

TRUSSED RAFTER ASSOCIATION



The TRA installation guide is currently being reviewed however it will be back online soon. Sorry for any inconvenience.

TRA aims to help trussed rafter customers by providing information to assist with the handling, storage and installation of our products. The three main documents relating to these processes have recently been revised and can be found via the links below.

- [Guide to CDM Regulations 2015](#) – Trussed Rafters. This document looks at the design considerations of the CDM as it relates to Building Designers and Truss Designers, highlighting the critical differences between the two.

- Trussed Rafter – [Handling, Storage & Installation Roadmap](#). This document sets out the main steps and the responsibilities which TRA believe necessary to achieve safe delivery, handling and installation.

- [Introduction to the storage and installation of Trussed Rafters on site](#). This document provides more practical information for contractors on the storage and installation process.

These documents emphasise that each site installation is unique and while contractors and subcontractors involved in truss installation may have basic or generic defined safe systems of work, it is likely that some of the assumptions including site conditions and truss designs or sizes will vary significantly. Accordingly, such generic safe systems must be reviewed and amended as necessary for each specific site.

These examples are not intended to be complete solutions, instead they provide a model from which site-specific safe systems of work can be developed by the subcontractor or site teams responsible for installation of the trusses.

To assist contractors TRA is developing a new Contractors' Checklist for safe installation of Trussed Rafters. This simple set of questions is intended to help those on site make sure the most critical factors in terms of handling storage and installation are being addressed. As always, your comments would be appreciated.

For further information or for help with specific questions details please contact the TRA via the details below.

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