



DIYmodify Factsheet

SKILLS NEEDED: Metal ramp

This project requires **BASIC SKILLS** – particularly if the metal ramp is already cut to size.

For this project you will need to:

- measure accurately;
- have a good range of flexibility and mobility;
- problem solve if something doesn't go according to plan, and
- feel certain you can start and complete all the different tasks. Make sure you have everything that you will need to complete the tasks available and ready before you start!

If you can't do all these things easily by yourself, maybe get a friend or family member to help.

If you don't want to try it or are concerned about completing it, why not get a builder or tradesperson to do the job for you! There is a quote form available in the DIYmodify App under Installation Tips that you could send off to a handyperson or builder .

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE DOING THIS PROJECT

A metal ramp can be noisy and if you have lots of people coming and going on the ramp, it might be better to choose something softer and quieter – a timber ramp or a rubber one.

Metal ramps can get hot if in the sunlight – remember to always wear shoes on your ramp if your ramp gets lots of sunlight.

Metal ramps can be cold under your feet!

Checklist

This checklist will help you work out what to look at before starting this project.

Ask someone to help you do this checklist if you need to!

Do you have enough room around the door to get easily in and out without tripping over things? You could get someone to help you move things away perhaps.

Is the floor slippery near the doorway or around the sliding door? Could you fix this?

Is it level and flat where you are going to put your ramp?

How can you fix this if you need to?

Is there enough lighting at the door to help you see so you won't trip?

Is it that you need a brighter bulb there? Or do you need another light close by?

Is there somewhere outside the door to put your bag and get your key out or put the shopping or washing close to the door? And inside, is there somewhere you can put your bag to return the key or place your shopping or washing when you are inside?

Would it help if there was a grab rail close to the door so you can steady yourself?

TIP: There are many DIY videos that can be found. If you are not sure how to do this project, look at one of these before starting.

***This information was correct at time of printing.*