

## RAMP BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS

The ramp is a minimum of 915mm wide

Note: If there are handrails, measure between the handrails

The surface is firm, packed and slip resistant

Each section of the ramp has a maximum running slope of 5° which is 1:12 (1-15 to 1-20 is recommended if possible)

There are level landings at the top and bottom of the ramp, a minimum of 1525mm long and 915mm wide

There is a level landing, minimum of 1525mm x 1525mm where the ramp changes direction

If the ramp has a rise higher than 150mm (15cm) there are handrails on both sides

The top of the handrail gripping surface is between 865mm - 965mm above the ramp surface

The handrail gripping surface is continuous and not obstructed along the top or sides

If there are obstructions, the bottom of the gripping surface obstructed no more than 20% of the length

