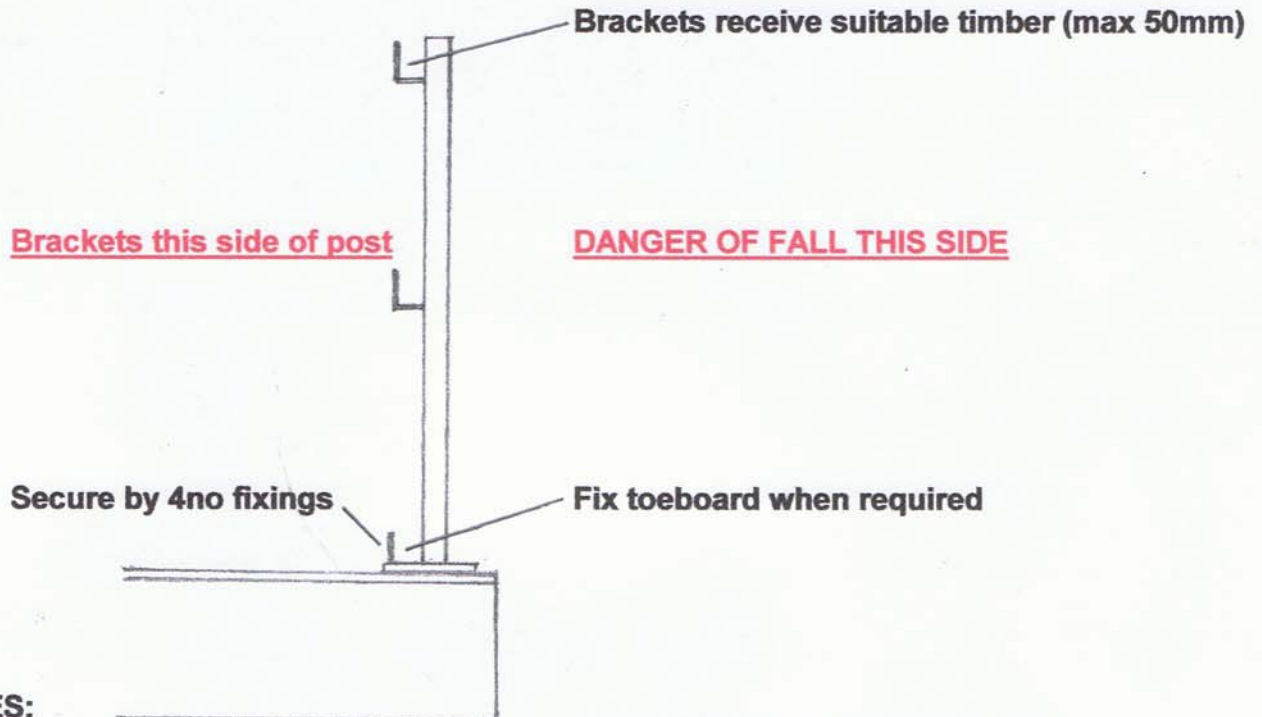


## EDGE PROTECTION POSTS

### USER INFORMATION

The following information is intended to allow the safe use of Edge Protection Posts with timber rails to form a safety guardrail around stairwells and floor openings.



#### NOTES:

- 1) Maximum distance between posts dictated by type of timber, fixing method and floor structure.
- 2) Space posts at maximum distances apart to ensure timber can span between the posts and resist the possible loads.
- 3) Ensure floor is capable of resisting loads imposed by fixings.
- 4) Ensure fixings are suitable to resist all possible loads imposed by edge protection.

#### ASSEMBLY

- 1) Prior to use inspect posts for signs of damage, broken welds, etc.
- 2) Inspect timber to ensure it is free from damage, excess knots, saw cuts, etc.
- 3) Position posts adjacent to floor opening with welded brackets on face of post away from opening.
- 4) Consider positioning posts above joists for increased fixing strength or consider fixing additional strengthening timber to underside of floor boarding.
- 5) Fix posts to floor using 4no fixings of suitable strength.
- 6) Span timbers between posts at upper and mid guardrail levels and fix with suitable screws.
- 7) Where required fix toeboard to bracket on base plate.

#### INSPECTION:

Inspect regularly (daily / weekly) dependant on risk, possible interference.

#### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions ask your line manager or contact Safety Platforms Ltd.