

## **\*\* Important QC-Mate™ Usage Instruction:**

### **Keep the Couplers “In-Line” during the Clamping Process**

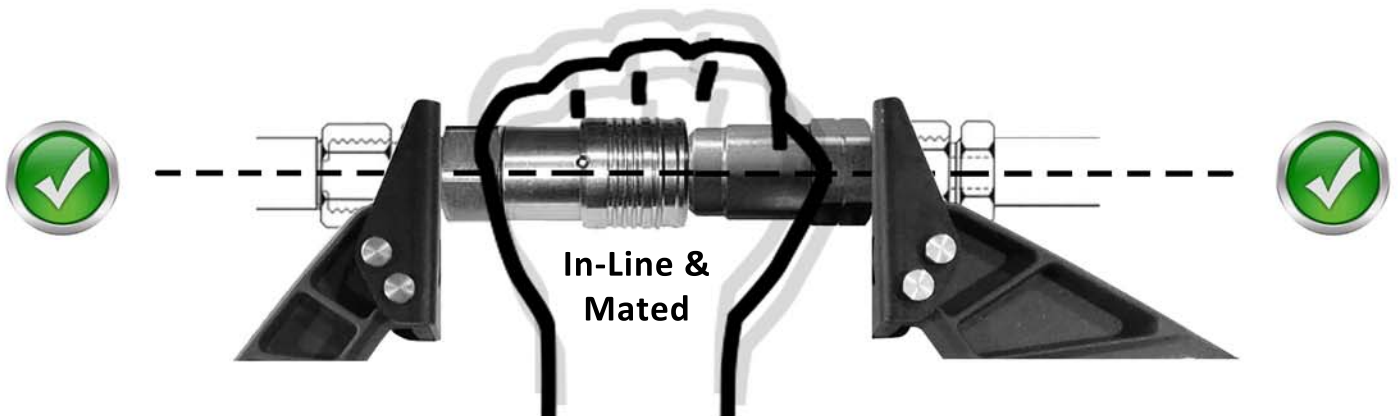
Hydraulic Quick Couplers are precision machined to perfectly mate together. There are also spring loaded parts and O-Rings that need to operate. The **ONLY** way they can “mate together” is if they remain “In-Line” during the entire mating process.



If you roughly align the couplers, then start “cranking-away” on the QC-Mate™ it is highly likely the couplers will engage on an angle and further “cranking” will not seat or connect the couplers. Likewise, you may damage the inner-workings (springs and O-Rings) of the couplers. **Do Not Clamp like this!**



The preferred method is to set the jaws and snug the couplers together “In-Line.” Once in-line, use one hand to hold the couplers, and the other hand on the Clamp Trigger and slowly begin to snug the couplers together...



...As the couplers begin to “tighten up” use your hand to “push-and-pull” on the couplers to keep them “In-Line” and before you know it they will “CLICK” together!