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# Clamps, Aerial Cable Messenger



# 1. Scope

This standard covers the requirements for aerial cable messenger clamps.

This standard applies to Seattle City Light Stock No. 581348.

## 2. Application

Clamps are used to secure the aerial cable messenger and aerial self-support duct to wood poles.

Clamps require a 5/8 in x 14 in bolt, lock washer and nut to install.

See SCL 5650.30 for Aluminum Automatic Feed-Through Deadend Guy, SCL 7140.25 for Aerial Self-Support Duct, and SCL 7141.25 for Aerial Self-Support Duct Hardware.

## 3. Industry Standards

Clamps shall meet the applicable requirements of the latest revision of the following industry standards:

**ASTM A153** - Standard Specification for Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel Hardware

**ASTM A536** - Standard Specification for Ductile Iron Castings

## 4. Requirements

Clamps shall have the following attributes:

- Ductile iron material
- Hot-dip galvanized
- Physical design and dimensions as shown in Table 4 and Figure 4
- 5/8" hole tapped in clamp base
- Top hook supports cable during installation.

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Figure 4. Aerial Cable Messenger Clamp Dimensions

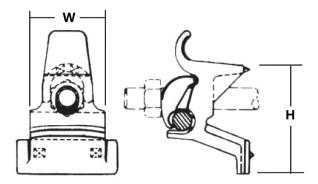


Table 4. Aerial Cable Messenger Clamp Dimensions (in)

Width (W)	Height (H)	<b>Mounting Bolt Size</b>	Messenger Range (dia.)	Pole Offset
3	2-5/8	5/8	7/32 - 9/16	1-1/2

## 5. Marking

Clamps shall be legibly marked with the following:

- Manufacturer name or trademark
- Catalog number
- Messenger size

#### 6. Packaging

Clamps shall be packaged to prevent damage during shipping, handling, and storage.

Clamps shall be shipped assembled.

Standard packages shall be legibly marked with the following information:

- Manufacturer identification
- Product catalog part number
- Product description
- SCL stock number

Each shipping container shall be legibly marked with the following information:

Seattle City Light purchase order number

## 7. Issuance

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## 8. Approved Manufacturers

Manufacturer	Catalog No.
Hubbell Power Systems / Chance	ASC2
MacLean Power Systems	MB-62

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#### 9. References

SCL Material Standard 5650.30; "Deadend, Guy, Aluminum Automatic Feed-Through"

SCL Material Standard 7140.25; "Aerial Self-Support Duct"

SCL Material Standard 7141.25, "Aerial Self-Support Duct Hardware"

#### 10. Sources

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