

1. **Unpack the Shovel:** Remove all packaging materials and ensure all parts are present.
2. **Attach the Handle:**
  - Align the blade of the shovel with the handle socket.
  - Insert the handle into the socket on the blade.
  - Make sure the handle fits snugly into the socket.
3. **Secure the Handle:**
  - Use the provided screws and bolts, if any, to secure the handle to the blade.
  - Tighten the screws/bolts firmly using appropriate tools (e.g., screwdriver or wrench).
4. **Check for Stability:**
  - Once assembled, check that the handle is securely attached to the blade.
  - Ensure there is no wobbling or looseness between the handle and the blade.
5. **Adjust if Necessary:**
  - If there is an adjustment mechanism (e.g., tightening knobs or adjustable bolts), adjust them to achieve the desired handle position and tightness.
6. **Inspect for Safety:**
  - Before use, inspect the assembled shovel to ensure there are no sharp edges, loose parts, or defects that could cause injury.
7. **Read Care Instructions:**
  - Familiarize yourself with any care instructions provided, such as cleaning and maintenance tips to prolong the shovel's lifespan.
8. **Store Properly:**
  - When not in use, store the shovel in a dry place to prevent rust and damage.

Following these simple assembly instructions will ensure your Ashman Heavy-Duty Transfer Shovel is ready for effective use in construction, landscaping, gardening, and snow removal tasks.