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WARNING: Traffic Light Trailers contain electromechanical actuators to raise and lower the mast. When lowering the mast, a crush hazard exists. Operators should take care to ensure they and other persons are clear of the hazard zones while operating the mast.

<u>WARNING</u>: When raising the mast, a hazard exists with respect to overhead power lines. Operators should assess and mitigate this risk prior to raising the mask.

NOTE: The Traffic Light Mast assemblies are manufactured to be a Serviceable item. BARTCO recommends that they be visually inspected regularly and non-destructive tested at scheduled intervals as necessary to ensure that structural integrity is maintained.

Inspection Guide Only for General Usage (Increase according to the rate of usage)

Up to a Maximum of 3 Month Intervals

• Visual Inspection around the Masts Base, Gusset Sections and the External Walls of the Mast to check for any fatigue cracking or signs of breakage.

The First 5 Years of Service Life, then at Every 2 Year Intervals thereafter

- Non-Destructive Testing (eddy current test) of the Mast Assembly to verify its structural integrity.
- Contact BARTCO for a list of companies that can perform this inspection.
- If the mast post /frame is bent or has visible cracks, the trailer must not be used until a new BARTCO replacement mast is purchased and fitted.

Please contact BARTCO to order the new replacement mast assemblies.





BARTCO Warranty Terms and Conditions

- 1. BARTCO warrants that our manufactured product sold, will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years (excluding batteries) from date of supply, subject to the conditions and restrictions contained herein.
- **2.** BARTCO further warrants that product repaired by Bartco, are covered within thirty (30) days from the date the repaired product is dispatched to the customer.
- **3.** All Batteries supplied by Bartco are warranted from defects for a period of 1 year.
- 4. Warranty is provided as a **RTB Return to Base warranty in your Capital City**. Product (s) to be returned are shipped at the Owner's expense and any supplied parts, must be returned in protective packaging for shipment. Shipment to and from the Owner is at the Owners risk. If shipping insurance is required, then this is also to be arranged by the Owner. For all warranty requests on Fire Signs, please provide the Fire Sign Identification Number and details of the installed location in order to assist processing of the on-site warranty claim & service for this product.
- 5. This warranty does not apply to a product that has not been installed or maintained in accordance with BARTCO instructions, been subjected to damage in an accident, abused or neglected during operation, repaired or modified by persons not approved by BARTCO, or failed to have initial operator training undertaken and regular, routine maintenance.
- 6. BARTCO's responsibility in respect to warranty claims is limited solely to repair or replacement at our option, of product found by BARTCO to be defective. BARTCO does not pay for labour charges, transportation charges, cross hire charges or any incidental or consequential damages connected with removal of a product deemed to be defective or with installation or replacement of repaired product. Further, BARTCO disclaims any liability for any incidental or consequential damages, including lost or duplicated time or expense, accruing for any reason to the owner or user of any products sold by BARTCO, whether claim is made in contract or tort or under any warranty or in negligence or otherwise.
- **7.** BARTCO reserves the right to make changes to its products without incurring any obligations to incorporate such improvements in any products previously sold or in service.
- **8.** The terms and conditions or this warranty cannot be altered whatsoever without the written approval of BARTCO.
- **9.** This warranty does not apply to any product which has not been paid for according to the terms under which the product has been invoiced. In addition, BARTCO will not honor any warranty claim from a customer whose account is not current according to BARTCO payment terms.
- **10.** BARTCO **does not** warrant certain batteries, lighting elements, and electrical ballast and items *considered to be expendables* as deemed by Bartco.
- **11.** The foregoing warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other express, statutory and implied warranties including those of merchantability and fitness for any particular purpose.



1. Overview

This manual covers the operation of BARTCO Traffic Equipment BTLC100 portable traffic lights.

The BTLC100 has been designed and constructed in accordance with AS 4191 – Australian Standard for Portable Traffic Signal Systems.

Circuitry has been designed to prevent the possibility of a fault which could result in more than one lantern aspect turning ON at any given time.

Unauthorised operation of the unit is prevented by means of Administrator and Operator passwords.



