

# Maintenance and Access Catwalks



### Ceiling Supported Catwalks

Catwalks are narrow walkways used to access elevated conveyor lines for clearing product jams or maintaining conveyors. They can also be used to access elevated industrial machinery or other devices not accessible from the building floor. Catwalks can be designed and built as free-standing structures adjacent to conveyor or machinery, or integrated into new or existing support structures and in-plant offices.

Maintenance only access can be provided with steeper OSHA-compliant stairs, ship's ladders or rung ladders.

### Access Catwalks

In addition to maintenance access, catwalks are ideally suited for accessing second story in-plant offices. These access ways can be provided with IBC-compliant staircases for egress routes. Intermediate stairs or ladders can provide personnel access to aisles between multiple conveyor lines or other industrial equipment.

### Decking Options

Decking consists of bar grating, plank grating or composite wood flooring over corrugated steel deck. IBC and OSHA-compliant guard railings and toe plate provide fall protection for catwalk users.