



Operation Manual L-854 Radio Control Equipment

RCE, Type I, Style A

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1.0 Safety	This section contains general safety instructions for installing and using ADB Airfield Solutions equipment. Some safety instructions may not apply to the equipment in this manual. Task- and equipment-specific warnings are included in other sections of this manual where appropriate.	
1.1 HAZARD Icons used in the manual	For all HAZARD symbols in use, see the Safety section. All symbols must comply with ISO and ANSI standards.	
	Carefully read and observe all safety instructions in this manual, which alert you to safety hazards and conditions that may result in personal injury, death or property and equipment damage and are accompanied by the symbol shown below.	
<u>^</u>	WARNING	
<u>_!</u> _	Failure to observe a warning may result in personal injury, death or equipment damage.	
A	DANGER - RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR ARC FLASH	
<u>/</u>	• Disconnect equipment from line voltage. Failure to observe this warning may result in personal injury, death, or equipment damage. ARC Flash may cause blindness, severe burns or death.	
	WARNING - WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	
	Failure to observe may result in serious injury.	
	WARNING - DO NOT TOUCH	
	 Failure to observe this warning may result in personal injury, death, or equipment damage. 	
\wedge	CAUTION	
	Failure to observe a caution may result in equipment damage.	

1.1.1 Qualified Personnel

-	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
	The term qualified personnel is defined here as individuals who thoroughly understand the equipment and its safe operation, maintenance and repair. Qualified personnel are physically capable of performing the required tasks, familiar with all relevant safety rules and regulations and have been trained to safely install, operate, maintain and repair the equipment. It is the responsibility of the company operating this equipment to ensure that its personnel meet these requirements.	
	Always use required personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices.	

1.2 To use this equipment safely:

\wedge	WARNING
	Read installation instructions in their entirety before starting installation.
	 Become familiar with the general safety instructions in this section of the manual before installing, operating, maintaining or repairing this equipment.
	 Read and carefully follow the instructions throughout this manual for performing specific tasks and working with specific equipment.
	 Make this manual available to personnel installing, operating, maintaining or repairing this equipment.
	 Follow all applicable safety procedures required by your company, industry standards and government or other regulatory agencies.
	Install all electrical connections to local code.
	 Use only electrical wire of sufficient gauge and insulation to handle the rated current demand. All wiring must meet local codes.
	Route electrical wiring along a protected path. Make sure they will not be damaged by moving equipment.
	 Protect components from damage, wear, and harsh environment conditions.
	 Allow ample room for maintenance, panel accessibility, and cover removal.
	 Protect equipment with safety devices as specified by applicable safety regulations.
	 If safety devices must be removed for installation, install them immediately after the work is completed and check them for proper functioning prior to returning power to the circuit.
	Failure to follow these warnings may result in serious injury or equipment damage.

1.2.1 Additional Reference Materials:

i	IMPORTANT INFORMATION
	 IEC - International Standards and Conformity Assessment for all electrical, electronic and related technologies IEC 60364 - Electrical Installations in Buildings FAA Advisory: AC 150_5340_26 (current edition) Maintenance of Airport Visual Aid Facilities ANSI/NFPA 79, Electrical Standards for Metalworking Machine Tools. National and local electrical codes and standards.

1.2.2 Intended Use



1.2.3 Fasteners





1.2.4 Operation CAUTION **IMPROPER OPERATION** Only qualified personnel, physically capable of operating the equipment and with no impairments in their judgment or reaction times, should operate this equipment. Read all system component manuals before operating this equipment. A thorough understanding of system components and their operation will help you operate the system safely and efficiently. Before starting this equipment, check all safety interlocks, fire-detection systems, and protective devices such as panels and covers. Make sure all devices are fully functional. Do not operate the system if these devices are not working properly. Do not deactivate or bypass automatic safety interlocks or locked-out electrical disconnects or pneumatic valves · Protect equipment with safety devices as specified by applicable safety regulations. If safety devices must be removed for installation, install them immediately after the work is completed and check them for proper functioning. Route electrical wiring along a protected path. Make sure they will not be damaged by moving equipment. Never operate equipment with a known malfunction. Do not attempt to operate or service electrical equipment if standing water is present. Use this equipment only in the environments for which it is rated. Do not operate this equipment in humid, flammable, or explosive environments unless it has been rated for safe operation in these environments. Never touch exposed electrical connections on equipment while the power is ON. Failure to follow this instruction can result in equipment damage.

1.2.5 Storage



1.2.6 Material Handling Precautions

Image: Constructions Image: Construction of the construction



WARNING

UNSTABLE LOAD

- Use extreme care when moving heavy equipment.
- Verify that the moving equipment is rated to handle the weight.
- When removing equipment from a shipping pallet, carefully balance and secure it using a safety strap.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

1.2.7 Action in the Event of a System or Component Malfunction

	DANGER	
/ We	ARC FLASH AND ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD	
	 Do not operate a system that contains malfunctioning components. If a component malfunctions, turn the system OFF immediately. 	
	 An open airfield current circuit is capable of generating >5000 Vac and may appear OFF to a meter. 	
	 Never unplug a device from a constant current circuit while it is operating. Arc flash may result. 	
	Disconnect and lock out electrical power.	
	 Allow only qualified personnel to make repairs. Repair or replace the malfunctioning component according to instructions provided in its manual. 	
	Failure to follow these warnings will result in death or equipment damage.	

