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Attached is a Safety Alert from Quanta Services regarding safety on Insulated Platforms, (Baker Boards). This notice was shared and sent out as the result of an incident in hopes to prevent any further injuries or fatalities.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chapter Office.

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Safety Alert

Safe Use of Insulated Platforms (Baker Boards)

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Tips

Reminder:

Baker board training is available from Northwest Lineman College as a module.

Safe Use of Insulated Platforms (“Baker Boards”)

Insulated Platform (Baker Board) Use:

Due to a recent event, the following actions should be immediately implemented prior to the continued use of insulated platforms (“Baker Boards”) on any Quanta project.

- 1) **Inspect all boards per manufacturer recommendations.**
- 2) **Ensure all employees are trained on use of Baker Boards.**
- 3) **Confirm all employees are utilizing an appropriate structure based Fall Arrest Anchorage when working from a Baker Board.**

Specifically, all Quanta operating units need to focus on the following:

- All employees using Baker Boards must receive formal training including both class room and practical field application.
 - ◆ Training will include proper fall protection requirements;
 - ◆ Proper use of fall protection equipment;
 - ◆ Acceptable anchorage points which emphasize the requirement to tie off to the structure and not the Baker Board.
- Awareness training on proper use of Baker Boards for all employees on crews performing work tasks utilizing a Baker Board.

Questions regarding this Safety Alert should be directed to the Corporate Safety, Health, Environmental and Quality Department.