The Maximum towing speed recommended for this Portable Traffic Light/s is 80 km/h.



Electrical

Supply voltage	11 – 18 Volts DC
Current consumption	250mA @13 volts (Tx off, lanterns off)
Max lantern drive current	5 W @ 12 Volts
Minimum Operational time on	7 Days
batteries alone	
<u>RF</u> Collular	
<u>Central</u> Supported technologies	3G and 4G Network
supported technologies	
UHF Radio Link	
Frequency Bands	915 – 928 MHz (ISM License Free)
Security	56-bit DES encryption
Range	1000 M (Line of Sight)
Channels	8
Physical Controller	275mm
Height	27511111 220mm
Depth	22011111
Deptil	2.89.40
weight	2.88 NG
Physical Trailers (Together)	
Width	<u>1640mm</u>
Winimum Height	2250mm(Solar Panel) 2950mm(Top of Antenna)
Length	3470mm
Weight	1120 KG
weight	1120 KG
Physical Master (Setup Size)	
Width	1640mm
Maximum Height	3550mm (Top of the Antenna)
Length	2360mm
Weight	560 KG
	500 KG
Physical Slave (Setup Size)	
14 (- 14 l -	1610
Wiath Maximum Hoight	1640mm 2550mm (Top of the Antonna)
(When Masts are fully raised)	soonini (top of the Antenna)
Length	2300mm
Weight	560
	500



2. General Inspection & Maintenance Addendum

Ensure that the following Inspections and scheduled Maintenance is adhered to at all times.

- 1. Check the trailers taillights for correct operation before towing.
- 2. Check all tyre pressures as per the VIN plate and examine tyres for excessive wear and damage before towing.
- 3. Inspect all moving parts, joints and locking pins for excess wear, for correct adjustments, installation and for vandalism and/or damage before towing the trailers (Master and Slave units) or raising the traffic signals.
- 4. Check that traffic signal lantern doors are securely fastened.
- 5. Check that mast bolts, and nuts are secure.
- 6. Ensure that traffic signal lanterns are fully lowered when in the travelling position.
- 7. Under normal operating conditions re-pack and adjust the wheel bearings annually.
- **8.** Clean all traffic signal lantern reflectors and inside and outside surfaces of the lenses with a soft cloth at regular periods, not exceeding three months.
- 9. Clean Solar panels with water when they are covered with dirt or other elements.
- **10.** Check the overhead height signs and make sure to have enough room for Antennas.





3. General Setup Addendum

Slave (Rear Trailer section)

- Remove the lantern covers, and disconnect the rear taillight plug from each trailer section.
 Keep the Master trailer connected to the towing vehicle at this stage.
- 2. Remove the pin located on the Master, (front trailer's) draw bar.
- 3. Carefully slide out the rear trailer away from the Master trailer (whilst still being connected to each other) to create a slight distance between the slave & Mastertrailer.
- 4. Lower the front and rear stabiliser legs on the slave trailer in preparation for adjustment, then completely remove the slave trailer from the Master trailer.
- 5. Move the trailer into its ideal fixed position.
- 6. Adjust the stabiliser legs for secure fixture to the ground and ensure that the trailer is secured correctly without movement whatsoever.
- 7. Connect the radio aerial to its fitting, located on the top lantern mounting bracket.
- 8. Carefully raise up/down as required the traffic signal mast to the desired height using the up/down electronic actuator switch.
- 9. Ensure the traffic signal lanterns are aimed correctly by taking note of the following,
 - Vertical Alignment (By use of the levelling jacks)
 - Horizontal Alignment (By positioning and securely affixing the trailer)

Master (Front TrailerSection)

- When towed into the desired position, lower the stabilizer legs, uncouple the Master trailer using the jockey wheel to raise the trailers hitch up from the tow coupling. Once disconnected and the trailer is stable, the trailers chains and plug can be disconnected.
- 2. Carefully remove the Master trailer from towing vehicle.
- 3. Follow steps 5 to 8 as above.
- 4. Switch on the Master unit

If any assistance required, please contact BARTCO Technical Support department on 1300 306 106 and select option 2 for Service.





