

# Using a Tesla CHAdeMO Adapter

1. Before starting a Tesla charge session, verify that the button on the CHAdeMO connector is released. Pictured below are the common CHAdeMO connectors used at Hawaiian Electric fast charging stations.

The connector is in the correct position when the release button on the Sumitomo (blue) model fully displays “OK”, and no red is showing.

The yellow eject button on the Yazaki (silver) model should be in the released position as shown below.



2. If the release button is not in the correct position, depress the small metal latch on the front of the connector. The photo below is the Sumitomo model. After depressing the metal latch, the release button should then fully display "OK".



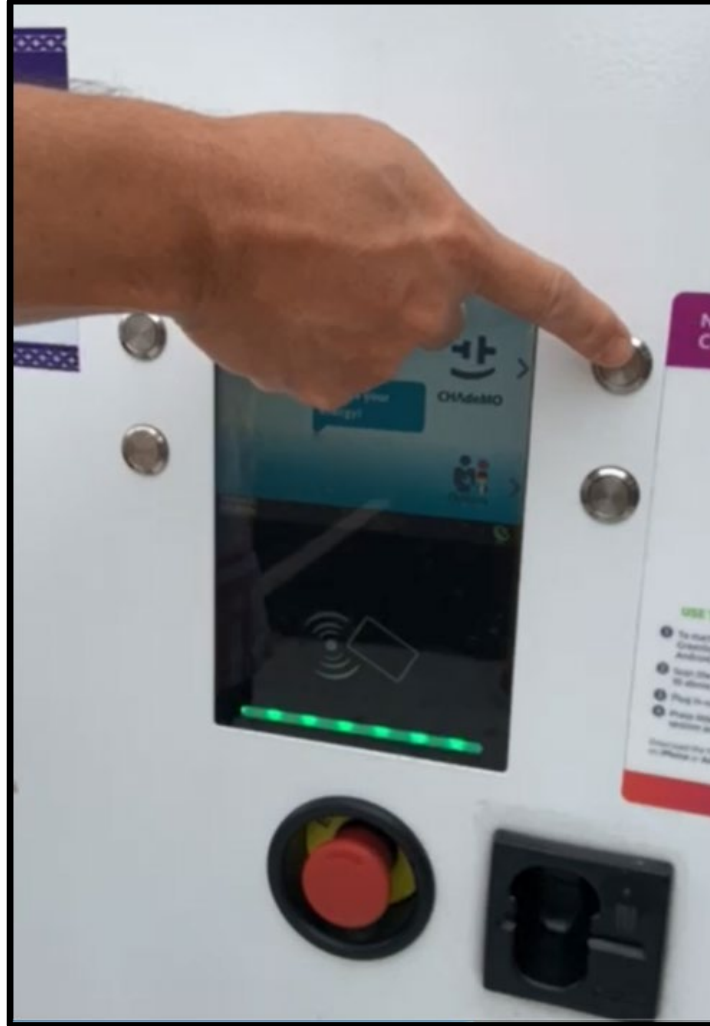
3. Carefully connect the Tesla adapter to the CHAdeMO connector. Ensure that the adapter is fully engaged. There will be an audible click, and no visible gaps.



4. Plug the adapter into your vehicle. The connector will hang down, so please be careful so that it does not hit your vehicle or pavement.



5. At the charging stations, insert your credit card or swipe your RFID card. Select "CHAdEMO".



6. Select "Start"

