

SAFETY & SET UP INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCISSOR DECK PORTABLE WORK PLATFORMS
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Only competent persons above the age of 16 should be allowed to use this equipment.
Users should be trained and instructed to use the equipment safely.
All operators are to read and understand all safety instructions before using this equipment.

It is the responsibility of the user to USE THIS EQUIPMENT SAFELY.

CAUTION: Do not use around electrical lines or equipment, in strong winds or uneven ground.

Do not exceed the weight capacity of 500 lbs. No more than a total of 2 workers are to occupy platform including ladder at any time. Only one worker may occupy ladder at any time.

Maintain work platform system in good condition. Perform frequent visual checks on entire platform including handrails, extension ladder and accessories. Retighten any loose bolts. Do not overtighten main support bolt. Inspect all welds for any cracks which may have occurred over time.

Remove platform assembly from use if unit has been subject to a sudden drop or unit has been exposed to energized electrical equipment or conductors or any weld cracking is detected or unit shows signs of any kind of structural or mechanical damage or substantial wear.
Have unit welds repaired by certified welder or any mechanical damage repaired or fasteners replaced by competent persons before allowing unit to be reused.

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Take Care while working together with another worker as sudden weight shifting may cause other worker to lose balance. Do not move work platform while occupied. Do not jump or bounce on platform.

Do not sit, step or climb on guard rail. Do not use guard rail, deck surface or ladder to support any planks except manufacturer supplied deck connect plank.

Do not overreach or overextend your upper body outside of the safety rail containment.

Keep the deck and ladder rung surfaces clear of grease, oil, wet paint, mud, snow, ice, paper and other slippery materials. Also clean such debris off your shoes before climbing ladder.

Always stand with feet firmly on the floor of the platform. Do not use any additional means including ladders or boxes in platform area to gain extra height.

Do not remove the guardrail or leave the ladder access area open during use. If guardrail must be removed to access work area be sure to take appropriate safety measures to reduce possibilities of fall.

Guardrails may be omitted from the edge of work platform if (a) the platform is adjacent to a structure that provides protection equivalent to guardrails and (b) the open space between the platform and the structure is equal to or less than 30 cm (12 in).

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Restrict the use of vehicles or other work activities near the work platform.

Erect warning signs, post barricades near base of work platform or post a guard to guide traffic away.

Never set up work platform in front of a door unless the door is locked or a guard is posted.

Do not set up platform next to holes or steep declines.

Do not try to move occupied work platform by rocking, jogging or pushing it away from a nearby surface.

Never use work platform when under the influence of alcohol, on drugs or medication, or in ill health.

Ladder feet, platform stands and or wheels should also be checked when moving from soft/dirty ground (eg dug soil, loose sand/stone) to a smooth, solid surface (eg paving slabs), to ensure the foot material and not the dirt (eg soil, embedded stones) is making contact with the ground.

Do not leave tools or materials on deck or ladder.

Be sure unit is in fully closed position, supported and secured properly when transporting.

The manufacturer supplied ladder is to be used with the manufacturer supplied work platform only.
Do not use the extension ladder for any other activity.

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Platform Set Up: Scissor Deck may be set up with either one or two persons. Operator must obtain assistance raising or lowering deck especially if operator is not used to lifting heavy weights. Before attempting to raise deck of unit place both height adjust handles in unlocked and horizontal position while unlocking either or both sides of locking wheels so that the platforms ground connection on either end is allowed freedom to move back and forth as the platform raises or lowers. Be sure that both you (and your assistant) do not let go or lose vertical control of the height position handle at any time while raising or lowering the deck or damage and possible injury may occur. If for any reason loss of control of the handles occurs and the platform drops as a result, platform must be inspected before reuse by competent person. Securely grasp height position handle with one hand. Use your other hand at the same time to assist in releasing or engaging the deck height position grooves from the height position tubes by grasping under the deck end support frame to raise or lower the end of the deck support frame.

Before attempting to climb ladder and occupy platform: 1. Set up platform to desired height. 2. Engage both platform height position handles in fully locked down position after checking that height position tubes are located within side cutouts in deck support frame. 2. Install all supplied handrails. Be sure to fully seat handrail into deck tube brackets. You may use a rubber mallet type hammer to secure handrail base tubes fully into deck handrail brackets. Spray a light coating of silicone lubricant onto the base of the handrails regularly to assist in handrail installation. 3. Check that both upper ladder locking pins are properly inserted into connect rounds installed through deck support frame. 4. Visually check that both channel sides of the extension ladder spring locks are fully engaged inside ladder channel location holes. 5. If unit is supplied with locking wheels ensure all wheel locks are engaged.

EXTENSION LADDER SET UP & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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The manufacturer supplied ladder is to be used with the manufacturer supplied Scissor Deck Portable Work platform only. Do not use the extension ladder for any other activity.

Remove the ladder from the platform while platform is not in use. Non trained operators must not be able to use the ladder or access the deck at any time.

Before Using Ladder: Ensure that both platform height adjustment tubes and handle locks are firmly in place. Visually check that both ladder right and left spring locks are fully engaged in ladder channel side location holes. Visually check that upper ladder to deck locking clips are connected after ladder top round connect bars are engaged through ladder support frame. Visually check that bottom of ladder is in full contact with the ground and ladder, stands and or wheel area is clear of debris.

Do not jump or climb down from platform without use of the manufacturer supplied ladder.

Always face ladder when climbing up or down. Use both hands and maintain a secure grip.

Never carry heavy or bulky loads up ladder.

Remove the ladder from the platform while platform is not in use. Non trained operators must not be able to use the ladder or access the deck at any time.

Hand Rail - Safety Instructions

Use this rail only as a handhold to guide persons while working on unit or mounting or dismantling deck surface with manufacturer supplied extension ladder. Check for and avoid overhead and nearby wires or obstructions. This handrail is not a ladder! Do not step on handrail for any reason. Do not lean or push against handrail. Do not grasp handrail and lean outwards to extend your reach. Handrail may loosen from platform deck pocket if there is too much sideways pressure on handrail resulting in a possible injury. If unit is equipped with deck end handrail gates check fasteners regularly to ensure correct alignment and tightness. If sliding side rail is supplied ensure that both deck end locking pins are fully inserted through holes in both side rail and deck end handrail gate ends while occupying platform. Do not lean against or grasp deck end rail gates unless they are connected with supplied lock pins fully inserted into side sliding handrail.

Hand Rail - Installation Instructions - read all safety instructions labels as well as this label before mounting platform

Set Scissor Deck Portable Work Platform to its lowest height adjustment. Check that both height position handles are locked down correctly. With a helper line up full deck length hand rail such that each handrail post is placed directly above platform deck hand rail pocket attached to the platform deck. Slightly insert one end post into platform deck handrail pocket while your helper lines up the remaining 2 posts to the appropriate platform deck handrail pockets. Your helper will need to pull outwards slightly on opposite lower handrail post to enable handrail to fit into pocket. Tap slightly with rubber mallet on both ends alternately until handrail post is fully seated to bottom support of platform deck handrail pocket. For side sliding handrail repeat above procedure. Insert handrail into opposite deck side handrail pockets, positioning sliding rail over ladder install holes for ladder access. Remove all hand rails before setting platform to closed position.