

## Stairs and ramps during construction

- Self-adjusting stairs should be utilised where possible in preference to ladders. (a)
- Stairs must be provided as primary means of access for scaffolding. (b)
- Use ladders only as a last resort or on small projects or works. Access holes to be guarded. (c)
- Ramps must be suitably constructed (with Temporary Works design if required) and suitable for moving materials. The steepness of the slope must be considered and factored in. (d)
- Ramps must be clearly visible with sprayed edges or signage as required. (e)
- Ensure adequate edge protection provided if there is a fall risk. (a,d,b)
- Should be adequate grip underfoot – brush finish to concrete or anti-slip finish on vehicle ramps.

