

Profiles for access steps

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Question

Are paving slabs with square edges acceptable for steps constructed to comply with the details in Approved Document M (E&W), Technical Handbook – Domestic section 4 (Scotland) and Part R (NI)?

Considerations

- The details show treads with a rounded arris.
- They are intended to show tread profiles that do not present a danger for those using crutches and callipers.

Answer

Paving slabs with square edges are acceptable. They should not project beyond the front of the riser.



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