Fig 1 – Controller Interface

5. External Connections



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6. Operational Overview

The BTLC100 requires at least one unit within a group to be designated as a Master. The Masters' role is to issue aspect change commands to all slaves and monitor the overall health of the network.

6.1 Power Up

Slave units that are joined to a network, will listen for the Master to start-up so when the Master is powered up, all slaves on a network will power up as well.



User may briefly see the following start-up message. "Waiting for slave controller(s)..."

Waiting for slave controller(s)...

Fig 4: Boot up screen.

If this message does not disappear after a few seconds, please check the slave and consult the trouble shooting guide in Appendix A – Trouble Shooting

Once the Master has established communication with the slave, user will be presented with the standard main screen as shown below in figure 5





AS4191 (2.3, a); The traffic lights are designed to flash yellow for 10 seconds at start up.



6.2 Control Types

All Single Master-Single Slave (MS) and Single Master-Multi Slave (MnS) configurations share two common operation modes as detailed in the table below.

Two Way – Plant Mode	One Way – Shuttle Mode
Fig 6 : Two Way Plant Mode	CONSTRUCTION AREA
	Fig 7: One Way Shuttle Mode
Purpose: To stop traffic in two directions	Purpose: To allow road user to safely share a single
and allow plant vehicles to enter or leave	lane.
work zones safely.	
Explanation : In <i>Two Way</i> mode the	Explanation: In One Way mode the Master and Slave
Master and Slave units mirror one	units take turns at being Green.
another. When the Master turns Green	
then the Slave unit also turns Green.	At no time is it possible for the Master and slave to be
Both Master and Slave aspects are	green simultaneously.
normally Green until a demand signal is	The demond signal many source from one of the
received.	The demand signal may come from any of the
the manual hand controller when the	following control types.
units are	AUTO
Set to the MANUAL control type.	MANUAL

WARNING – Care must be taken to select the correct Operation Mode for the specific work site situation prior to the deployment of units.

6.2.1 Operation Modes



Set all units such as Alternate Master and slave light lanterns to flashing yellow. and slave



Alternate traffic light sequences between Master and slave units based on the set times.

Flashing Yellow also used to indicate a fault with traffic lights.



Prioritizes the traffic flow on one direction over the other using the vehicle detection Radars.

Not Available in TWO way mode



All Operation Modes controlled by operator using the wired or radio (wireless) remote control.



Master

LED indicator lights on each controller interface will always represent the physical lantern status of Master trailer.

Example: If the Master trailer GREEN lantern is ON then all controllers in the network (Master and Slaves) will indicate the GREEN light under Master section.



Slave

LED indicator lights on each controller interface will always represent the local lantern status of that trailer.

On Master trailer this will represent Slave#1 trailer lantern status.

Fig 8: Lantern Aspect indicators on the controller

6.3 Selecting One Way or Two Way operating modes.



All lights will be set to FLASH YELLOW Before proceeding [ENT] to confirm or [CLR] to cancel.

Use the and we keys to select the desired mode to toggle between One Way (Shuttle) or Two Way (plant) modes, please refer to 4.2 regarding the behaviour of these modes.



[*]One Way Mode < []Two Way Mode	
[ENT]	[CLR]

Press **ENT** to confirm selection. User will be returned to the main operating screen Check the mode has changed on the main operating screen.

[**MASTER**	ONE WAY	SLAVE]
[RED]	[RED]
[026/004/005		[010/004/005]

The Master and Slave controllers are now in ONE WAY (Shuttle Mode)

6.4 Aspect Times

The timing of each individual aspect can be adjusted to suit local regulations and the speed limit of the road.

Aspect times can be accessed by pressing **MASTER TIME** and **SLAVE TIME** buttons from the control interface.

AS4191 (2.9); The Australian standard defines the following minimum, maximum time increments.

Green Max: It can be 10-50 seconds in increments of 4 seconds and 50-160 seconds in increments of 10 seconds. A total of 160 seconds is the maximum selectable range.

