



DIYmodify Factsheet

SKILLS NEEDED: Timber ramp

This project requires BASIC SKILLS – if you have carpentry skills.

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 task 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 you could send off to a handyperson or builder which can be found in the DIYmodify App under Installation Tips.

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE DOING THIS PROJECT

You could make up your own door ramp to get up the small step or over a sliding door or you could find a timber beading that would do the job for you.

Remember, you need to have the new ramp at exactly the same height as the step so you won't trip.

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?

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 the same inside, is there somewhere you can put your bag to return the key or place your shopping or washing again 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.*