Stair Geometry & Comfort Worksheet

A four-page mark-up set for inclined access quotation and engineering review.

Four-page worksheet | Large line diagram | Clear review flow

Units (check one; use one unit set throughout): ☐ mm ☐ m ☐ in ☐ ft

Scope: inclined ladders | ship ladders / ship stairs | service steps | fixed access routes

Page 1 - Diagram Mark-Up Use this page for the main side-view sketch and handwritten A-F mark-up.

Project / Contact

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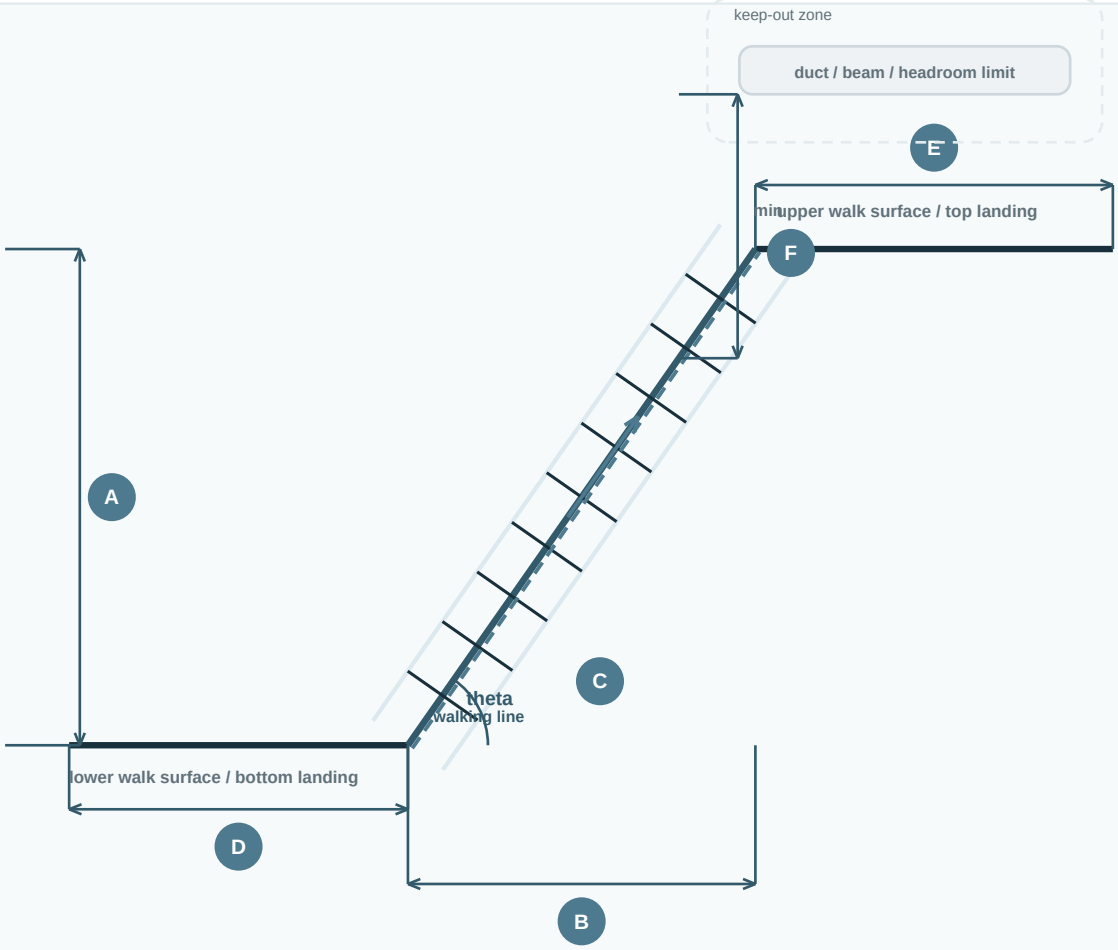
Contact name | Date

Email | Phone

Install location (area / level)

DIAGRAM - SIDE VIEW (NOT TO SCALE) | MARK A-F HERE

Direction of travel: ☐ Up ☐ Down Use handwritten notes directly on this page if the route is irregular or turns.



A-F callout legend

- A Vertical rise
- B Horizontal run
- C Target angle
- D Bottom landing
- E Top landing
- F Minimum headroom

Obstructions / keep-out / alternate turn notes

Obstructions / keep-out zones (pipes, ducts, wall returns, equipment):

Extra sketch / alternate turn / keep-out note

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Page 2 - Geometry Inputs

Use this page for A-H dimensions, clearances, and measurement notes.

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FIELD PANEL - GEOMETRY (A-F)

A-C

A. Vertical rise (floor / walk surface to floor / walk surface)

B. Horizontal run available (footprint in direction of travel)

C. Target angle (from horizontal): _____ deg

☐ Unknown - please calculate from A & B

D-F

D. Bottom landing clear length L1 (in direction of travel)

E. Top landing clear length L2 (in direction of travel)

F. Minimum headroom / head clearance Hmin above walking line

Location of minimum clearance:

☐ Bottom ☐ Middle ☐ Top ☐ Throughout ☐ Unknown

Landings & clearances (G-H)

G. Clear walking width desired (between rails / handholds if known)

H. Side clearance constraints: Left _____ Right _____

☐ No known side-clearance constraint

Site constraint notes

Measurement guidance

☐ If angle is unknown, enter A and B clearly and let engineering calculate theta.

☐ Measure landing length in the direction of travel, not diagonally.

☐ If headroom changes along the route, mark where the tightest point occurs.

☐ If photos are available, pair this page with a side-view shot or a marked sketch.

Field cross-check

☐ A marked on diagram ☐ B marked on diagram

☐ F location marked

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Page 3 - Use Conditions

Use this page for I-K, carrying load, comfort preference, and route style request.

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I. Use frequency (select one)

- ☐ Low-frequency use - Occasional access for service / maintenance (not repeated daily).
- ☐ Repeated daily use - Used every day or every shift by operators / technicians.
- ☐ Carrying tools or loads - Users typically carry tools, parts, or materials while climbing.

J. Operator carrying load (check one)

- ☐ Empty hands
- ☐ Tools
- ☐ Parts / loads (approx.): _____ lb / _____ kg

Typical carried item / operation note:

K. Comfort priority and route style request

Comfort priority

- ☐ Shortest footprint is priority (steeper route acceptable)
- ☐ More comfortable climb is priority (more run acceptable)
- ☐ Balance footprint + comfort (recommend best fit within space)

Route style request

- ☐ Keep inclined-ladder geometry (ladder-like climb)
- ☐ Move toward service-step geometry (more stair-like comfort)
- ☐ Not sure - recommend the safest / most workable option within constraints

Selection notes

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Page 4 - Notes & Submission

Use this page for notes, attachments, and final handback.

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Notes - headroom, obstructions, and any special conditions

Buyer notes (anything that affects the build or review)

Attachments (recommended to reduce back-and-forth)

- ☐ Side-view photo of the route area (show bottom + top)
- ☐ Photo of bottom landing area
- ☐ Photo of top landing area
- ☐ Marked-up sketch or drawing (plan / elevation)
- ☐ Obstruction / keep-out notes (pipes, cable tray, equipment)
- ☐ Any PPE or surface condition notes (wet / oily / outdoor)

Submission

Email this completed worksheet set and attachments to your DTS contact.

Suggested subject line: "Stair Geometry & Comfort Worksheet - [Project / Site]"

Checklist before sending

- ☐ Pages 1-4 are complete
- ☐ Photos / sketches attached if needed