1.2.8 Maintenance



ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD

 Do not operate a system that contains malfunctioning components. If a component malfunctions, turn the system OFF immediately.

WARNING

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- Allow only qualified personnel to make repairs. Repair or replace the malfunctioning component according to instructions provided in its manual.

Failure to follow these warnings will result in death or equipment damage.

1.2.9 Maintenance and





2.0 L-854 Radio	Type I, Style A.	
Control Equipment	L -854 RCE Digital Radio Control, Air-to-ground (Type I) radio control	
	The ETL-Certified RCE provides unattended, all-weather, air-to-ground radio control of airport lighting systems. Simple to install, the radio controller allows the frequency from 118.0 to 136.0MHz VHF to be programmed by the user. The controller is also flexible with an input power of 120 or 240V AC, ±10 percent, 50/60Hz or 12-48V DC, ±20 percent, and two independent sets of output relays that can be programmed for either individual or incremental operation. The controller also has a built-in speaker with volume control and a whip or remote antenna. For Canadian applications, the L-854 is configurable as a Type J or Type K ARCAL unit via DIP switch selection.	
2.1 About this manual	The manual shows the information necessary to:	
	Program and Configure L-854 Radio Control Equipment.	
2.1.1 How to work with the manual	 Become familiar with the structure and content. Carry out the actions completely and in the given sequence. 	

2.2 Introduction

L-854 Radio Control Equipment

See Figure 1 L-854 Radio Control Equipment. This section describes the L-854 Type I Radio Control system.

Figure 1: L-854 Radio Control Equipment



The L-854 Type I Radio Control system is used for air-to-ground control of airport lighting facilities. This equipment is manufactured to FAA specification AC 150/5345-49.

The L-854 Radio Control, consisting of an AM receiver and a Style A decoder, is a completely self-contained system for controlling lighting functions on an airport from a remote radio transmitter. The transmitter is usually the communications transmitter in an aircraft.

The Radio Control has two sets of three output relays operated by keying the transmitter in specific sequences. Either set of relays can operates in either a cumulative fashion, or in single output mode, where only one relay in the set is on at a time. To power these relays, pilots can set their communications transmitters to the frequency to which the L-854 is tuned.

Three clicks of the mike button within five seconds powers the lighting system on the low (10) brightness setting. Five clicks of the mike button within five seconds powers the lighting system on the medium (30) brightness setting. Seven clicks of the mike button within five seconds powers the lighting system on the high (100) brightness setting. The L-854 Radio Control can be field programmed for three, five, and seven clicks to change the light settings.

The contacts of the relays in the L-854 are for control purposes only. They are rated 3 amps (inductive) and are capable of operating the coils or power relays. They are not intended to switch lighting-load currents.



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2.2.1.1 FCC Part 15 Notice	This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:	
	1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and	
	2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.	
2.2.2 Options	Options are available for the L-854 Radio Control Equipment: radio controller power handling capability and operation as a Canadian Mode J controller.	
	Radio Controller Power Handling Capability	
	An optional 40 amp relay (53A0432) is available, for the operation of airfield lighting or other devices in a single step configuration.	
	Canada Mode J and K Operation	
	The Radio Control system will operate in Canada as a Mode K controller with no additional modification. It will also operate as a Mode J controller by placing switch position 3 of SW1 on the Relay Board into the ON position. Reference Table 8. This will allow a single intensity level to be set with five clicks.	

2.2.3 Equipment Specification Data

Table 1 lists supplied equipment and accessories.

Table 1:Supplied Equipment

Quantity	Description	
1	L-854 Radio Control Equipment	
1	Remote Antenna Kit (includes antenna, and coaxial cable) (Option)	
1	Instruction Manual 96A0390	

Table 2 lists items not supplied that might be required for installation.

Table 2:	Required Equipment N	lot Supplied
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Quantity	Description	Part Number	
A/R	grounding rods	commercial	
	silicono rubbor	Dow-Corning Silastic Rubber	
AVIN		or G.E. Silicone Seal	
1	antenna mast	commercial	
I	(Used with Remote Antenna option)	Commercial	
۸/D	antenna mounting hardware	commercial	
A/K	(Used with Remote Antenna option)	Commercial	
1	Lightning Arrestor	commercial	
I	(Used with Remote Antenna option)	commercial	
1	circuit breaker (size per installation plans)	commercial	
4	1/4 x 1 in. long lag screws (for mounting enclosure)	commercial	
4	1/4 in. flat washer for (1/4 x 1 in. long lag screws)	commercial	
1	ground strap	commercial	

2.2.4 Radio Control Restrictions

Controller

2.2.5 Interfacing the Radio

Use air-to-ground Radio Control at uncontrolled airports or at controlled airports during periods when the Air Traffic Control tower is closed. Except for obstruction lights and the airport beacon, all other lighting systems on the airport may be operated by air-to-ground Radio Control.

