



## PUBLIC ACCESS RAMPS & STEPS IN IRELAND



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# ABOUT US

## THE **EXPERTS** IN MODULAR RAMPS AND STEPS

We are a leading modular ramp and step manufacturer and offer supply, rental, and installation across Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

Our in-house team manage the whole process from quotation, site survey right through to installation.

Products have a 3-year guarantee, 25+ year life span. Plus, both systems can comply with Part M & K of the building regulations and DDA requirements.

All components are stocked, and installation is typically completed within two days.

Professionals from various sectors continue to benefit from our services. These sectors include commercial, education, healthcare, local authorities, heritage, and the modular building trade.

#### **OUR SERVICE INCLUDES:**

- Site survey (if applicable)
- Bespoke CAD & technical drawings
- Quotation
- Supply
- Installation
- Ramp rental package available





#### **IN-HOUSE EXPERTISE**

## A COMPANY IS ONLY AS GOOD AS IT'S PEOPLE

#### A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

#### CALL US FOR:

- Quotation & site survey requests
- Technical advice
- Guidance on the Building Regulations – Documents M and K



#### SALES TEAM

A member of our team will be happy to advise you and answer any questions.

#### **TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS**

Our consultants have in-depth knowledge of the building regulations, both for access to dwellings and public buildings.

#### **SITE SURVEYOR**

The surveyor meets on-site to discuss your access needs and to take the necessary measurements and photos (by appointment only).

#### DESIGNER

With an architectural background, the designer creates bespoke 3D CAD drawings for each quotation.

#### **INSTALLERS**

Fully DBS (formerly CRB) checked with CSCS cards and health & safety accreditations provided by Constructionline.



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## WHY CHOOSE **RAPID RAMP** SYSTEMS?

#### **BENEFITS:**

- Safe can be specified be meet BS 8300:2018, Buildings Regulations and DDA requirements.
- Reusable the modular design allows our ramps to be reused in multiple locations.
- **Fire Resistant** unlike our metal ramps, wooden systems will burn if exposed to fire.
- Slip Resistant the self-draining mesh on the Rapid Ramp Systems allows water to pass through, it also prevents moss growth as there is no water to feed on.
- Flexibility suitable for all types of buildings, including permanent, temporary, and portable.
- **Design** free design service. Project specific CAD drawing included with each quotation.

## WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

Different ramps & steps are available in varied lengths and widths.

Plus, different handrails and walkway surfaces are available.

## OUR FULLY COMPLIANT MODULAR RAMP

This ramp system fully adheres to DDA regulations, plus, Documents M and K of the Building Regulations.

The ramp is highly recommended for schools and public buildings.

All standard and compliant features must be included when applicable.

# DDA regulations,

#### WHAT IS COVERED IN THE DOCUMENTS?

- **Document M** Gives practical guidance to access and use of buildings.
- **Document K** Protection from falling (handrails).

#### WIDTH & GRADIENT FOR A FULLY COMPLIANT SPECIFICATION:

The ramp must achieve a minimum width of 1500mm and have a 1:15 gradient (3.7 degrees).

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## OUR STANDARD MODULAR RAMP

This ramp system is more often specified for residential applications as a low-risk access solution.

The system can also be suitable for schools and public buildings with additional safety features such as Infill Handrails.

#### WIDTHS AVAILABLE:

- 900mm the recommended width for dwellings under Document M, Section 6 of the Building Regulations.
- **1000mm** our standard ramp for dwellings.
- **1200mm** our slightly wider ramp.
- **1500mm** the recommended width for ramps for public buildings.
- Any of the above can be secured together to create almost any width.
- Wider widths can be created.

#### WIDTH & GRADIENT FOR A FULLY COMPLIANT SPECIFICATION:

■ Wheelchair ramps for residential use must have a gradient no less than 1:12 (4.7 degrees).

#### OUR FULLY COMPLIANT STEP SYSTEM





**OUR STANDARD** 

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STANDARD RAMP WITH GRP SURFACE AND YELLOW POWDER-COATED HANDRAIL, WIGAN WALLGATE STATION

## WALKWAY SURFACE OPTIONS

#### **GRP (GLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC) SURFACE**

A slip-resistant and non-corrosive surface that is ideal for areas with high footfall such as schools and public facility.

Dark grey is the standard colour; however, other colour options are available.

#### SAFETREAD RUBBER CRUMB SURFACE

This is a soft, slip-resistant surface that reduces the impact of falls.

The Message Centre

The product is made from the same materials used in soft play areas and is ideal for nurseries, schools, and public facilities.

It is available in a range of colours and will continue to perform in all weather conditions.

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STANDARD RAMP WITH INFILL HANDRAIL AND SAFETREAD RUBBER CRUMB SURFACE, PALMARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# **SUCCESS STORIES**

#### CASE STUDY: BELFAST TRANSPORT HUB

**BACKGROUND:** A Multi-Modal Transport Hub was in built at Weavers Cross. It was designed with 26 bus stands, 8 railway platforms, cycle and taxi provisions.

**REQUIREMENT:** Throughout the duration of the build, temporary ramps & steps were required to the welfare facilities. These were used by the on-site workforce.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CAD ramp & step drawings were designed in-house and provided to the client with their quotation.

**END RESULT:** Our Northern Ireland based ramp installers completed the works within a week. The systems were dismantled once they were no longer required.

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#### CASE STUDY: ST MALACHY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

**REQUIREMENT:** Modular Rapid Ramps were required from three different entrances before the start of the new school year.

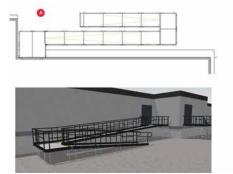
**END RESULT:** The ramps were purchased under the Supply Only package.

Our in-house drawing service is included. We provided the 3D ramp drawings with the client's quotation.

Ramps were drawn with a 1:15 gradient and a platform width of 1500mm. These are minimum requirements set by building regulations standards that apply in Ireland.

Once the purchase order had been received, a copy of our installation guide was also provided.

The ramps were packaged and delivered and took a week from the point of order to arrive at the delivery location in Northern Ireland.



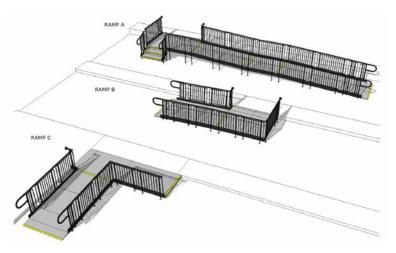
Application: Modular Building

Location: Belfast, Northern Ireland

System: Standard Modular Ramp/ Standard Modular Step Unit

Service Package: Rapid Rental

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#### Application: Education

Location: Londonderry, Northern Ireland

System: Fully Compliant Modular Ramp

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Service Package: Supply Only

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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. How big will the ramp be?
- A. It will be designed to have a safe, user-friendly gradient recommended by the Building Regulations.

#### Q. How long will it take to install the ramp?

- **A.** It generally will take a day to complete unless there is extensive work needed.
- Q. What happens if there is an issue with the access product?
- A. Products are guaranteed for three years. We have been installing ramps successfully for more than 20 years and would expect a 25+ year life span.
- Q. What maintenance will I have to do?
- A. Very little maintenance is required. We recommend that the walkway be swept to keep dirt away and suggest wiping down the handrails with soapy water twice a year.

#### Q. What are your lead times?

A. This is dependent on the size of the project, however generally lead times are between 2-4 weeks from point of order. This is subject to change.

#### Q. How do I book a site survey?

A. Contact our sales team.

If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact our in-house sales team

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