



RESIDENTIAL PLATFORM LIFTS RPL400 / RPL600

*Installation and
Service Manual*



WARNING! STRICT ADHERENCE TO THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS IS REQUIRED to promote the safety of those installing this product, as well as that of those ultimately using the lift for its intended purpose. Any deviation from these instructions will void the Limited Warranty that accompanies the product. Additionally, any party installing the product who deviates from the Installation Instructions shall be taken to agree to **INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** the manufacturer from any and all loss, liability or damage, including attorney fees that might arise out of, or in connection with, such deviation.

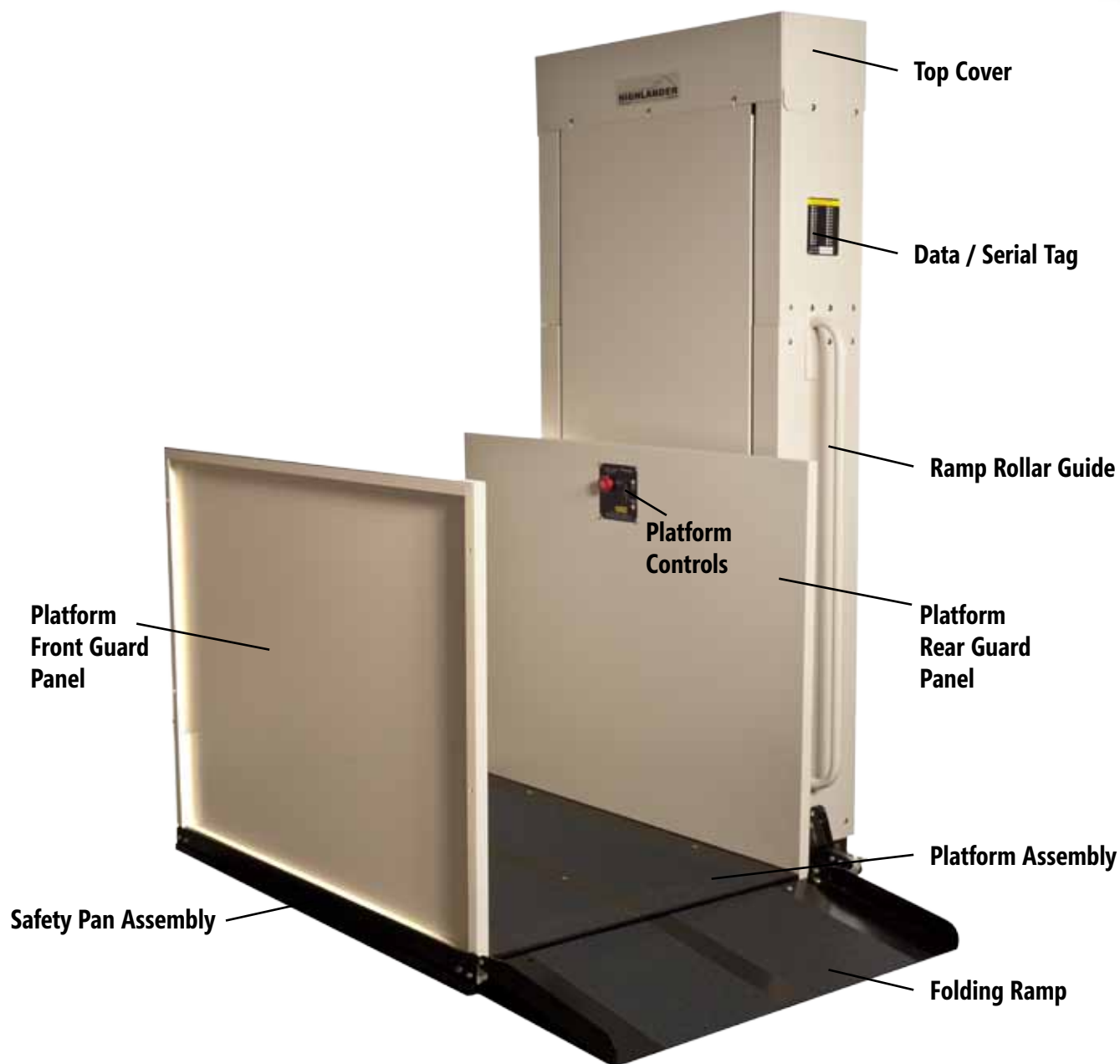
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This Installation and Service Manual provides step-by-step instructions on how to install a Highlander Residential Platform Lift. Read and understand the entire Manual before beginning to install the lift. Also, ensure that the end-user has a copy of the Owner’s Manual with operating instructions before it is put into service.