Green Extend: It is 3, 4, 5 or 6 seconds. The green extend is the extension of the current green phase if an additional demand is present during the set GREEN Max phase. **Example**: It is the time that Master will wait between each vehicle detection. If after the set 6 seconds Green extend, there are no vehicles detected then the lights will go back to RED phase.

The demand for Green Extend may come from the vehicle detection radar or a manual wired / radio (wireless) remote.

RED: Minimum time any aspect must be RED before proceeding with next phase, also known as the RED Clear Time. Settings are 5 through 30 seconds in 5 second increments and 30 through 100 seconds in 10 second increments. Minimum Red time of 2 seconds can also be selected for manual operator mode.

NOTE: Red Times must be selected from the following graph (Fig 9.)

YELLOW: Constant yellow time of either 4 or 5 seconds duration.

Warning: The duration of yellow aspect is defined by the mandated law in Australian states.



GREEN MAX	<010s>	[==== MAS	TER ====]
GREEN EXT	003s	[>	Change]
RED	005s	[^/v	Select]
YELLOW	004s	[ENT/CLR]

6.5 RED TIME GRAPH



TRAVEL DISTANCE (metres) Fig 9: Red Time Graph

▲ If the distance between the signals is 800m on the worksite and the traffic is travelling at 40km/h, the Master Red Times are set to approx. 80 seconds.



6.6 Security Settings

The BTLC100 has two levels of security to prevent unauthorised personal from operating or altering the configuration.

The administrator password is set/required to access the main menu. This prevents operators from tampering with the operation of the traffic lights.

The operator password can also be set to limit users turning the units on or off, phase time settings and profile loading and saving.

Access the security settings.

C

Press ENT to ac	ccess the main menu.
	Control Type Multi Way Security < Communication
Select the "Security Highlight and press	Setting" option using the A and V keys and press ENT to confirm. ENT on "Operator Password" or "Admin Password" to change.
	Permission Operator Password Admin Password <
Enter the new pass Repeat the passwor	word using the numeric keys $(0 - 9)$ and press ENT of again to confirm and press ENT to confirm.
	<pre>====== ADMIN PASSWORD SETTING ======== Enter new password: Repeat for verification</pre>

[ENT] / [CLR]



6.7 Permissions

Operator permissions can be any of the following

PASSWORD – Requires operator password to access

UNLIMIT- No password required

DISABLE – Feature not accessible even with password.

From the security menu select "Permissions" and press





UNLIMIT FILE Save	
UNLIMIT File load UNLIMIT File save	[ENT save] [CLR cancel]
UNLIMIT time setting	[]

[ENT] / [CLR]

6.8 Communication Settings

Repeat for verification

The radio network setup, Master / slave configuration, radio output power and channel selection are configured from the "Communication Settings" menu.

All BTLC100 units are identical and have no fixed Master and Slave configuration - any unit can be a Master or Slave. A radio network is formed between two or more units. Each network must have a Master that issues aspect change commands to all slaves and continuously monitors the health of the network.



6.8.1 Setting up a basic two-unit network

This is the standard and typical configuration. A single Master unit interacts with a single slave.

Every pair of BTLC100 controllers supplied will always be paired together in the Master-Slave

configuration.

In order to set up a basic network consisting of single Master and single Slave units...

1. On both the Master and slave units - Navigate to the "Communication" menu

Control Type Multi Way	
Security	
<pre>Communication <</pre>	

2. Select "Reset Radio Network" to erase any existing network settings.

Reset Radio Network Add Slave Controller Add Remote Controller Del Remote Controller	<
Radio Output Power	

3. Press **ENT** to confirm reset.

=========!! WARNING !!============
This will reset radio connection
All lights will be set to FLASH YELLOW.
[ENT] to confirm or [CLR] to cancel.

- 4. On the unit that is to be the new MASTER controller, select desired Channel by pressing the key.
- 5. Press V and to change the mode from SLAVE to MASTER as shown in the image below.

