

Advice Note – Access Walkways



These Advice Notes have been prepared in order to share current good practice with respect to various construction activities

- Safe access routes must be provided and maintained between different work areas
- Sites should be clearly signposted, directing personnel towards the designated access routes to follow when travelling from one area to another
- Ramps, installed at a gradual incline, or steps may be used to achieve safe access between areas of variant height levels

- These should be fixed in position and have handrails / edge protection on either side, where possible

- Handrail and edge protection should tie in with the edge protection of any adjoining walkway
- Access routes should be installed and maintained by competent personnel only

For further information refer to Regulation 30 (2)(b) of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006

See overleaf for examples...

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Unsafe Practices



Good Practices



This document contains examples on good practice which are not compulsory but which you may find helpful in considering what you need to do.

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