If you have questions, concerns or comments, please contact Harmar’s Technical Service Department at **1-866-378-6848** or email **tech@harmar.com**.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Payload Capacity:	600 lbs.	Platform:	36" x 48"
Vertical Travel Height:		Input Voltage:	115VAC - 15a grounded circuit
RPL400:	53"	Control Voltage:	24VAC
RPL600:	77"	Platform Speed:	10 ft/min.
Footprint:	50" x 73"	Motor:	½ HP - 90 VDC

Read all instructions in this Manual before installing or operating the lift.

- Always wear eye protection while installing or servicing this product.
- Always disconnect this product from the electrical source before servicing it.
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry when working on this product.
- Do not disable any safety equipment or switches supplied with this lift.
- Stay away from all drive train components while the lift is operating.
- Do not exceed the maximum payload capacity of 600 lbs.
- Do not ride on the lift until it is anchored in place.
- This product is designed only for lifting people and mobility devices. Do not use for any other purpose.

Code Requirements

This lift is designed to meet ASME A18.1 section 5 and CSA B44/ASME A17.5 with the addition of certain options. Code requirements for vertical platform lifts vary depending on location. ***Installers are responsible for contacting their local code enforcement office to determine all applicable regulations prior to installing vertical platform lifts.***

Site Requirements

- The lift requires a 115VAC 20 amp grounded circuit.
- Outdoor installations require a GFI protected circuit.
- Only install the lift on a 4" thick, level 3,500 psi reinforced concrete slab.
- Footprint requires 49"x69" area (this includes the folding access ramp.)

Review All Parts

- Check the lift for shipping damage. If you find any damage contact the freight carrier to file a damage claim.
- Verify the products match that described on the packing list attached to the exterior packaging.

Tools Needed

- ½" Hammer Drill
- 3/8" Masonry Drill Bit
- Appliance Dolly
- Hammer
- Level
- Measuring Tape
- Socket Wrench Set
- Screwdriver Set
- Allen Wrench Set

Materials Needed

- *4 Floor Anchors*

Harmar recommends securing the lift using our anchor kit. If you purchase your own floor anchors they must use 3/8" bolts and have a minimum tensile strength of 6,000 lbs.

Final Site Inspection

Verify the surface of the lift will mount to is smooth and level. This surface must be made from 3,500 psi reinforced concrete with a minimum thickness of 4."

Verify that there is enough space for the lift's footprint. Include space for the folding access ramp, allowing 50" x 70."

CAUTION: Verify that the running clearance around the lift complies with any codes for your area.

- The horizontal gap between the edge of the platform and the upper landing must be no less than 3/8" and no greater than 3/4."
- The horizontal gap between the guard panel and any wall or barrier must be no less than 2" and no greater than 3."
- The ASME A18.1 Code recommends that a gate or door be installed at the upper landing.
- Verify that sufficient head room exists above the lift. The lift will require 6'8" of clearance above the platform floor when the lift is at the upper landing.

WARNING: The area between the floor where the lift is mounted and the top landing must be covered by a smooth vertical fascia to eliminate pinch points between the platform and landing.

Connecting Electricity

The lift requires a 115VAC 15 AMP grounded, dedicated electrical outlet within 6 feet of the lift. Plug the lift directly into the power outlet. Do not plug anything else into the same outlet as the lift.

WARNING: Do not ride on the lift until it has been anchored in place.

Step 1

The lift will arrive on its back on a pallet. Carefully cut away and remove the shrink wrap to expose the platform, guard panels, ramp, and lift tower.



