

# Walkways

# DEFENDER™

Independently certified safety

## Walkway systems for durable, safe roof access

Always ready for use and built to last, Defender walkway systems are the simple and safe way to access roofs and plant equipment. Short of staying off the roof altogether, walkways are the regulator's preferred control for the risk of falls\* and by far the most certain way to avoid roof damage.

Defender walkway systems are designed and tested in a **NATA™-accredited** fall prevention laboratory, ensuring full compliance to the **National Construction Code** (formerly known as the **BCA**), **AS 1657** requirements, **OHS legislation** and **state law**.

## Built to last

- > Engineered for structural soundness and to preserve your roof's waterproofing
- > Installed by certified installers with specialised training
- > Warehoused in kit form, ensuring rapid installation and the minimum of disruption to your site
- > Made from non-corrosive aluminium. All steel components are hot-dipped galvanized
- > Meet requirements for kPa uniformly distributed live loading
- > Advanced, multi-directional non-slip surface
- > Mounted on fully-supported track system
- > Installed with complete safety fittings (end bars, joiners, etc)
- > Installed with self-sealing-bulb fixing rivets, eliminating roof leaks
- > Provided with full guarantee and warranty

Defender walkways are generally much more cost-effective than other fall prevention systems and offer superior safety, meeting mandatory requirements.

- \*Prevention of falls in general construction 2008 (Compliance Code)
- Code of Practice – Prevention of Falls at Workplaces
- Model Code of Practice – Managing the Risk of Falls at Workplaces
- AS 1657-2013 (Fixed platforms, walkways, stairways and ladders - design, construction and installation)



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## Defender™ ... independently certified safety

Accredited with **StandardsMark™** and **CodeMark™ quality certification**, Defender access and safety equipment is designed by engineers, tested in a specialised **NATA™ -accredited** facility and installed by Certified Defender Installers.

Most importantly, every Defender system is individually configured to suit your site and the way your people work. The result is strong, reliable equipment that delivers fully compliant access and height safety.

### Good looks are part of the design

Aesthetics are considered at the design stage. Defender walkway systems can be either powder coated or painted to match your building.

### Suitable for all popular roof types

Defender walkway systems are designed and tested for varied surfaces and environments. They are suited to all popular roof types, including trim-deck, asbestos, corrugated iron, clip-lock and brown-built roofs.

### Installation

Intermediate support brackets are secured to the top of the rib using self-sealing fasteners and waterproofing silicone. The walkway is fixed to the intermediate support brackets using a galvanized self-drilling roofing screw with a cap washer.



### AS 1657 Approved

AS 1657 is the Australian Standard for the design, construction and installation of fixed platforms, walkways, stairways and ladders. This standard underpins Defender's performance.



### ISO 9001 Quality

ISO 9001 is by far the world's most established quality framework, currently being used by over 750,000 organisations in 161 countries. This standard assures Defender's quality.



### NATA™ Accredited Testing

NATA is the authority that provides independent assurance of technical competence through a proven network of best practice industry experts. The criteria for determining a facility's competence are based on the relevant international standard (e.g. ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 15189, ISO/IEC 17020). NATA provides assessment, accreditation and training services to laboratories and technical facilities throughout Australia and internationally.



### CodeMark™ - National Construction Code Approved

The CodeMark scheme recognises Defender's compliance with the National Construction Code (formerly the BCA).

## Other **DEFENDER** safety products in the series:

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| Cooling Tower Platforms | Staircases                    |
| Guardrails              | Static Lines & Rail Systems   |
| Landings & Platforms    | Step Type Ladders             |
| Roof Anchors            | Internal & Suspended Walkways |



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