You can directly connect the Radio Controller to the control interface of the airfield lighting power regulators, to an L-890 ALCMS system, or use a relay interface panel to provide additional switching capabilities or reduce the load on the Radio Controller. Configure the Radio Control system so the runway lights are on whenever the other lighting systems serving the runway are on, except during daytime operations.

Configure the Radio Control system with a day mode to power only those lighting systems that are useful during the day. This mode can be selected automatically by means of a photocell or by a manual switch. Using the day mode, however, means that the daytime IFR procedures associated with the deactivated lighting systems cannot be used.

In areas with heavy voice traffic on the Radio Controller frequency, there may be nuisance activation due to random microphone clicks. The Decoder Disable can be wired through the terminal block to an external switch, relay or external photocell. Placing a jumper or closed switch between terminals 1 and 3 of the terminal block will disable the decoder. See Table 4.

When the air-to-ground Radio Control is used at night, the lighting system may not be powered for long periods of time. The default setting for the controller is the recommended FAA time of 15 minutes. Other times of 30, 45 or 60 minutes can be selected from the front panel.



2.2.6 Intensity Control

Table 3 provides guidance on how to interface the Radio Control with the intensity settings of the airport lighting system. For example, connect a lighting system with five intensity settings so three clicks of the microphone would power brightness setting 1 or 2, five clicks would power setting 3, and seven clicks would power setting 5. The airport authority may select either setting 1 or 2 for the lowest brightness setting, depending on the background lighting at the airport.

Lighting System	Number of Intensity Steps	Status During Idle Periods*	Intensity Setting Selected per Number of Microphone Clicks		er Number of ks
			3 clicks	5 clicks	7 clicks
	2	Off	Low	Low	High
Approach Lights	3	Off	Low	Medium	High
	5	Off	1 or 2	3	5
Edge Lights:					
Low Intensity	1	Off	On	On	On
Med. Intensity	3	Off or Low	Low	Medium	High
High Intensity	5	Off or Low	1 or 2	3	5
	1	Off	On	On	On
Taxiway Edge Lights	2	Off	Low	Low	High
	3	Off	Low	Medium	High
Runway Centerline					
Touchdown Zone Lights	5	Off	1 or 2	3	5
Taxiway Contorling Lights	3	Off	Low	Medium	High
raxiway Centenine Lights	5	Off	1 or 2	3	5
	1	Off	Off	Off	On
REILS	2	Off	Off	Low	High
	3	Off	Low	Medium	High
Visual Glidoslopo Systems	3	Off	On	On	On
	5	Off	Low	Medium	High

Table 3: Interface of Radio Control with Airport Visual Aids

NOTE: * If the runway lights are left on during idle periods, other lighting systems may also be left on at a pre-selected brightness. Table 3 is from FAA AC 150/5340-30, Table 8-1.

2.2.7.1 General

2.2.7 Theory of Operation This subsection describes the L-854 Radio Control Equipment theory of operation. Refer to Figure 2.

The L-854 has three major components: the Radio Control Board (44A6748), the Radio Display Board (44A6746), the Radio Power Supply Board (44A6749), and the Radio Relay Board (44A6747).



2.2.7.2 Terminal Block

See Table 4. The L-854 Radio Control Equipment terminal block is used to interface an air-toground Radio Control Equipment with an L-821 control panel, interface panel or direct to an L-828 constant current regulator (CCR). The CCR control voltage can be either +48 V dc or 120 Vac.



Table 4: Term	Terminal Strip Interface		
TERMINAL STRIP #	DESCRIPTION		
1	I/O Common		
2	General I/O (not used)		
3	Command Decode Disable (see "Interfacing the Radio Controller" on page 8)		
4	ACom – voltage common inpu	it for A relays	
5	A7clk – Output of A7 (7-click) Relay		
6	A5clk – Output of A5 (5-click) Relay		
7	A3clk – Output of A3 (3-click) Relay		
8	B3clk – Output of B3 (3-click) Relay		
9	B5clk – Output of B5 (5-click) Relay		
10	B7clk – Output of B7 (7-click) Relay		
11	BCom – voltage common input for B relays		
12	240 or 115V AC Neutral	-12 or -48 VDC (Neg)	
13	240 or 115V AC Load	+12 or +48 VDC (Pos)	
14	240 or 115V AC Ground (Green)		
(Green/Yellow)	Cabinet Ground		

2.2.7.3 Control Board

Figure 3: Control Board 44A6748





2.2.7.4 Power Supply Board Figure 4:

e 4: Power Supply Board 44A6747



See Figure 4. The Power Supply board provides 5 VDC and 3.3 VDC to the various boards in the system. Input power is brought in through the (see Table 4), Terminal Block at the bottom of the cabinet. Input power options include:

- 120 VAC ±10% 50/60 Hz
- 240 VAC ±10% 50/60 Hz
- 12 VDC ±20%
- 48 VDC ±20%

Note that the correct wiring harness is included when the unit is shipped from the factory; it is not possible to change the input voltage in the field.