Step 2

Unpack the platform, guard panels, ramp and smaller hardware box from the lift tower. The mounting bolts, nuts and spacers that secure the platform to the lift carriage are included in the small hardware pack.



Step 3

Carefully tilt the lift tower up and remove from the pallet. Remove the top cover and the front panel from the lift tower by removing the three Phillips head screws at the top. Set the top cover aside. Grasp the loose panel by its sides and raise it up and slide it to the side, freeing it from the lift frame.



Step 4

Plug the platform control box into the Controller Harness that exits the plastic chain on the left tower.

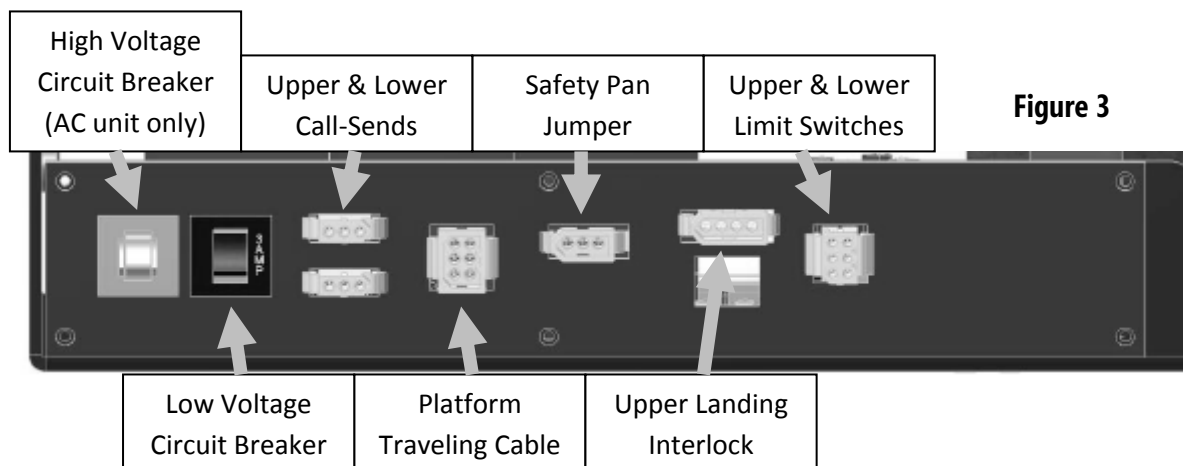
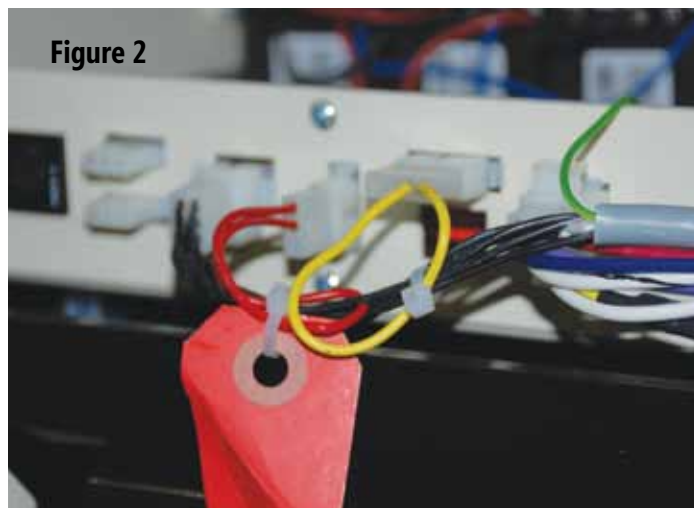
Plug lift tower into power source and, using the rocker switch on the platform control box, carefully lower the platform carriage to the ground.



Note: If the red emergency stop button on the front of the control box is pushed in the lift will not move. Grasp the red button and pull it straight out to disengage the emergency stop.

Installing the Platform (con't)

Controller Harness Connections



Note: Lift will be shipped with jumper in place.

