



Safety Access Case Study

Pierce College
Located In Lakewood, Washington



Project Overview:

Pierce College, located in Lakewood, Washington, needed customized, WISHA-compliant aluminum access walkways, platforms, railing, stairs, and customized fall protection guard rails for compliant and safe pathways on the roofs of two buildings. Work Safe Access provided WISHA and OSHA compliant customized access systems for Pierce College.

Pierce College needed to update rooftop pathways and create safe, WISHA compliant access over a skylight that would allow maintenance employees safe access to HVAC air handling units (AHUs).

Located in the Pacific Northwest, the college required rugged, rust resistant aluminum access solutions that would not deteriorate like wood or steel materials. The access systems would need to stand up to slippery weather conditions and provide adequate space for walking and carrying tools or bulky items.

Tom Davis, Fort Steilacoom Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, contacted Work Safe Access for a site survey of their rooftop access requirements. Work Safe Access designed, manufactured, and installed pre-engineered, modular custom platforms with steps and guard rails to eliminate the tripping hazards while protecting the ducts. WISHA compliant guard rails were added to the design for fall protection risks associated with the skylight which was situated in the pathway. The “up and over” system addressed the walkability and safety issues concerning rooftop access for this building.

“Work Safe Access are professional, friendly, and knowledgeable. They offered creative customer solutions that are rugged, affordable, and efficient. We’re extremely satisfied!”

- Tom Davis, Supervisor, Building and Grounds Pierce College Fort Steilacoom

Highlights:

- All access systems were delivered and installed within a few week from the date of the order.
- 4 Platforms
- 7 OSHA / WISHA Stairs
- Compliant Rails

