



# Precision Built Vehicle Access Platforms

## Safer. quicker. cleaner maintenance.

At Global Platforms we design, fabricate and install bespoke vehicle access platforms that position technicians at the correct working height – safely, quickly and comfortably. From initial site survey through to final handover you receive stable, fully guarded work areas, comprehensive documentation and predictable maintenance schedules across depots, workshops and roadside operations.



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## About Global Platforms

Global Platforms makes working at height simpler, safer and faster across the road vehicle sector. Our in-house design and fabrication teams provide the complete solution – custom access platforms, specialist scaffolding and MEWP hire – so you always get the most appropriate method for the task rather than a compromise. Every project operates under our ISO 9001 quality management system, with detailed RAMS, clash-checked drawings, load calculations and scheduled inspections supplied as standard. We select materials to suit your operating environment: lightweight aluminium, corrosion-resistant coated steel or non-conductive GRP. Trusted by leading names in road transport and vehicle maintenance, we support major bus and coach operators including Arriva, Stagecoach and Wrightbus, together with specialist commercial vehicle dealerships and service centres such as MAN Trucks, Renault and DAF. Expect meticulous installations, clear documentation and responsive aftercare – delivering safer access, faster vehicle turnarounds and clean handovers every time. **Based in the North West and operating UK-wide.**



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## Buses & Coaches

**Passenger fleets need to keep moving** – maintenance cannot cause delays. Our bus and coach access platforms provide continuous, comfortable working height along roof and side panels, enabling efficient servicing of HVAC, pantographs, battery trays, solar panels and roof-mounted equipment without repeated tower moves or unsafe improvisation. Lightweight aluminium construction allows easy movement between bays, while high-grip decking, clean edges and high-visibility features improve safety and housekeeping.

### Feature Highlights

- Continuous roof and side access to minimise climbs and repositioning.
- Slip-resistant decks, gated landings and high-visibility edges.
- Mobile and modular designs to suit busy or confined depots.
- Mobile or fixed configurations; options include protective pads and QR-linked user manuals.



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# HGV, Lorries & Trailers

Large commercial vehicles require precise, safe access in often congested bays. Our **CabMate®** dual-height system positions technicians at both cab roof and trailer front levels, with a secure walk-through span over the fifth wheel for safe, direct movement between work areas. Ideal for windscreen, roof fairing, marker lamp, beacon and trailer front maintenance during PMIs, MOT preparation and defect rectification – reducing physical strain and vehicle downtime.

## Feature Highlights

- Dual-level decks (cab + trailer) with quick height adjustment.
- Safe walk-through access over the fifth wheel coupling.
- Full slip-resistant surfaces, toe-boards and guardrails throughout.
- Mobile or fixed configurations; options include protective pads and QR-linked user manuals.



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## Motorhomes & Caravans

High-value finishes and varied body profiles demand careful, damage-free access. Our motorhome and caravan platforms provide stable, scratch-free reach in tight dealership bays, workshops and mixed indoor/outdoor areas. Lightweight aluminium frames with protective padding safeguard gelcoat, decals and trims, while non-marking feet and load-spreading pads prevent floor damage on polished surfaces. Adjustable heights ensure technicians work at the correct ergonomic level.

### Feature Highlights

- Padded aluminium frames with fully adjustable working heights.
- Non-marking feet and floor load spreaders for sensitive surfaces.
- Compact footprints to navigate narrow aisles and doorways.
- Removable guardrails and accessories for fast, efficient setups.



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# Emergency Vehicles

Emergency fleets cannot afford extended downtime. Our rapid-deployment platforms are designed for tight appliance bays and position crews at the optimum height for pump access, ladder rack servicing, beacon/light bar fitting, aerial appliance work and roof equipment maintenance – day or night. High-grip decking, telescopic handrails and vehicle-specific adaptations ensure safe, efficient work zones while protecting polished bodywork. Lockable castors enable fast, precise positioning.

## Feature Highlights

- Quick-position platforms with heavy-duty locking castors.
- Full slip-resistant surfaces, toe-boards and guardrails throughout.
- Vehicle-specific adaptations for unusual fittings and heights with modular design available upon request.
- Durable, weather-resistant finishes for resilience and easy storage.