=== Set	Radi	o Channel	=== [^/v	Select]
Channel	:	2	[>	Change]
Mode	: <	MASTER >	[ENT	Save]
Output	: [=	========	====][CLR	Cancel]

6. Press **ENT** to confirm the new configuration settings.

The Master will now start searching for slave controller(s) that are not currently a member of another network.

SEARCHING FOR SLAVE 1 ON CH-	-2:
[Change]
[ENT	Save]
[CLR	Cancel]

The above configuration refers to Radio Channel 2 setup.



7. Repeat the steps 1-6 (as shown above) on the new SLAVE controller, Set the "mode" to < SLAVE > and press ENT to confirm.

<pre>=== Set Radio Channel === [^/v Select</pre>]
Channel: 2 [Change]
Mode : < SLAVE > [ENT Save]
Output : [=======][CLR Cancel]
<pre>== Join Network on CH-2 ====================================</pre>	=]]

8. Return to the MASTER controller, the LCD display will now list the new SLAVE controller serial number.

SEARCHING	FOR SLAVE 1	СН-2:	
[*]A001TLC021	[>	Change]
	[ENT	Save]
	[CLR	Cancel]

- 9. Select the SLAVE controller with the or v and press ENT to confirm.
- 10. Once Slave 1 is paired successfully, the Master will start searching for Slave 2.

SEARCHING FOR SLAVE 2 ON CH-2:	
[> Change]
[ENT Save]
[CLR Cancel]

11. Press CLR to return to the main menu as there are no more slave controllers to pair.

The network is now established.



6.8.2 Multiway



Multi-way is not permitted in NSW



BTLC100 offers a unique method to deploy and control up to three slave units with a single Master. Various models are available to provide maximum flexibility in three or four way operations, image below is of a 4 way operation.



6.8.2.1 Multiway overview

Three and four way operation is best thought of as an extension to standard two way (Master / slave) as described in 4.6.1.

Before proceeding it is advised that user follow the steps described prior to establishing a network with a single Master and single slave unit.

The single slave unit from the previous setup is designated as Slave 1, below we show how to add Slave 2 and optionally Slave 3? As advised earlier that the Master unit will always be in charge of managing the Slaves.

6.8.2.2 Add Slave #2 to network.

To add an additional slave to an existing network, first Identify the current network channel by accessing the system information page by pressing very key on the keypad of any controller in the current network.

Once the network channel is identified, then go to "communications" setup page on the second Slave trailer to be configured.

From the main menu select "Communication" and press

Control Type Multi Way		
Security		
Communication	<	



Select "Reset Radio Network" to clear any existing network settings.

Reset Radio Network	<
Add Slave Controller	
Add Remote Controller	
Del Remote Controller	
Radio Output Power	

Press ENT to confirm reset.

======== !! WARNING !! ========= All lights will be set to FLASH YELLOW Before proceeding [ENT] to confirm or [CLR] to cancel.

On the next screen select the identified network channel used for the Master and Slave 1 - set the mode as SLAVE and press **ENT** to confirm.

=== Set Radio Channel ===	[^/v Select]
Channel: 2	<pre>[Change</pre>]
Mode : < SLAVE >	[ENT Save]
Output : [===================================][CLR Cancel]

The new slave will now wait for the Master.



On the Master controller, Press from the main screen to access the "Communication" setting and press **ENT** to select.

Control Type Multi Way Security		
Communication	<	

Select "Add Slave Controller" and press

Reset Radio Network	
Add Slave Controller	<
Add Remote Controller	
Del Remote Controller	
Radio Output Power	



The Master will start searching for the Slave#2 and list the available controller serial number(s) once found.

SEARCHING FOR SLAVE	#2 on CH-2:
[*]A001TLC022	<pre>[Connect]</pre>
	[^/v Select]
	[ENT Save]

Once the desired second Slave trailer controller serial number is selected from the list press ENT to confirm and join it to the network.

The established current network should consist of one Master and two Slave controllers.