There are two status LEDs on the board. The top LED shows that 5V power is available, and the lower LED shows that 3.3V power is available. The Control Board also monitors the DC voltage output, and will issue an alarm to the display if the voltages are out of specification. See "Troubleshooting" on page 22.

There are three fuses on the board, as shown below in Table 5.

Table 5:	Power Supply Fuse Layout		
ITEM	PART	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION
F1	47A0213	.5A 5mm x 20mm SLO BLO	240 VAC Input
F2	47A0213	.5A 5mm x 20mm SLO BLO	120V VAC Input
F3	47A0214	5A 5mm x 20mm SLO BLO	DC Input

Table 5: Bower Supply Euce Lovout



2.2.7.5 Relay Board Figure 5: **Relay Board** SW1 Configuration Switch **Relay Status Lights** Α7 OL A5 A3 B3 F1 – Relay A Input B5 B7 Fuse 47A0214 F2 - Relay B Input Fuse 47A0214

See Figure 5. The Radio Control Equipment provides for relay outputs for control of external lighting. Either of the two relay sets can be configured for either cumulative (incremental) or, individual output. See Figure 4 and Figure 5 for a description of the logic used. All relay contacts are dry, and can switch either +48Vdc or 120Vac through either set of relays for CCR control.

Padia Cliaka Datastad	Active Control Output		
Radio Clicks Delected	3	5	7
3-Radio Clicks	•	0	0
5-Radio Clicks	•	•	0
7-Radio Clicks	•	•	•

Table 6: Cumulative (Incremental) Operation

Table 7: Individual Operation

Padio Clicks Dotostod	Active Control Output			
Raulo Clicks Delecteu	3	5	7	
3-Radio Clicks	•	0	0	
5-Radio Clicks	0	•	0	
7-Radio Clicks	0	0	•	

The output voltage required from the relays (usually +48V DC or 120V AC) is provided to the relays through ACom (Terminal Strip #4) for relays A3, A5, A7 or BCom (Terminal Strip #11) for relays B3, B5, B7. See Table 4.

Configuration Switch SW1 is used to set the operational configuration of the Radio Control Equipment. See Table 8 for additional information.

Table 8:	Radio Control Configuration Switch		
POSITION	DESCRIPTION	ON	OFF
4	Debug Mode	Do Not Use	Debug Mode Off
3	Canada Mode J Operation	Canada Mode J	Standard Operation
2	Relay Channel A Operation	Cumulative Mode	Individual Mode
1	Relay Channel B Operation	Cumulative Mode	Individual Mode

A set of LEDs above each solid state relay shows that relay's commanded status.

There are two fuses on the board, as shown below in Table 9.

_	i able 9:	Relay Board Fuse Layout			
	ITEM	PART	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION	
	F1	47A0214	5A 5mm x 20mm SLO BLO	Ch A Switch Voltage Input	
	F2	47A0214	5A 5mm x 20mm SLO BLO	Ch B Switch Voltage Input	

Table 9: Relay Board Fuse Layout



2.3 Installation	
	WARNING
	Read installation instructions in their entirety before starting installation
	 Become familiar with the general safety instructions in this section of the manual before installing, operating, maintaining or repairing this equipment.
	 Read and carefully follow the instructions throughout this manual for performing specific tasks and working with specific equipment.
	 Make this manual available to personnel installing, operating, maintaining or repairing this equipment.
	 Follow all applicable safety procedures required by your company, industry standards and government or other regulatory agencies.
	Install all electrical connections to local code.
	 Use only electrical wire of sufficient gauge and insulation to handle the rated current demand. All wiring must meet local codes.
	 Route electrical wiring along a protected path. Make sure they will not be damaged by moving equipment.
	 Protect components from damage, wear, and harsh environment conditions.
	Allow ample room for maintenance, panel accessibility, and cover removal.
	 Protect equipment with safety devices as specified by applicable safety regulations. If safety devices must be removed for installation, install them immediately after the work is completed and check them for proper functioning prior to returning power to the circuit.
	Failure to follow these warnings may result in serious injury or equipment damage.
	This section provides instructions for the installation of the L-854 Radio Control Equipment. Refer to the project plans and specifications for the specific installation instructions.
2.3.1 Unpacking	The equipment must be handled carefully to prevent component damage. Unpack the carton upon receipt and check the contents and their condition. Note any exterior damage to the carton that might lead to detection of equipment damage.
	If you find any damage to equipment, file a claim form with the carrier immediately. Inspection of equipment by the carrier may be necessary.
2.3.2 Installing L-854	To install the standard L-854 Radio Control Equipment, perform the following procedure:
Radio Control Equipment	1. Determine the best location for the Radio Control Equipment.
	NOTE: Radio Control Equipment location should be within 50 feet (15.24 m) of the antenna and secured to a wall. The standard cabinet (NEMA 4) is rated for an indoor or outdoor environment. Consideration should be given to locating it out of a traffic area to reduce or minimize its exposure to unauthorized personnel. Consideration should also be given to the routing of the antenna lead-in cable, if used. Route it away from heavy concentrations of electrical wires to reduce interference.
	Use extreme care when drilling the entrance holes for the power, control and, antenna wiring. Avoid drilling into the enclosure in such a way as to allow metal filings can fall onto the electronics or, allowing the drill bit to contact the equipment inside.
	3. See Figure 6. Install the radio unit using the four mounting holes.
	NOTE: Use four 1/4 x 1 in (6.35 x 25.4 mm-) long lag screws with 1/4 in. flat washers (or other suitable fasteners) for mounting, or as appropriate for the surface to which the radio unit is being mounted.