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# Refuse & Utility Vehicles

Harsh operating conditions and tight turnaround times are standard for refuse, recycling and utility fleets. Our platforms use corrosion-resistant materials, wide stable bases and aggressive anti-slip surfaces to keep teams safe in depots and on roadside locations. Engineered for confident access around hoppers, bin-lifting arms, booms, body panels and roof equipment, with GRP or galvanised steel options to withstand frequent wash-downs and outdoor exposure.

## Feature Highlights

- Wide-stance mobile units with lockable castors for uneven/rough ground.
- High-visibility markings for safer roadside working.
- GRP or galvanised steel construction for wash-down and outdoor durability.
- Optional Integrated tool trays and storage solutions for improved housekeeping.



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# Materials, Safety & Options

## SAFETY FEATURES (STANDARD)

Anti-slip treads • Self-closing gates • Positive locking castors • Mid-rails • Toe-boards • High-visibility edges • Compliant step geometry.

## SMART OPTIONS

Tool trays & tether points • Protective proximity bumpers • Floor load spreaders • Removable gates • Adjustable deck heights • QR-linked digital inspection records • Locking-caster mobility.

## Materials that match the environment.

- **Aluminium:** Lightweight, corrosion-resistant – ideal for mobile indoor use.
- **GRP:** Non-conductive, easy-clean – perfect for utilities, food and rail environments.
- **Coated steel:** Maximum strength & durability – suited to heavy-duty and outdoor exposure.



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# Compliance Docs & Training

Full compliance to ensure peace of mind.

Compliance is at the forefront of every working-at-height task – and the equipment you choose plays a critical role in ensuring safety and legal adherence. Our bespoke access platforms are fully designed and manufactured in accordance with the relevant British and European standards, including:

- **BS EN ISO 14122** (Safety of machinery – Permanent means of access to machinery, covering working platforms, walkways, stairs, stepladders and guard-rails).
- **BS EN 131** (Portable ladders and access equipment – requirements, testing and marking for professional and non-professional use).
- **EN 14183** (Step stools and related access steps).

These standards are applied alongside the UK Work at Height Regulations 2005 (**WAHR**) best practice, ensuring our platforms meet the highest requirements for stability, guarding, slip resistance, load capacity and safe design.

**This comprehensive approach means audits are straightforward**, your team works safely, and you have complete peace of mind that your access solutions are compliant, durable and ready for the demands of your environment with the documentation to back it up.

## What we provide:

- Official **CAD** drawings and load calculations.
- Site-specific Risk Assessment Method Statements (**RAMS**) tailored to your tasks, access routes and keep-out zones.
- Handover tags + defined inspection schedule (**LOLER/PUWER** where relevant).
- Clear handover tagging and a defined inspection schedule.
- User manual and maintenance instructions (QR Coded for swift paperless access).
- **LOLER** (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998) and **PUWER** (Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998) regimes embedded where applicable, with serialised components for full traceability.
- Handover and Familiarisation training (Upon Request).



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# Delivery, Warranty & Aftercare

From survey to sign-off—then we stay with you.

**From first survey to long-term support—we deliver consistently.** Free site surveys provide accurate concepts and budgets quickly. Official CAD Designs and load test reports for client review / approval prior to manufacture ensures complete peace of mind prior to delivery. Fabrication uses serialised, QA-documented components with trial assembly where possible. Installations are clean, with floor protection, full training and handover tagging. Aftercare includes transparent warranty terms, scheduled re-inspections, stocked spares, modification kits and responsive small works support – ensuring your platforms remain as effective as day one.

## Next Steps...

Provide vehicle type(s), required task heights, access widths, floor loading capacities and bay/vehicle photos. We'll return a tailored concept, confirmed lead time and transparent pricing.

## How We Deliver

- **Survey & Concept:** Free review of photos / drawings; capture key dimensions and constraints for rapid concept + budget.
- **Detail Design:** Clash-checked 3D models; early approvals to protect your programme.
- **Fabricate & Pre-assemble:** Serialised components with full QA documentation; trial fit where practical.
- **Install, Handover & Aftercare:** Floor protection, tidy installation, tags & training; plus ongoing re-inspections, spares, modifications and clear warranty terms.

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