

Meet the HSE requirements for safe work at heights and use work platforms created with a safety trellis system, the expandable aluminium light-weight safety trellis decking

4 innovative ways to protect against serious falls

in new house & commercial build and maintenance work, using light expandable STS platform systems

- ◆ Provides safety within the building or house
- ◆ Eliminates falls to floor below
- ◆ Fits virtually every new build design
- ◆ Is compact, robust and weather proof



Providing a quick and easy safe working "platform" or deck across the ceiling rafters of trusses

Now extremely well proven on many major housing sites, Oxford Safety Components prevent potential accidents. These award winning systems give site managers and safety officers a simple way to reduce risks, and increase productivity, at modest cost.

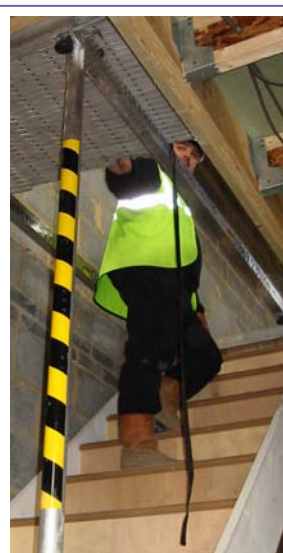
Choose from:



For roof truss work – use **STS**, the Safety Trellis System which protects carpenters while erecting roof trusses and fitting wind bracing



For maintenance work in roof spaces use the **240 Mat** for easy access, good electrical safety and no co-lateral damage



If working above stairs select **SPS** Stairwell Platform System



For self-standing platforms use **ITS** the Independent Trellis System, for block work or concrete beams

Select the best type of platform system to suit the working at height requirements on your site. More details of each system are on the next pages. Call Oxford Safety Components Ltd for application advice.

STS – Safety Trellis System

Provide a safe working platform when spreading roof truss frames and installing wind bracing

Use the STS mat platform system to eliminate falls to the floor below

- ◆ Provide safety for roofwork
- ◆ Eliminate falls to floor below



As roof trusses are spread, STS Safety Trellis System mats are easy to insert and expand to provide a safe working platform for the roof carpenters to fit the wind bracing, etc. After use, the mats are folded up and easily removed even from terraced houses

- ◆ The light-weight platform gives increased productivity for many of the roof work jobs, including “top hat” trusses
- ◆ Mats are 11 kg, fold into a very compact unit for hoisting & storage; are robust to meet site conditions and weather

The 240 Mat – for electrical safety

For maintenance access into roof spaces, use the insulated safety trellis mat, the **240 Mat**, to spread the load **and** to give security against electric shock.

- ◆ Proof against accidental contact with mains voltages
- ◆ Tested for 240 Volt safety to IEE/BS portable appliance test criteria
- ◆ Folds up to fit through most attic access hatches
- ◆ Highly versatile; easy to insert, fit into place, move around and remove
- ◆ Expands out to fit across the rafters and spreads the weight of the inspector or operative
- ◆ Prevent co-lateral damage to the premises. Ideal for both maintenance and emergency work



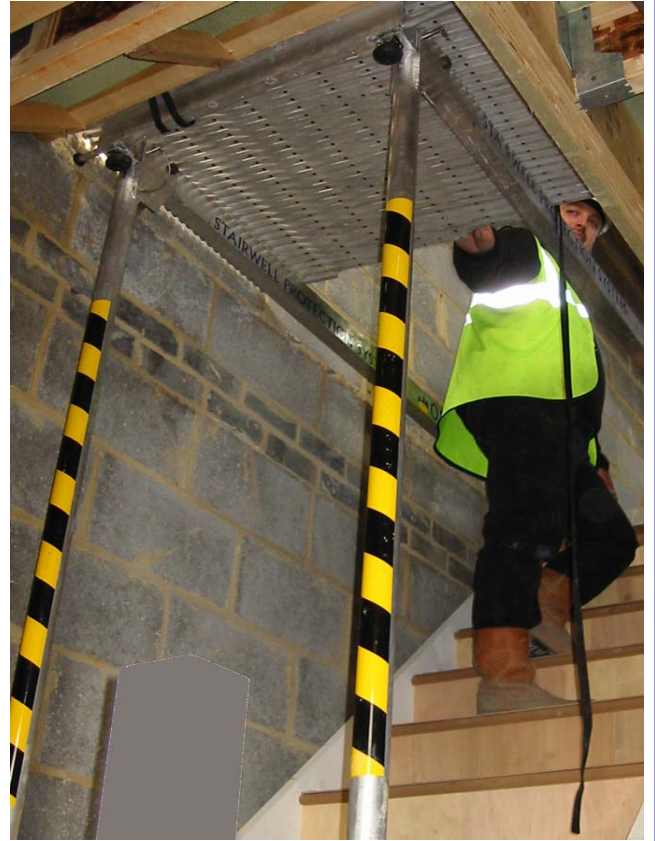
SPS – Stairwell Platform System

There is always a danger of falls into stairwells. The SPS stairwell platform system with expandable aluminium light-weight decking meets requirements for safe work at heights

Use SPS to prevent falls of plasterers and carpenters, painters and electricians, but maintain full access

The SPS stairwell platform system:

- ◆ Provides a safe working platform
- ◆ Maintains full width access for people and materials
- ◆ Platform is easily opened and closed for movements up and down
- ◆ Fits virtually every new build design
- ◆ Compact, robust and weather proof
- ◆ Light in weight; frame is less than 24 kg
- ◆ Version for double width staircases



Safe platform for stair void. Keeps full access up stairs or via a ladder before stairs are fitted



Light-weight frame is adjustable in length and easy to fit to stairwell; it can be fitted to bulkhead designs. Side stabilisers prevent movement within void. Adjustable feet allow fitting onto kite or winder (or double winder stairs).

ITS – Independent Trellis System



For some applications, the safety platform needs to be free-standing, be independent of the roof trusses or other items

Use the ITS platform system to:

- ◆ Fit concrete floor beams
- ◆ Build ascending brick & block work
- ◆ Spread roof trusses
- ◆ Protect trades working at height



ITS platform is quickly assembled with vertical poles, special wide cross bars, bracing, and a deck of the standard STS safety trellis mats

Awards for safety innovation

Safety trellis mat systems have gained key awards:

- ◆ The CHSG Beaumont Trophy in 2001 – *below left*
- ◆ The European “Success is no accident” award in 2002
- ◆ The BSIF Product Innovation Award in 2003
- ◆ The **Construction News** “Quality in Construction” award for plant and equipment in 2006 – *below right*



Application advice, sales and price information

Call Oxford Safety Components Ltd for advice on applications or site problems. We will suggest components to suit a development, offer hire or sale quotations and supply details of the safety training provided.

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