

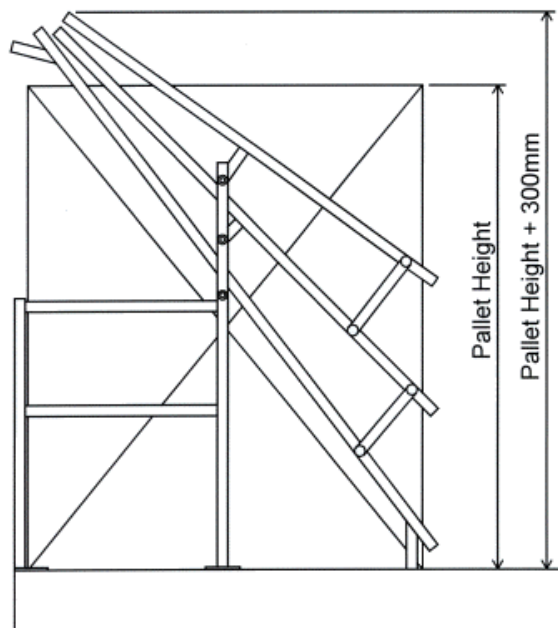


## Protection Rails

The brief for a new industrial warehouse building completed in 2004 requested that fork lift trucks could deliver pallets from ground floor onto a mezzanine level. The edge of the mezzanine should be open to allow fairly constant deliveries and the Client requested that gates or doors were not be provided if at all possible.

The danger was that the open edge of the mezzanine with a drop of around 4.0m formed a potential hazard of falling to visitors and operatives and possibly to fork lift trucks working at mezzanine level.

The Client was aware that with constant delivery of pallets onto the mezzanine, doors or gates would inevitably be left open and was concerned that electrical operation to allow automatic closing of the gates would disrupt deliveries.



The solution was a Safety Barrier installation which allowed pallets to be safely loaded onto the mezzanine. A simple manual operation then allowed the steel barrier to be lifted over the pallets to protect the edge of the platform and allow access to the pallets at the upper level.

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