

# Temporary Platform Boards

Always keep these instructions with equipment for future reference.

## **WARNING**

To prevent serious injury or death:

- ALWAYS use appropriate length hotsticks and/or rubber gloves and sleeves rated for system voltage.
- ONLY to be used by competent and fully trained professionals following all warnings, regulations, codes, and employer's work practices.
- ALWAYS thoroughly inspect all platform board components and accessories before each use.
- NEVER use modified or damaged platform board or accessories.
- ONLY use with CHANCE components and accessories.
- NEVER exceed the Working Load Limit (includes the weight of the worker(s), all equipment, and materials)
- NEVER shock load the platform or its accessories
- DO NOT use for barehand live-line work.

- Verify proper operation of moving components to ensure there is no binding, kinking, looseness (indicative of worn threads), or any other indication of damage and/or wear.
- For insulated platforms, verify electrical testing of insulating components has been performed per industry standards and national, local, and company regulations.



## **WARNING**

### FALL HAZARD

To prevent serious injury or death:

- ALWAYS wear appropriate fall restraint/arrest that complies with applicable regulations, codes, and your employer's work practices.
- ONLY connect to an anchorage point rated and approved for fall restraint/arrest.
- NEVER use the rail, tripod, platform, or their components as an anchorage point.
- ALWAYS ensure the chain/strap assembly is fully engaged to secure brace in position.

Catalog No.	Description	Working Load Limit
C4021042	4 ft Insulated Platform	500 lb.
C4021043	6 ft Insulated Platform	500 lb.
C4021079	8 ft Insulated Platform	500 lb.
H496442W	42 inch Standard Platform	500 lb.
H49644W	4 ft Standard Platform	500 lb.
H49646W	6 ft Standard Platform	500 lb.
H49648W	8 ft Standard Platform	500 lb.
T4020632	10 ft Standard Platform	500 lb.
T4020619	12 ft Standard Platform	500 lb.
T4020030	48 inch Suspension Platform	400/300 lb.**
C4020426	30 inch Utility Platform	400 lb.

*\*If platform is not listed, contact Hubbell Power Systems for Working Load Limit*

*\*\*400 lb. perpendicular, reduced to 300 lb. in side position*

## INSPECT BEFORE EVERY USE

- Always inspect all components of platform board, its attachments, and accessories before each use.
- A qualified person should thoroughly inspect for any indications or signs of damage or mechanical stress including but not limited to components that are: bent, worn, cracked, gouged, scratched, feathered, elongated, deformed, corroded, rusted, blistered, loose, missing, abraded, burned, showing signs of tracking, or any other damage.

- All parts should be free of contamination, and insulating poles shall be cleaned and wiped with silicone or equivalent before each use.
- If platform board, mount, rail, or tripod has been dropped from an elevated worksite, or if there is suspicion that any component is damaged, it should be immediately removed from service.
- Do not alter or substitute parts of platform or mounts.

## MOUNTING POSITION

Before mounting a platform, consider:

- Safe working distances
- Best work position
- Type of structure
- Desired working height
- Tasks to perform
- Appropriate mount and necessary installation clearance

These factors determine the position to install the platform mount on the structure and the orientation the platform should extend.

These instructions do not claim to cover all details or variations in equipment, nor to provide for all possible conditions to be met concerning installation, operation, or maintenance of this equipment. If further information is desired or if particular problems are encountered which are not sufficiently covered in this guide, contact Hubbell Power Systems.

## PLATFORM INSTALLATION AND USE

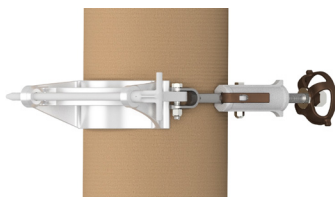
### **WARNING**

Do not use any part of the platform for lifting, rigging, or any function other than its intended use.

After determining the intended position and orientation of the platform, follow instructions included with chain binder to install appropriate platform mount. If longer chains are needed, use only CHANCE chain extensions. Ensure locking pins are fully inserted in all chain socket clevises.

Always install railing or tripod, if equipped, in “up” position before mounting platform board on pole.

**Fixed Mount:** Ensure bracket is installed in the correct upright orientation as shown in the image below. If platform mount includes lag screws, back lag screws out before installation. If mounting on a wood pole, tighten lag screws at least 3/4 inch or more into pole.



Attach platform board to mount using long “T” pin. Ensure Klik-Pin is replaced to secure “T” pin in place. Raise board and position brace firmly against the pole. Hook chain/strap assembly to brace fork and reseal brace against pole. Adjust as needed to level board.

### **WARNING**

DO NOT USE PIVOT TYPE ATTACHMENT ON STEEL, CONCRETE, AND FRP/FIBERGLASS/COMPOSITE POLES. Using a pivot type mount on these pole types may result in unsafe working conditions resulting in the worker falling. Could result in severe injury or death.

**Pivot Mount:** If using a 42 inch, 4 ft, 6 ft, or 8 ft platform, and working from multiple positions on a wood pole, a CHANCE pivot attachment may be used to allow repositioning platform without remounting board.

Align center of rotation halfway between intended working positions. Attach platform board to mount using upper long “T” pin. Ensure Klik-Pin is replaced to secure “T” pin in place. Raise board, hook chain/strap assembly to brace fork, and attach brace to mount using lower “T” pin. Ensure Klik-Pin is replaced to secure “T” pin in place. Tighten lag screws at least 3/4 inch or more into pole.

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With both mount types, before transitioning to board, vigorously shake board and re-tighten chain binder(s) to fully seat board and check it is secured to pole. If using pivot mount, check pivot attachment is locked into position by tightening handwheel before transitioning to the board. Periodically check chain binders and re-tighten as necessary, especially before an operator transitions onto board.

### **WARNING**

Platform rail and tripod are only to be used for balancing and centering on the platform, and are not rated as an anchorage point for fall restraint/arrest.

If using a pivot mount, do not pivot platform with a worker or materials on the board. To pivot, loosen handwheel, reposition board, and re-tighten handwheel.

### **WARNING**

Do not pivot or attempt to pivot the platform with a worker or materials on the board. The worker could lose balance and fall when the board moves, causing severe injury or death. Move the worker from the board to the structure before pivoting the platform.

Confirm board is securely locked into position before transitioning to the board.

### **WARNING**

Do not step on Epoxiglas™ pole sections of an insulated platform. Doing so may reduce the insulating properties. Insulated platforms are for secondary protection only.

**Video: Installation And Safety Guide For Chance® Platforms**



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