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Richard Burbidge Head Office, Oswestry

The Project

The two-storey headquarters of Richard Burbidge Ltd were built in the early 1980s. A defining feature of the building's entrance is a dual flight staircase surrounded by floor-to-ceiling glass windows, that provides shared access for staff and visitors from the ground floor reception to first floor offices and meeting rooms. To help create a fresh, modern and welcoming new look for this busy communal area, the company specified its own range of Fusion Commercial balustrade, as part of a planned programme of interior improvements for the main reception.



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Introduction

Richard Burbidge Ltd is the UK's leading supplier of decorative timber products. The company recently modernised and refurbished the feature staircase within the main reception of its head office, located in Oswestry, Shropshire.

The customer

Founded in 1964, Richard Burbidge supplies interior and exterior balustrade for use on staircases, timber decking and patio areas in residential and commercial applications. The company also supplies mouldings, laminate, flooring and porches. Its head office reception was an ideal showcase for its latest balustrade range, specifically designed for communal staircases including those located in office buildings.

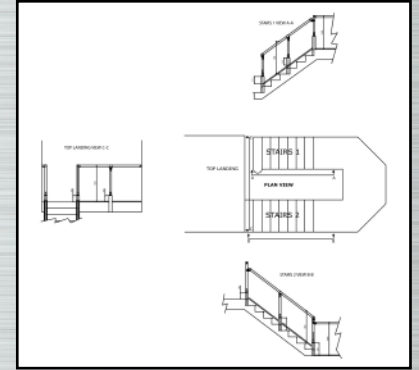
The balustrade

Fusion Commercial stair balustrade was installed from the ground to the first floor on the feature staircase, which was a closed string with a bullnose step.

The first flight of stairs from the ground floor consisted of 8 steps, leading to an intermediate angular landing with a 180°∞ turn. 9 further steps made up the second flight, leading to the top landing on the first floor.

Fusion™ Commercial

- Pre-finished round Oak rails and newels
- Pre-cut metal balusters and connectors in a modern Brushed Nickel finish
- Suitable for stair pitches of 33° - 42°
- Suitable for handrail heights of 900mm for staircases and 1100mm for landings
- Suitable for use on timber, concrete or metal staircases
- Compliant with UK Building Regulations
- Tested for public stairs requiring loadings of 0.74kN/m
- Easy to install, delivering labour, time and cost savings
- Available ex-stock



“ Fusion Commercial is ideally suited to modern office environments, thanks to its clean, contemporary design which creates a stylish yet professional feel. Importantly, the system also satisfies the latest safety requirements for public stairs.

When the company decided to refurbish our main visitor reception, it was a logical move to install the newest addition to our commercial balustrade range, which proved the perfect choice. First impressions count and Fusion Commercial has brought the staircase right up to date, creating a striking focal point as well as showcasing the unique system to everyone who passes through!

Fusion Commercial has been specified for an impressively diverse range of developments, from residential period property conversions and new-build apartment schemes right through to village community centres and refurbished dental surgeries. By installing the system in our own premises, we are demonstrating its suitability for another communal area as well as our confidence in the product itself.

Customer Comments

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