Figure 6: Mounting Dimensions



4. Route power to the unit.

NOTE: This must meet the National Electric Code (NEC) and/or any local codes.

- 5. See Table 4. Connect 120V AC (or 240V AC) to the terminal block as follows:
 - a. White wire to terminal #12 (neutral)
 - b. Black wire to terminal #13 (load)
 - c. Green wire to terminal #14 (ground)
 - Or connect 12V DC (or 48V DC) to the terminal block as follows:
 - d. Black wire to terminal #12 (negative)
 - e. Red wire to terminal #13 (positive)
- 6. Connect the Decode Disable signal to terminal 1 and terminal 3, if used.

The Radio Control Equipment will operate in both individual and cumulative control, see Table 6 and Table 7.

- 7. Place the voltage to be switched for the Channel A relays on Terminal 4, and the voltage to be switched for the Channel B relays on Terminal 11.
- Connect the circuits to be controlled by the Channel A relays to terminals 5 through 7 (as required) as follows:
 - a. Terminal 5 is the output for relay A7 (7-click).
 - b. Terminal 6 is the output for relay A5 (5-click).
 - c. Terminal 7 is the output for relay A3 (3-click).
- 9. Connect the circuits to be controlled by the Channel B relays to terminals 8 through 10 (as required) as follows:
 - a. Terminal 8 is the output for relay B3 (3-click).
 - b. Terminal 9 is the output for relay B5 (5-click).
 - c. Terminal 10 is the output for relay B7 (7-click).

NOTE: These relay contacts (Channel A and Channel B) have only a light-duty (3 amp) current-carrying capacity.



2.3.2.1 Remote Antenna (Option)	 Connect the BNC antenna plug attached to the antenna lead-in wire to the BNC receptacle on the radio unit. Route the antenna cable to the antenna location. NOTE: Avoid sharp bends in the antenna cable, and leave a drip loop anywhere the antenna lead-in wire changes from vertical to horizontal. Be sure to secure the antenna lead-in cable
	so it does not move excessively in the wind to prevent fatigue failure of the cable.
	2. Unpack the antenna and become familiar with the parts and hardware.
	Assemble the remote antenna per the instructions provided.
	4. Connect the end of the coaxial cable terminated with antenna connector to the antenna.
	NOTE: To prolong the life of the antenna in or around coastal areas, it is recommended that the hardware be encapsulated with a silicon rubber compound such as Dow-Corning Silastic Rubber or GE Silicone Seal to prevent atmospheric deterioration.
2.3.2.2 Safety Precautions	
	WARNING
	Installation of the antenna near power lines is dangerous. For your safety, follow the installation directions.
	Each year, hundreds of people are killed, mutilated, or receive severe permanent injuries when attempting to install an antenna. In many of these cases, the victim was aware of the danger of electrocution but did not take adequate settings to avoid the hazard. For your safety, and to achieve a good installation, please read and follow the safety precautions below. They may save your life.
	Follow the safety guidelines below.
	 Select your installation site with safety, as well as performance, in mind. Plan your installation procedure carefully and completely before you begin. Successful raising of a mast or tower is largely a matter of coordination. Each person should be assigned to a specific task and should know what to do and when to do it. One person should be designated as the leader of the operation to call out instructions and watch for signs of trouble.
	When installing your antenna, remember:
	 Do not use a metal ladder. Do not work on a wet or windy day. Dress properly - shoes with rubber soles and heels, rubber gloves, long sleeve shirt or jacket. If the assembly starts to drop, get away from it and let it fall. Remember, the antenna, mast, cable, and metal guy wires are all excellent conductors of electrical current. Even the slightest touch of any of these parts to a power line completes an electrical path through the antennas and the installer.
	Failure to follow these warnings may result in serious injury or
	equipment damage.
2.3.2.3 Mounting Remote Antenna	The antenna should be mounted higher than the roof of the building it is mounted on. It is preferable that it be mounted higher than other obstructions in the immediate area. In the case of a utility pole, mount the antenna part way up the utility pole. If there are other cables or wires running vertically on the utility pole, the vertical part of the antenna should be between 40 in. (1.02 m) and 50 in. (1.27 m) away from the vertical wires/conduit.
	To mount the antenna, perform the following procedure:
	 Attach the antenna onto a 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) to 3/4 in. (19.05 mm) pipe or up to 1-3/8 in. (34.925 mm) OD tubing using the provided U-bolt, lockwashers, and hex nuts. The pipe or mast should be rigidly supported so that it does not twist or turn.
	2. Secure the cable to the mounting mast every few feet with strap or plastic tape to avoid strain on cable connections.
	 Remove any unnecessary slack from the coaxial cable and use the supplied field attachable connector to connect the end of the cable to the antenna connector of the Radio Controller.

