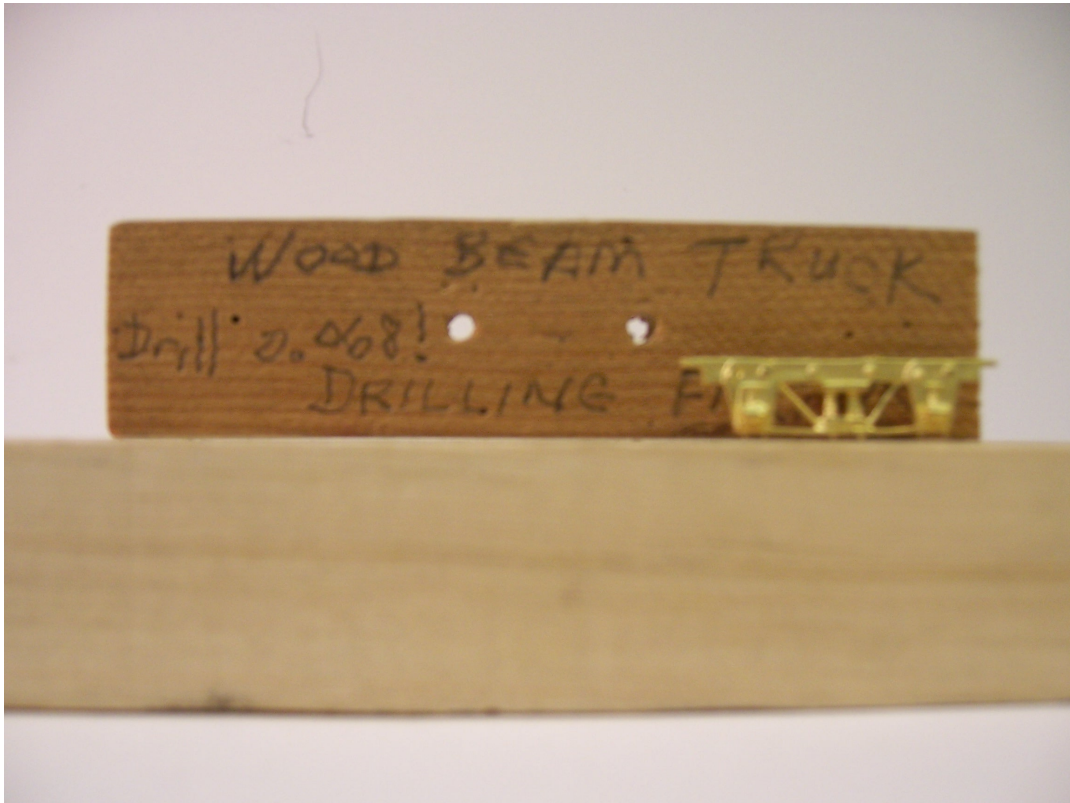


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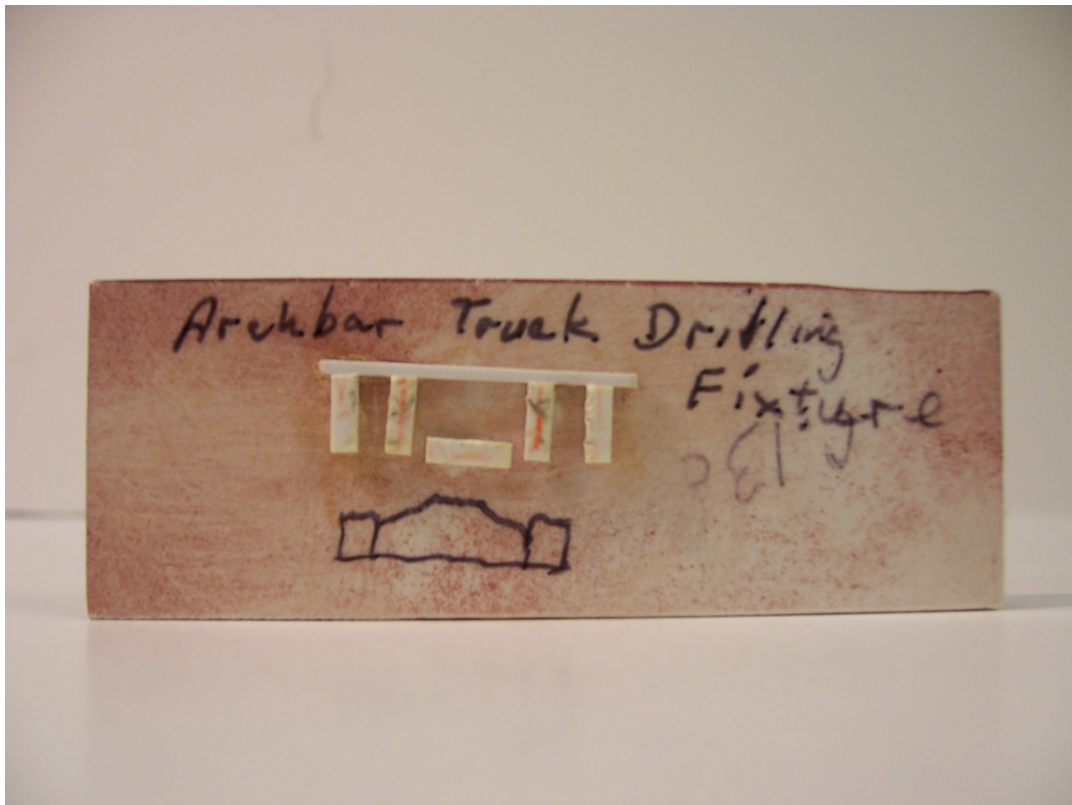
The instructions for these trucks are well written, but they instruct the modeler only to "Drill axle holes 1/32" deep...". They should mention that the holes should be drilled at 90-degrees to the face of the sideframe. Building a simple fixture will enable you to do this.

1. For wood beam trucks, simply drill two (2) 3/32" holes 0.635" apart in a piece of wood. The sideframe can then be laid face down on the wood with the journal box covers resting in the holes. The following photo shows a completed fixture.



2. For archbar trucks, glue styrene strip to a piece of scrap styrene so that the sideframe is supported. The following photo shows a completed fixture. The vertical strips are 0.080" X 0.080", as is the lower horizontal strip. The other horizontal strip is 0.040" X 0.040".

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Use of these fixtures will make it easier to drill the axle holes to the proper depth and will result in freer rolling trucks.