

Using Picture Hanging "D-Rings" To Attach Lanyards To T5000 and T1300 Wireless Throttles

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As you should know, you are not allowed to make any modifications to the wireless throttle cases in order to attach lanyards or other hanging devices.

For the T5000, a belt-clip is available and lanyards are allowed to be attached to the clip. However, there is no similar belt-clip for the new T1300.

Fortunately, easy to find picture-hanging hardware is the perfect, low cost solution.

"D-Rings" are commonly used to hang pictures or photos on walls. Two rings are screwed to the back of the picture, one on each side, and wire is strung between them. This same D-Ring can be used on any of your wireless throttles to which you wish to mount a lanyard. There are no modifications or any drilling to the throttle box.

Got D-Rings?

Go to any hardware store and purchase a set of D-rings. Both Lowes and Home Depot carry them. If you already have lanyards, take one with you and insure the ring is correctly sized to fit your lanyard. Naturally they can be found at a picture frame store too.

You can use one or two rings although two are better for the T5000 throttle's width.

Remove one of the throttle's rear screws. The photo shows the top screw although a bottom screw can be used as well.

Thread the D-Ring through the screw then reattach it to the throttle. That's all there is to it.

Clip the lanyard to the D-Ring and enjoy!

Got Lanyards?

Go to your local office supply store and ask for lanyards. Office Max has lots of different types, lengths, and terminations.

The lanyard shown in the photo was for a name badge which was rather large. However, many lanyards have simple key rings on the end.

Equipping your throttles with lanyards is well worth the minor expense and your operators will love them.



T5000 Throttle - Either Style



T1300 Throttle

