

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHANCE® TEMPORARY WORK PLATFORM

Keep these instructions with the equipment for future reference.



WARNING

CHANCE® Platforms should only be used by competent and fully trained professionals. Improper mounting, removal or use of CHANCE Platforms may result in property damage, serious personal injury or death. Users must read and fully understand all warnings, safety rules, labels, and instructions as well as all national, local and company regulations pertaining to this equipment prior to its use. Always use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



WARNING

DO NOT EXCEED MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFIED MAXIMUM LOAD RATING. Working load includes weight of workers, all equipment, and materials. Exceeding maximum load rating could cause equipment to break and result in severe injury or death.

MAXIMUM LOAD RATINGS*

Catalog No.	Description	Max. Load Rating
C4021042	4-ft. Insulated Platform	500 lb.
C4021043	6-ft. Insulated Platform	500 lb.
C4021079	8-ft. Insulated Platform	500 lb.
H496442W	42-in. 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-in. Suspension Platform	400/300 lb.**
C4020426	30-in. Utility Platform	400 lb.

*If platform is not listed, contact Hubbell Power Systems for maximum load rating

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

USE

CHANCE® Platforms are used to provide an elevated work surface. Do not use this equipment if you are not properly trained and supervised in the use of this particular equipment and the procedures being done. Do not use any part of the platform for lifting, rigging, or any function other than its intended use.



WARNING

Always use proper fall restraint/arrest while using CHANCE Platform boards. Equipment and practices should be per applicable national, local, and/or company regulations and work practices. Platform rail and tripod are only to be used for balancing and centering on the platform. Do not use platform board, mounting attachment, rail and tripod as an anchorage point for fall restraint/arrest. Failure to use proper fall restraint/arrest equipment could result in serious injury or death.

INSPECTION

Before every use, all components of the platform board, its attachments and accessories should be thoroughly inspected by qualified personnel 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. Verify proper operation of moving components to ensure there is no binding, kinking, looseness (indicative of worn threads) or any other indication of a defect. All parts should be free of contamination, and insulated poles shall be cleaned and wiped with silicone or equivalent before each use. Electrical testing of insulated components should be performed per industry and local standards. If the 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 removed from service. Do not alter or substitute parts of the platform or mounts.

LOCATION

Before mounting a platform on the structure, consider:

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

These will determine the distance below the conductor to place the platform mount and the direction in which the platform is to extend.

If using a 42", 4', 6', or 8' platform, and working from multiple positions on a wood pole, a CHANCE pivot attachment may be used to allow repositioning of the

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WARNING

ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, CAN CAUSE SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH. Always maintain required minimum approach distances. Before installing the platform or pivot attachment, use appropriately rated cover-up equipment on all energized components, all components that could become energized, and all grounded components, such as neutral wires and guy wires in the vicinity which might be touched when installing or using the platform or pivot attachment.



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.

platform without remounting the board. Do not pivot the platform with a worker or materials on the board. If using the pivot attachment, align the center of rotation halfway between the working positions.



WARNING

DO NOT USE A PIVOT TYPE ATTACHMENT ON STEEL, CONCRETE, AND FRP/FIBERGLASS/COMPOSITE POLES. The chain binders may not grip these surfaces as well as a wood pole. This may cause the platform to move without warning particularly when the platform is pivoted to the side, causing the worker to fall. Could result in severe injury or death.

PLATFORM INSTALLATION AND USE

After determining the location and orientation of the platform, follow the instructions included with the chain binder to install the appropriate platform mount. If longer chains are needed, use only CHANCE extension chains. Ensure locking pins are fully inserted in all chain socket clevises. For the fixed mount, the wider portion of the bracket should be in the down position. If the platform mount includes lag screws, back the lag screws out before installation. If mounting on a wood pole, tighten the lag screws into the pole at least 3/4" or more for increased stability. If using the pivot attachment, align the center of rotation halfway between the working positions.

Fixed Mount: Attach platform board to mount using the long "T" pin. Ensure Klik-Pin is replaced to secure "T" pin in place. Raise board and position the brace firmly against the structure, hook the chain/strap assembly to the brace fork, and reseat brace against structure. Adjust as needed to level the board.

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WARNING

The chain/strap assembly must always be properly engaged with the brace to keep the brace in position. Failure to do this will cause the platform to fall and could result in serious injury or death.

Pivot Mount: Attach platform board to mount using the 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 the lower "T" pin. Ensure Klik-Pin is replaced to secure "T" pin in place.

For all mounts, vigorously shake the board and re-tighten the chain binder(s) so the board is fully seated and tightly secured to the structure before transitioning to the board. If using the pivot mount, be certain that the pivot attachment is locked into position by tightening the handwheel before transitioning to the board. Periodically check tightness of chain binders and re-tighten as necessary, especially before an operator transitions onto the board.

If the platform is equipped with a railing, install the railing in the "up" position before mounting the platform board on the structure.

If using an insulated platform, do not use the Epoxiglas™ pole sections as steps as this could cause surface contamination which may reduce the insulation characteristics.

Always use proper fall restraint/arrest equipment and practices per applicable national, local, and/or company regulations and work practices. Platform rail and tripod are only to be used for balancing and centering on the platform. Platform board, mounting attachment, rail and tripod are not rated for and should not be used as an anchorage point for fall restraint/arrest.

Confirm adequate clearance, ensure stability, and use caution when transitioning to the board. Do not over extend your reach. Reposition the board if necessary. Do not reposition the board with a worker or materials on the board. If using a pivot mount, do not pivot the platform with a worker or materials on the board. To pivot, loosen handwheel, reposition board, and re-tighten handwheel. Confirm that board is securely locked into position before transitioning to the board.

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