If required, repeat the above steps to add a fourth controller (Slave #3)

After pairing each slave controller, the newly paired Slave controller will receive its corresponding slave number i.e, SLAVE 2 for 2nd slave unit and SLAVE 3 for the 3rd slave unit. As shown below

[**MASTER**]	ONE WAY MANUAL	[SLAVE 2]
[RED] [026/004/005]		[RED] [010/004/005]

If any of the newly paired units report "**SLAVE 0**" instead of corresponding slave number, then please repeat the pairing process again

6.8.2.3 Configure Multi-way settings.

From the main menu of the Master controller select "Multi Way" and press

Control Type Multi Way	<	
Security Communication		

user will receive a warning when the lights go into FLASH YELLOW mode. This will affect all lights in the network.

Multiway allows for the following modes to be configured on Slave #2 or Slave #3.



	<pre>== Multi Way Setting ===== [^/v Select] Slave-2: < Auto Mode > [Change] Slave-3: < Auto Mode > [ENT Save] [CLR Cancel]</pre>
Auto Mode	When the Master is operating in Auto or Sensor mode, all units will turn GREEN on a round-robin basis. If the Master is in Manual operation, then the local Slave will remain disabled on RED. This mode is not RTA/RMS Approved for use in New South Wales.

== Multi Way	Setting =====	[^/v Select]
Slave-2: <	MANUAL Mode >	<pre>[Change]</pre>
Slave-3: <	MANUAL Mode >	[ENT Save]
		[CLR Cancel]

Manual Mode	If the Master is operating in Auto or Sensor mode, Master and Slave #1 will take
	turns on a round-robin basis and the local Slave will have its turn when there is
	demand signal.

== Multi Wa	y Setting =====	[^/v Select]
Slave-2:	<mirror master=""></mirror>	<pre>[Change]</pre>
Slave-3:	<mirror master=""></mirror>	[ENT Save]
		[CLR Cancel]

Mirror Master This option will turn the local Slave unit to operate the same as the Master

== Multi Wa	ay Setting ===	== [^/v Select]
Slave-2:	<mirror slave<="" td=""><td>> [> Change]</td></mirror>	> [> Change]
Slave-3:	<mirror slave<="" td=""><td>> [ENT Save]</td></mirror>	> [ENT Save]
		[CLR Cancel]

Mirror Slave This option will turn the local Slave unit to operate the same as the Slave#1



6.8.3 Add Remote Controller

This option lets the user to pair the radio remote controller. Refer section 5.

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Reset Radio Network
Add Slave Controller
Add Remote Controller <
Del Remote Controller
Radio Output Power
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6.8.4 Delete Remote Controller

This option is to remove any previously paired remote controller(s) from the network, Refer section 5.

Reset Radio Network	
Add Remote Controller	
Del Remote Controller Radio Output Power	<

6.8.5 Radio Output Power

The units UHF output power can be adjusted to suit the operating environment. Setting a lower power level, will increase the running time of the traffic lights but may reduce the distance between the units spaced on the work site.





7. Radio Remote Controller (BTLR-100)

BARTCO's radio remote controller allows a wireless manual operation of portable traffic lights up

to 300m in line of site from the configured Master controller.

This section will describe the setup and operating procedures.

7.1 Configuration

From the Master controller Navigate to the "Communication" menu

Control Type Multi Way Security		
Communication	<	

Select "Add Remote Controller"

Reset Radio Network Add Slave Controller Add Remote Controller Del Remote Controller	<
Radio Output Power	

The Master will then start searching for a remote controller.

	SEARCHING	FOR	REMOTE	1 ON (СН-2	
[]				[Change]
				[ENT	Save]
				[CLR	Cancel]

On the BTLR-100 remote controller, hold both green buttons down before turning the power ON to reset and initiate channel scanning mode.





The radio remote will begin scanning through channel 1 to channel 8,



The Master controller will now display the detected remote controller serial number(s).

SEARCHING SLAVE	CTRL:	#1:		
[*]A001TRC123		[> [ENT	Change Save]
		LCLK	cancer	1

Select the desired remote controller serial number from the available list, press **ENT** to confirm the successful pairing.



7.2 Radio Remote/Wired remote Controller operations

The Radio remote/wired remote controller operation is only available when the traffic lights are set to operate on Manual mode operation.

