

KWIK-STEP Modular Stairway System

Kwik-Step is designed for permanent or temporary installation and it achieves radical savings in time and cost compared with conventional methods of construction.

The modules are made from treadplate and they are pinned directly into the slope, minimising groundwork and avoiding the need for foundations.

Modules of 2, 3 and 4 steps are combined to make up the required length of flight and they are available in a wide range of gradients from 12° to 50°.

All items are supplied from stock and the normal delivery period is 3-4 working days.

There are 3 main products:

	<u>Version</u>	<u>Application</u>
Components	1m wide, galvanized steel	permanent stairways and major construction projects
Standby Kit	75cm wide, galvanized steel	temporary access for repairs, maintenance and inspections
Emergency Kit	1m wide, aluminium	emergency access and evacuation

The **Components** are either ordered in bulk, or the customer provides basic details of each site (slope length, gradient, landings) and we supply the modules required, complete with instructions and assembly diagrams.

The **Standby and Emergency Kits** contain a palletised assortment of gradients, complete with tools and instructions. All the items are re-usable and the kits are designed for use in demanding conditions where speed is a priority.

Kwik-Step was invented in 1997 and patents have been granted in the UK, Europe, the US and Hong Kong with other applications pending. It was awarded Millennium Products status by the Design Council, as one of the top 1000 UK innovations from 1995-2000.

Sectors and Installations include:

Rail	All regions of Network Rail, Irish Rail, Northern Ireland Railways and all contract areas on the London Underground West Coast Main Line and the Channel Tunnel Rail Link Emergency access at the Selby, Potters Bar and Grayrigg crash sites
Highways	12 of the 14 Highways Agency areas and Transport for London
Energy	National Grid, British Nuclear Fuels, Amec, Shell and ConocoPhillips
Environment & Water	6 of the 8 Environment Agency regions, British Waterways, Scottish Water, Rivers Agency NI, Southern Water and Thames Water
Customers include:	8 of the NCE 'Top 10' contractors 8 of the NCE 'Top 10' consultants MoD, AWE Aldermaston, Metropolitan Police, BAA Gatwick & Stansted, BBC and National Trust