

Prefabricated accessories for roofing — Installations for roof access — Walkways, treads and steps

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Additional standards related to access

This standard forms one of a group of British Standards covering permanent fittings to give access at height to structures including high buildings and chimneys, and plant. Others in the group are as follows. BS 3572, *Specification for access fittings for chimneys and other high structures in concrete or brickwork*. BS 3678, *Specification for access hooks for chimneys and other high structures in steel*. BS 5395-3, *Stairs, ladders and walkways — Part 3: Code of practice for the design of industrial type stairs, permanent ladders and walkways*.

Where access is required to machinery, the requirements in BS EN ISO 14122, *Safety of machinery — Permanent means of access to machinery* will apply.

Attention is drawn to the BS 4592 series of standards which provide specifications for industrial type metal flooring, walkways and stair treads.

For portable ladders in aluminium and timber, attention is drawn to BS 2037 and BS 1129 respectively.

Attention is also drawn to the requirements of the Building Regulations for England and Wales, The Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) and The Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations.

Cross-references

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