

Alternatives to using stepladders

The new **Work at Height Regulations 2005** were published in April 2005.

Although they do **not** ban the use of traditional stepladders they do emphasise the importance of risk assessments in determining whether steps are the safest tool for any given job.

In general, the regulations promote the use of safer alternatives such as **Podium Steps** and **other low-level work platforms** which provide guardrails around operatives and significantly improved stability.

Three of the best stepladder alternatives are here -

- 1/ MICROFOLD Podium Steps (top right)
- 2/ MINIFOLD Folding Alloy Platform (lower right)
- 3/ SHERPASCOPIC Podium Steps (below)

All three are accepted by the Health & Safety Executive as safe working platforms (note: HD1004 does not apply to platforms under 2.0m high).

This is just a selection. **We have many more!**



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MICROFOLD

Folding Alloy Podium Steps

- ▶ The most versatile Podium Steps on the UK market.
- ▶ Folds almost flat for storage and transportation.
- ▶ Platform size 600 x 600mm.
- ▶ 4 different platform levels at 0.27m; 0.52m; 0.77m and 1.02m.
- ▶ Telescopic guardrail can be raised or lowered to provide the correct height at every level.
- ▶ Optional height extension section adds two extra platform levels at 1.25m and 1.50m.
- ▶ Optional stabilisers and step platform available for extra safety.



MINIFOLD

Folding Alloy Scaffold

- ▶ A larger platform giving increased length of reach.
- ▶ Platform size 1.50m long x 0.72m wide.
- ▶ Ideal for one-man use - unfold the unit, fit the platform and start work!
- ▶ Folds flat for transport and storage.
- ▶ Whether open or folded, passes through standard doorways and corridors.
- ▶ 6 different platform levels at 0.22m; 0.52m; 0.82m; 1.12m; 1.42m and 1.72m.
- ▶ Optional Guardrail Unit available for increased safety when platform is on upper rungs.
- ▶ Optional stabilisers available for added safety at any platform height.



SHERPASCOPIC

Podium Steps

- ▶ Unique design of Podium Steps with more safety features than any other stepladder on the UK market.
- ▶ Folds flat for storage and transportation.
- ▶ Platform size 600 x 420mm.
- ▶ Telescopic for three different platform heights on each of two different models.
- ▶ Guardrail on all four sides.
- ▶ Captive folding stabilisers on both models.

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