

## Advice Note – Personnel & Plant Segregation



These Advice Notes have been prepared in order to share current good practice with respect to various construction activities

- Safe access walkway routes that are segregated from plant and machinery must be provided and maintained between different work areas on site
- Sites should be clearly signposted, directing personnel and plant as to the correct access routes to follow when travelling from one section of site to another
- Personnel access route paths should be either flat or at a gradual incline, be kept clear and should be surfaced with a granular material



- Edges of paths may be lined with traffic cones and ticker tape
- Access routes between areas of significant height differences may be provided using either a ramp at gradual incline or a stairway system
  - Both these need to be secure and have handrails and edge protection on either side
- Access routes should be installed and maintained by competent personnel only

*For further information refer to Regulation 79 (1) & 79(2)(b) of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006*

See overleaf for examples...

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## Unsafe Practices



## Good Practices



**This document contains examples on good practice which are not compulsory but which you may find helpful in considering what you need to do.**

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