Step 5

Align the four platform mounting holes with those on the lift carriage. Insert a $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" bolt into each of the lower holes. Place the spacers between the carriage flanges and the platform arm upper holes and insert $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" bolts. Install the low-profile lock nuts on the upper bolts and the standard ones on the lower bolts.

Step 6

Locate the safety pan harness exiting from the rear of the platform and plug it into the harness at the end of the plastic chain in the lift tower. Secure the platform control harness and the safety harness under the clip at the top of the carriage flange.

Step 7

Remove the safety pan bypass jumper from the front of the electronics box at the top of the lift. Verify that the platform safety pan is operational by pressing up on the pan when the lift is coming down. The lift should stop but be able to move in the up direction.



Installing the Outer Guard Panel

Step 1

Remove the outer hex bolts on the ends of the platform. Insert the guard panel posts in the pockets in the platform. The smooth side of the guard panel should face in towards the center of the platform. Bolt in place. If you have a 90 degree exit platform, install the end guard panel using the provided bracket and bolt to inner guard panel.

Step 2

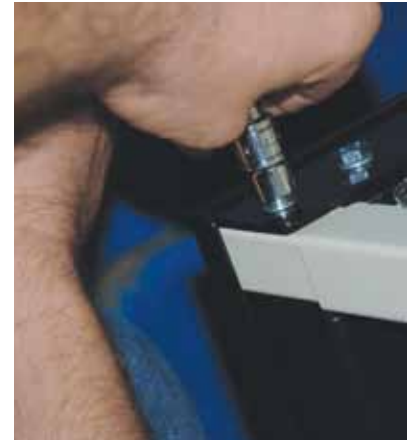
Install the platform control box on the rear guard panel using screws and nuts through the panel.

Step 3

Install rear panel on platform by installing guard panel posts into the pockets at the rear of the platform and bolt in place.

Step 4

Install platform control box to rear guard panel.



Step 1

Install the ramp roller guide on the side of the lift tower using the screws already installed in the panels.

Note: The longer flange will point toward the floor.

Step 2

Attach the two ramp pivot tabs to the lower landing sides of the platform. Reinsert the hex bolts, one of which will go through the guard panel post, and tighten.

Step 3

Attach the ramp to the pivot tabs using shoulder bolts and locking nuts. Tighten the nuts until they seat against the bolt shoulder.

Step 4

Attach the ramp roller arm by bolting it to the underside of the ramp. The ramp roller should align and make contact with the ramp roller guide. The roller should ride up the tower arm, folding the ramp when the platform is raised.



Anchoring the Lift

Step 1

- Position the lift in its final location
- Verify that it is level and perpendicular to its surroundings.
- Shim if necessary.

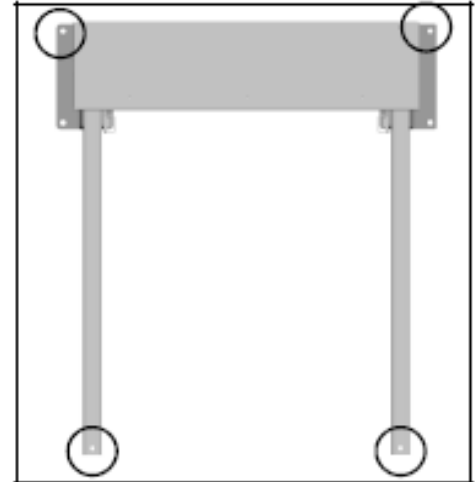
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Anchors

Harmar recommends securing the lift using our Anchor Kit. If you purchase your own floor anchors they must use 3/8" bolts with a minimum tensile strength of 6,000 lbs.

Warning: All floor anchors must be installed correctly in accordance to their instructions.

Step 2

Use the lift's base as a template. Drill 4 holes into the concrete. Verify that holes you have drilled are deep enough to accept the anchors.

TIP: Concrete dust may have settled into the holes you just drilled. Use a shop vacuum to clean out these holes. This will ensure the floor anchors set correctly.

Step 3

Secure the lift in place by tightening the floor anchor bolts.