2.4 Operation

This section describes operation of the L-854 Radio Control Equipment.

Figure 7: Radio Control Equipment Controls and Indicators



2.4.1 Controls and Indicators

See Figure 7, and refer to Table 10. Startup procedures for the L-854 Radio Control Equipment are discussed below.

Table 10: Controls and Indicators

Part	Purpose		
Controls			
POWER	Controls primary AC power. The switch lights if AC power is present.		
CARRIER TEST	Pressing this button simulates the detection of a carrier "click" on the operation frequency. Pressing the button three times within 5 seconds will set the unit to the lowest brightness setting.		
TIMER RESET	Pressing this button will reset the timer to the start of the timer selected by the TIMEOUT switch.		
PANEL TEST	This button will light all indicators visible on the front panel while the switch is pressed down.		
TIMEOUT	This switch will set the timer to hold lighting controlled by the RCE to the indicated time: 1, 15 (FAA standard), 30, 45 or 60 minutes. The one minute setting is used for internal testing.		
SENSITIVITY Min/Max	This will adjust the sensitivity of the receiver to prevent the reception of unwanted signals. This is especially important for Unicom frequencies used by nearby airports. Setting the control closer to Min will prevent transmissions further away from keying the L-854 RCE.		
VOLUME Min/Max	This will adjust the volume of transmissions monitored by the internal speaker and the headphones.		
DECODER Enable/Disable	Setting the DECODER switch to Disable will prevent any signal from activating the L-854 Radio Control Equipment. The same function can be accomplished through a remote signal through the Terminal Block. Note that the STATUS light will go off when set to the Disable position.		



RE-COMMAND Enable/Disable	Setting this switch to Disable will prevent a new signal re-setting the field lighting intensity until it has timed-out from the current session. This is normally set to ENABLE.
SPEAKER On/Off	This will activate the internal speaker when set to On. The normal setting of this switch is Off.
FREQUENCY Up/Down/Enter	Pressing the \leftarrow or \rightarrow keys will adjust the operational frequency up (\rightarrow) Or down (\leftarrow). Once the desired frequency is displayed, press the ENTER button. After the displays shows VERIFY, press and hold the ENTER button for five seconds to store the frequency in memory, and move the receiver to the desired frequency.
Indicators	
STATUS	STATUS light will off when the DECODER switch is set to the Disable position.
CARRIER DETECT	Indicates the receiver is receiving a carrier in the proper frequency.
ENERGIZED	Indicates that the output relays are active at the indicated brightness level.
OPERATION SUSPENDED REMOTELY	Indicates that the contacts on the Terminal Block have been closed from a remote source to disable operation (L-821 panel or L-890 computer)
	See "Interfacing the Radio Controller" on page 8
Frequency Error/Warning Message	The 8 display LED unit will display the operating frequency in normal operation. If an error or warning condition is present, it will display the error code. See Table 11 and Table 12 to decode the error code being displayed.
Output	
Speaker (Grill area)	There is a speaker located behind the grill area of the front panel to listen to transmissions on the selected frequency. The speaker is disabled if the SPEAKER switch is set to Off.
Headphones	¹ ⁄ ₄ " headphone jack for connection of a set of headphones. Will operate even if the SPEAKER switch is set to Off.
To start up the Dedie Co	ntral Equipment, perform the following proportions

2.4.2 Startup Procedures

To start up the Radio Control Equipment, perform the following procedure:

- 1. Action: Turn POWER switch to ON. Be sure that the DECODER switch is set to Enable. Result: Red light on switch should light. Green STATUS light should light.
- 2. Action: Turn TIMEOUT switch to 1 minute (Test)
- Action: Depress CARRIER TEST Push-button three times within 5 seconds. Result: The green 10 light next to ENERGIZED should come on. The 3-click relays A3 and B3 should close.
- 4. Action: Wait approximately 60 seconds.
 - Result: The 3-click relays should open. The green 10 light will go out.
- Action: Depress CARRIER TEST Push-button five times within 5 seconds. Result:: The green 30 light next to ENERGIZED should come on. The 5-click relays should close.

NOTE: The configuration of SW1 will determine if the 3-click relays will also close.

Action: Wait approximately 60 seconds.
 Result: The 5-click relays should open. The green 10 light will go out.

 Action: Depress CARRIER TEST Push-button seven times within 5 seconds. Result:: The green 100 light next to ENERGIZED should come on. The 7-click relays should close.

NOTE: The configuration of SW1 will determine if the 3-click and 5-click relays will also close.

8. Action: Wait approximately 60 seconds.

Result: The 7-click relays should open. The green 10 light will go out.

- 9. **Action:** Return the TIMEOUT Switch to your normal setting. The FAA standard is 15 minutes.

Result: Unit is now ready for operation.