Upon the setup of Manual mode operation, all the lights will turn to RED upon completing the minimum Flash Yellow time.

The Wired remote / Radio remote will operate differently depending on the type of Manual mode operation.



ONE WAY Manual mode operation

BARTCO BTLC100 Traffic lights doesn't require user to push STOP button during the phase changes between Master & Slave trailers.



TWO WAY Manual mode operation

M S S L T A R E R	
A S T E R	If Master GREEN button is pushed then the Master & Slave trailers Green aspects will turn ON (After completing the set RED interval)
s p p	If STOP button is pushed then the Master and Slave trailers RED aspects will turn ON (After completing the set GREEN max & Yellow time intervals)
S L V E	

7.3 Delete Radio Remote Controller

From the Master controller Navigate to the "Communication" menu

Control Type Multi Way Security		
Communication	<	

Select "Del Remote Controller"

Reset Radio Network Add Slave Controller	
Add Remote Controller	
Del Remote Controller Radio Output Power	<

The Master will now list all of the previously paired remote controllers, Select the remote controller that needs to be removed and press ENT to confirm.

SEARCHING FOR REMOTE	1 ON CH-2
[*]A001TRC123	[> Change]
	[ENT Save]
	[CLR Cancel]

ARTCO BTLC100 Portable Traffic lights support up to four radio remote controllers.



APPENDIX A – Troubleshooting.

For all Technical queries please do not hesitate to contact a BARTCO Service team member.

The Master or Slave will not turn on.

If the battery voltage is low, then the LCD display may not turn ON when **ON / OFF** pressed.

In this case, press we to access the "System Information" page to check the battery voltage.

SERIAL:	A007TLC186	
FIRMWARE:	1.0.02TAS900-032	
DATE:	OCT/07/2019 16:42	
BATTERY:	13.4V	

Press key one more time to access the page 2 of "System Information" page.

RADIO: CH-2	, 748.0mW
SLAVE-A009TLC161:	13.2V -50dBm
SLAVE-A006TLC864:	12.8V -54dBm

Flashing Amber

When a fault occurs, the traffic lights are designed to enter "Flashing Yellow" mode. This advises road users to "proceed with caution". This is a normal behaviour and is designed to prevent the traffic lights from displaying incorrect information to road users.

Main fault conditions that can occur.

- 1) Low Voltage
- 2) Communication Failure
- 3) Lantern Fault
- 4) System Failure

Once wiring and battery voltages have been checked the fault may be cleared by selecting any of these modes



For any Communication Failure, check that the antenna is not damaged & the antenna cable connections are secured well. The Rx LED light on the controller will start flashing once the communication with the Slave controller / any remote device is established.

Check the surrounding environment and try reducing the distance between the two units if the problem persists.



Intermittent Flashing Amber

Intermittent Flashing amber can be a result of weak signal strength between master and slave trailers.

- Make sure the trailers are in line of sight.
- Check the RF levels between each unit by pushing the down button on each controller interface twice. As shown below

RADIO: CH-2	, 748.0mW
SLAVE-A009TLC161:	13.2V -50dBm
SLAVE-A006TLC864:	12.8V -54dBm

- Push the down button 20 times or so to make sure the -dbm value is stable.

Information on the above page refreshes, every time the user opens it up.

LCD Brightness adjustment

If the display on the Master /Slave LCD is not visible, then use the right and left arrows to adjust the brightness while on the main screen.

To decrease the brightness press

To increase the brightness press

Lights stuck on GREEN phase

If the Master or the Slave stuck on GREEN light and doesn't follow the times, then please power cycle all the units in the network.

Power cycle can be done as described below.

- Push ON/OFF button and turn off the lights.
- Locate the fuses that supply power to the controllers or unplug the power source to the controllers. To double check that the power has been lost, push the ON/OFF button on the controller if there is no beep or light on the LCD screen then the user has successfully disconnected the power.
- Leave the unit powered down for 3 minutes.
- Repeat the above process on all the other units in the network.

All units must be powered down together, do not power cycle one unit and move on to the next one.