

British Woodworking Federation

Timber Stairs Installation Guide Toolbox Talk 1

- The BWF Stair Scheme.
- Objectives of the Stairs' Installation Guide.
- Recognising the Stairs Scheme Badge and understanding what it means.

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Presentation Overview

- **Before Installation.**
 - ✓ Checking delivery
 - ✓ Correct storage of product
- **During Installation.**
 - ✓ General Safety.
 - ✓ Temporary Fixing of Stairs.
 - ✓ Clearances and Fixing.
- **Assembly and Installation - Straight Flight.**
 - ✓ Trimming, Notching and Fixing Wall the Inner and Outer String
 - ✓ Trimming, Notching and Fixing the Newel Posts
 - ✓ Preparing and Fixing the Outer Handrail
- **Assembly and Installation – Half and Quarter Landings.**
- **Assembly and Installation – Winder flights.**
- **Assembly and Installation – Balustrade**



Stair Installation Guide Objectives

- Provide detailed guidance for manufacturers and installers to reference.
- Provide a learning platform and resource for our members and construction contractors.
- Ensure Stairs are SAFE to use and not compromised by POOR PRACTICE.
- Reduce risk to the contractor during installation process by providing guidance about temporary safety measures during installation.
- Reduce the risk to the end user of failure of components and collapse of stair during use.

Further Reading: TOP TEN TIPS to avoid common staircase problems

www.bwfstairscheme.org.uk



The BWF Stairs Scheme

- The ONLY Accreditation and Certification Scheme for Stairs in the UK.
- Covers a wide range of Stair Types – Private / Common / Fire Protected.
- Check Manufacturer's Conformance to Standards.
- Check Manufacturer's control the standard of build with regular factory audit.



IT'S ALL IN THE BADGE

Look for the Badge, if it is not there, it is NOT Accredited or Certified

