

Stairs and ramps during construction

During construction:

- All stair surfaces must provide adequate grip for users.
- There should be sufficient lighting to see step edges clearly with emergency back-up.
- Highlighted edge of top and bottom step with a high visibility finish.
- Stairs/ Ramps should be kept clear of materials and debris and any spillages cleaned up.
- Stairs and steps must be maintained and checked regularly.
- Double guardrails on the inner well or open side of access stairs.
- Provide handrails on each side if flight of stairs is wider than 2m.
- Half landings should be screeded as soon as stairs are installed, alternatively, infill gap with ply to remove trip hazard.
- Sockets for temporary balustrading can be cast in RC or added to steel stairs and infilled or removed after final handrail installed.