Setting the Limit Switches

This lift is equipped with upper and lower limit switches. The vertical location of these switches may be adjusted to fit your application.

Typically, the upper limit switch will need to be adjusted so the platform will stop level with the upper landing. The lower limit will typically not need adjusting.

Step 1

Verify the emergency switch is in the ON position. Run the lift in the up direction until the platform floor is level with the upper landing.

Step 2

Unplug the lift's power cord from the wall before going to the next step (AC units) Unplug the power cable from the battery box before going to the next step; (DC units)

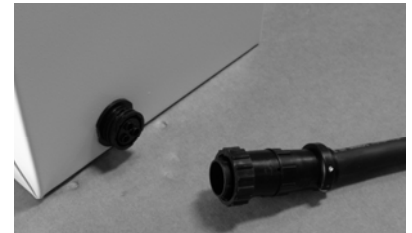
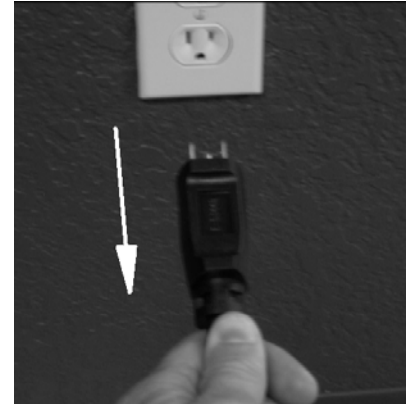
WARNING: Moving components can cut and crush. Do not operate the lift if you are in close proximity to any drive components. Be aware that loose clothing or jewelry may catch on moving parts.

Step 3

Remove the front cover by tilting it forward and lifting upwards. The bottom of the front cover sets on a pin on either side of the lift frame. Set the cover aside in a safe location where it will not become damaged.

Step 4

Loosen the bolts that attaches the upper limit switch assembly. Slide the assembly down the track until the lower switch in the assembly comes in contact with the stop bracket on the lift's car. You should hear the limit switch click as contact is made.



Step 5

Replace the front cover and secure it with the screw you removed in Step 1.

Step 6

Plug the lift's electrical cord into the wall. Verify that the emergency switch is in the ON position.

Step 7

Run the lift in the down direction for several inches. Next, run the lift in the up direction. Continue to press the up button until the upper limit switch has caused the lift to stop. Be sure the lift platform stops level with the landing platform.

VERIFYING LIFT OPERATION

CAUTION: Complete the following section before training the customer to use the lift.

Step 1

Run the lift up and down for 5 complete cycles. Hold the direction button down and allow the limit switches to stop the lift. At the top, verify that the platform stops level with the upper landing. At the bottom, verify the access ramp unfolds and rests on the ground.

Step 2

Verify the Emergency Stop Switch operation. When Emergency Stop is pushed, the lift should not run in either direction. When the switch is pulled back out, the lift should operate normally.

Step 3

Verify the operation of the sensor pan underneath the platform. Start with the lift at the top landing. Press up on the sensor pan. While holding the pan in this location, press the down switch on the platform. The lift should not run. Check all sides and middle of the safety pan.



In case of power failure, this lift is equipped with a Manual Override Crank that permits it to be raised or lowered by hand. Before using, check to ensure that the manual system is required.

Verify the Need for Manual Override

Before using the Manual Override Crank, try trouble-shooting by verifying the following:

- Check that the Emergency Stop Switch is pulled out.
- Check that the electrical cord is plugged into the wall.
- Check that the building's circuit breaker has not tripped.
- Try to run the lift by pushing both the up and down buttons.

Manual Override Procedure

If, after Troubleshooting as above, the lift still will not run, complete the following steps:

Step 1

Unplug the lift from the wall. Push in the Emergency Stop Button.

WARNING: Do not service or operate the Manual Override Crank while the lift is connected to electricity.

Step 2

Loosen the screws and remove the top cap at the top of the tower.

Step 3

Insert the manual hand crank onto the upper nut on the top of the drive screw.
Rotate the crank to raise or lower the platform.

WARNING: Never operate the lift while the Manual Override Crank is inserted into the lift.

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