2.5 Maintenance

	WARNING		
	This equipment contains semiconductor devices and integrated circuits. Static electrical charge buildup in the human body can destroy integrated circuits. Wear a commercially approved ground strap when handling printed circuit boards containing integrated circuits. Wearing a ground strap discharges any static charge buildup to ground and ensures the safety of the integrated circuit. For information on using the ground strap, refer to the ground strap instruction manual.		
	Failure to follow these warnings may result in serious injury or equipment damage.		
	This section describes maintenance procedures for the L-854 Radio Control Equipment.		
	Prior to undertaking any maintenance to this unit, refer to <i>Theory of Operation</i> in the <i>Description</i> section.		
2.5.1 Introduction	The only maintenance recommended by people other than skilled radio technicians is changing the fuses and circuit boards. If a problem develops in the unit, make the following checks:		
	1. See Table 4. Make sure that power is coming into the unit by measuring the AC or DC voltage across input power line on Terminals 12 and 13.		
	NOTE: If a fuse is blown, replace only with the same size fuse. If the fuse blows again after replacement, consult ADB Technical Service to analyze the problem. See Section "Power Supply Board" on page 12 for additional information regarding the Power Supply board.		
2.5.2 Receiver Frequency Setting	To set (or change) the operational frequency use the front panel \leftarrow (down) and \succ (up) buttons to select the frequency. Once the correct frequency has been displayed, press the ENTER button once. After the display shows VERIFY press and hold the enter button for five seconds to move the frequency to non-volatile memory, and move the receiver to the new frequency.		
	NOTE: The operating frequency is adjustable in steps of 25.0 KHz (0.025 MHz) between 118.0 and 136.0 MHz VHF.		
	The frequency will be retained if power is lost to the Radio Control Equipment.		

2.6 Troubleshooting



Refer to Table 11, Table 12 and Table 13. This section provides troubleshooting information for the L-854 Radio Control Equipment.

Table 11: L-854 Radio Control Equipment Error Codes			
Code	Description	Solutions	
REQ SET	Unable to set tuner frequency	Replace Radio Control Board	
FRQ LOAD	Unable to load the frequency assignment from Non-Volatile Memory (Record can not be found)	Replace Radio Control Board	
TNR INIT	Unable to initialize the tuner (typically an internal processor error)	Replace Radio Control Board	
DSP INIT	Unable to initialize the display board	Replace Radio Display Board	
RTC INIT	Unable to initialize the RTC chip	Replace Radio Control Board	
ROM INIT	Unable to initialize the Nonvolatile memory	Replace Radio Control Board	
A/D FAIL	The A/D Converter has failed	Replace Radio Control Board	
ROM CKSM	ROM Checksum failure	Replace Radio Control Board	

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Table 12: L-854 Radio Control Equipment Warning Codes

Code	Description	Solutions
FRQ LOCK	The synthesizer is not indicating that it is locked to it's assigned frequency	Replace Radio Control Board
FRQ SAVE	Unable to save the assigned frequency to non-volatile memory	Replace Radio Control Board
RTC SAVE	Unable to save to the RTC chip. The power outage logic won't restore the commanded lighting state	Replace Radio Control Board
RTC LOAD	Unable to load data from the RTC chip	Replace Radio Control Board
LOW 5V	5 volt power is below 4.7V DC	Replace Power Supply Board
HIGH 5V	5 volt power is above 5.3V DC	Replace Power Supply Board
LOW 3.3V	3.3 volt power is below 3.0V DC	Replace Power Supply Board
HIGH 3.3V	3.3 volt power is above 3.6V DC	Replace Power Supply Board

L-854 Radio Control Equipment Troubleshooting Table 13:

Problems and Possible Causes	Solutions
Problem: No STATUS light	
 DECODER switch set to Disable 	Place DECODER switch to Enable



Defective lamp	Check lamp operation using the PANEL TEST button. Replace Display board if lamp is defective.		
Problem: ENERGIZED light(s) are on, but relay(s) fail to function properly			
• Defective Polov board	Check if green LED(s) are on above relays.		
· Delective Relay board	Replace relay board if necessary.		
Problem: One or more relays are not working correctly			
	Check if green LED(s) are on above the relay. If yes, but no power is switched, check:		
 No power switched by indicated relay 	- Fuses F1 and F2 on the relay board are OK, and		
	- Check that power is available to AComm and BComm inputs on terminal strip.		
Defective Relay board	Replace relay board if necessary.		
Relays not operating as expected	Check relay output configuration (cumulative or individual) on SW 1 (Table 8)		
Problem: Receiver does not work			
Incorrect frequency	Reset receiver to correct frequency.		
Defective antenna	Check antenna and antenna lead.		
Low (or no) sensitivity	Increase sensitivity by turning SENSITIVIT toward Max (clockwise)		
Defective Control board	Replace Control board.		
Problem: No power lamp (switch)			
No power	Check power source.		
Defective lamp	Replace switch.		
Problem: No lights on front panel display			
Front door interlock switch not working	Test front door interlock switch, replace if necessary.		
Problem: Carrier Test button does not work.			
SENSITIVITY set at min.	SENSITIVITY control until CARRIER TEST works correctly.		

2.7 Wiring Schematics	
2.7.1 Introduction	This section provides wiring schematics for the L-854 Radio Control Equipment.
2.7.2 Wiring Diagram List	Figure 8: 43A3349 page 1 of 3, 120Vac internal and external wiring diagram
	Figure 9: 43A3349 page 1 of 3, 40A option
	Figure 10: 43A3349 page 2 of 3, 240Vac internal and external wiring diagram
	Figure 11: 43A3349 page 2 of 3, 40A option,
	Figure 12: 43A3349 page 3 of 3, 48Vdc internal and external wiring diagram
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Figure 8: 43A3349 page 1 of 3, 120Vac internal and external wiring diagram





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Figure 10: 43A3349 page 2 of 3, 240Vac internal and external wiring diagram





-SEE PG. 3 FOR OTHER OPTIONS





Figure 12: 43A3349 page 3 of 3, 48Vdc internal and external wiring diagram

+48VDC OPTION WIRING

<u>WIRE REF'S:</u> 1) WIRE NO.S & SIZES: 5XX WIRE: 18AWG, 600V, 105C, WHT. (89A0182/9) 6XX WIRE: 24AWG, 600V, 105C, WHT. (89A0179/9) 9XX WIRE: 18AWG, 600V, 105C, GRN/YEL (89A0163/7)



Figure 13: 43A3349 page 3 of 3, 12Vdc internal and external wiring diagram

+12VDC OPTION WIRING

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3.8 Parts

3.8.1 Introduction

To order parts, call ADB Airfield Solutions Customer Service or your local ADB Airfield Solutions representative.

3.8.2 Using the Parts List This subsection describes the parts covered later in this section. It does not provide an actual parts list.

3.8.3 L-854 Radio Control Equipment Ordering Code This subsection provides the ordering code for the L-854 Radio Control Equipment.

Ordering Code	RCE-			
Power Input 1 = 120 VAC, ±10%, 50/60 Hz 2 = 240 VAC, ±10%, 50/60 Hz ⁴ 3 = 12 VDC ±20% ⁴ 4 = 48 VDC ±20% ⁴		,		
Antenna 1 = Top Mount 2 = Remote Antenna (with standard antenna) ¹ 3 = Remote Antenna (with heavy duty antenna 4 = Remote Mount (without antenna and coax	1 a) ^{1,2} () ³			
Enclosure Type 1 = NEMA 4 (indoor/outdoor)			i •	
Output 1 = 0 to 3 amps 2 = 3 to 40 amps (single step)				

Notes

- ¹ The remote antenna is an omnidirectional ground-plane antenna with an additional 50 feet of cable for remote mounting.
- ² For use in locations with high wind or ice.
- ³ For use in locations with an existing antenna and coax.
- ⁴ Not ETL Certified.

3.9 Spare Parts Create a sufficiently large stock of spare parts to maintain the L -854 RCE Digital Radio Control in the field. Consider acquiring approximately 10% spare final assemblies (with a minimum quantity of 1) for the total amount of equipment in the field. This allows for repairs to be made in the shop. Components that are more likely to need replacement, such as PCB subassemblies should be stocked in smaller quantities. For the unit, it is highly recommended to have a least one entire unit as a spare, or for larger installations, at least 10% of the total units installed.

For the L -854 unit, see the table below for spares.

- Consider acquiring 10% spares for critical components noted as (A) in the table below. If only a small number of units are installed, consider acquiring at least 1 of each of the components noted as (A) below.
- Also consider acquiring 1% spares for parts noted as (B) in the table below. If it is
 important to have a robust level of spare parts on hand, and only a small number of units
 are installed, consider acquiring 1 of each of the components noted as (B) below.

Table 14: Spare Parts

Part Number	Description	Location	Notes	Spares
44A6748	Radio Control Board	Figure 2	Figure 3	A
44A6749	Radio Power Supply Board	Figure 2	Figure 4	A
44A6747	Radio Relay Board (3A)	Figure 2	Figure 5	A
44A6746	Radio Display Board	Figure 2	Figure 7	A
45A0267	Power Switch			A
45A0469	Door Interlock Switch	Figure 2		A
53A0432	Relay (40A)	Figure 9	Option	
89A0286/12	20-pos Ribbon Cable	Figure 8, Figure 10		В
89A0284/10	14-pos Ribbon Cable	Figure 8, Figure 10		В
89A0285/06	16-pos Ribbon Cable	Figure 8, Figure 10		В
44A6746	Display Assembly	Figure 7		A
44A6747	Relay Assembly (3A)			A
44A6748	Control Assembly			A
44A6749	Power Supply Assembly			A
47A0213	Fuse, .5A 5mm x 20mm SLO BLO		3	A
47A0214	Fuse, 5A 5mm x 20mm SLO BLO		3	A
53A0432	Relay (50A)		Option	
61A0430	Whip Antenna			В
61A0429-01	Internal Antenna Mounting Kit (with cable)			В
61A0447	Remote Antenna Cable (50 ft / 12.24m)		Option	
61A0447/100	Remote Antenna Cable (100 ft / 30.5m)		Option	
61A0448	Standard Remote Antenna (Rami AV-5)		Option	
61A0470	Heavy Duty Remote Antenna (Rami AV-1)		Option	





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