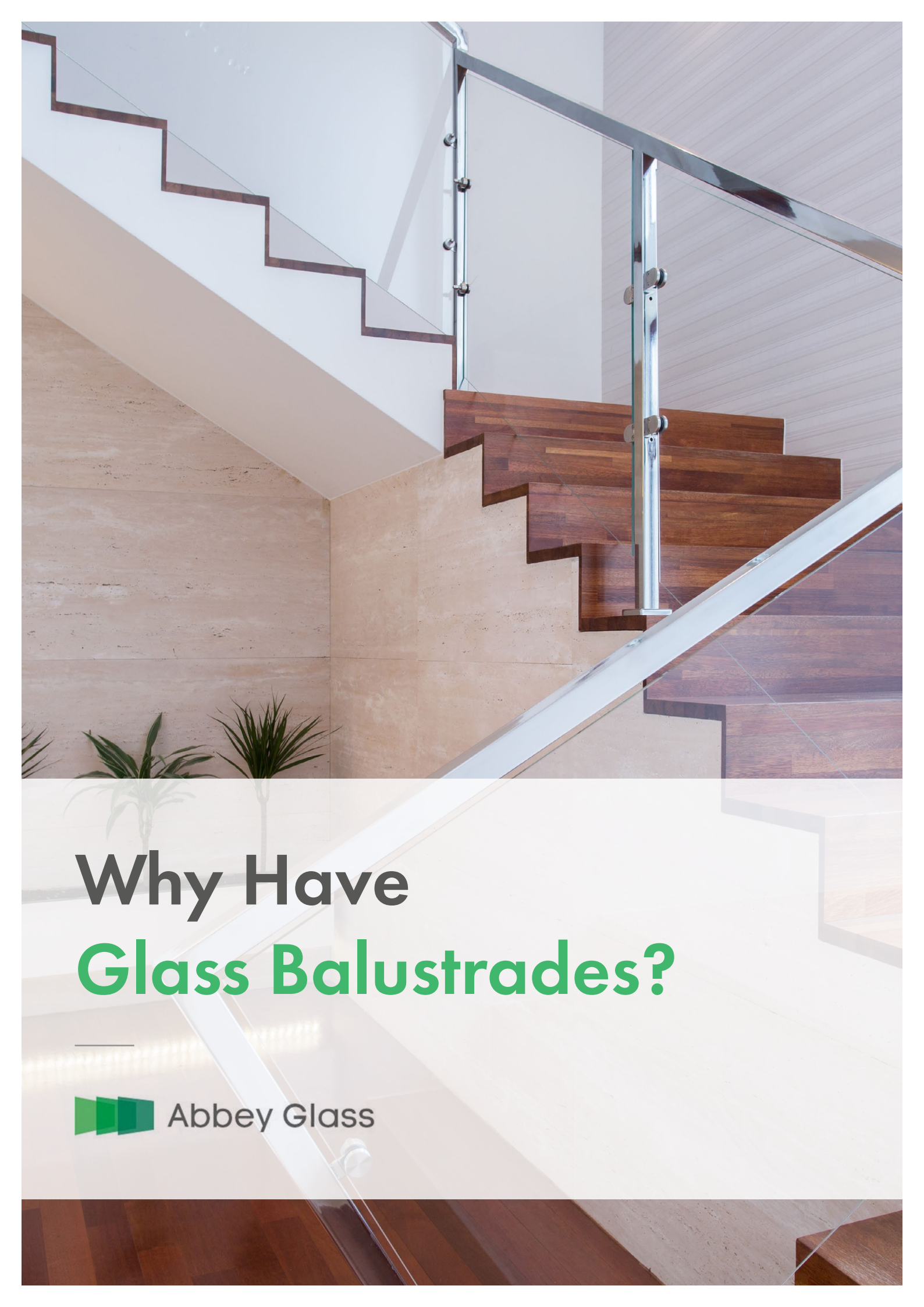


A photograph of a modern staircase with wooden steps and a glass balustrade. The balustrade is made of clear glass panels held by stainless steel posts and a handrail. The staircase is set against a light-colored stone wall. The image is used as a background for the advertisement.

Why Have Glass Balustrades?



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Glass Balustrades Explained

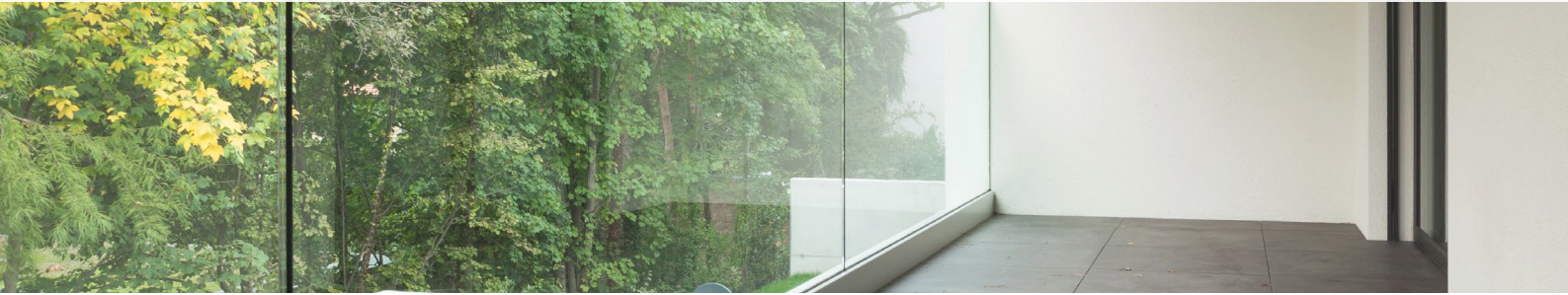
Staircases, landings, mezzanines, balconies, gardens - many areas of a home or business will benefit from the contemporary twist of glass balustrades. Sleek and elegant, they offer a modern, spacious appearance for domestic homes, and a highly professional look for commercial settings. If you have small children or pets, ensuring their safety on staircases and balconies is vital. The transparency of glass balustrades allows you to meet his safety need, whilst leaving views unspoiled.

The master glaziers at Abbey Glass craft bespoke balustrades to suit a range of applications, creating a final product that performs in the present day and stands the test of time.

- ✓ Boosts light filtration
- ✓ No obstruction to views
- ✓ Strong and durable
- ✓ Tough, laminated glass
- ✓ Enhanced safety
- ✓ Stylish Design
- ✓ Easy to clean



Where Can Balustrades Be Used?



Staircases

Add a unique twist to your staircase that serves the practical purpose of being a safety barrier. The transparent, laminated glass helps create a modern, breathable space for your home or business. Our professionals can add handrails in various materials to complete the look.



Balconies & Landings

Both indoor landings and outdoor balconies can benefit from a glass balustrade, and not just for safety and practicality purposes. The transparency and easy light filtration will contribute to a sense of openness and space, allowing you to fully enjoy the view.

Mezzanine Floors

Though impressive talking points for any home or business, mezzanine floors also require safeguarding with the addition of barriers. Glass balustrades are the ideal option, as they ensure the superb views from the mezzanine level remains unspoiled.



Gardens and Terraces

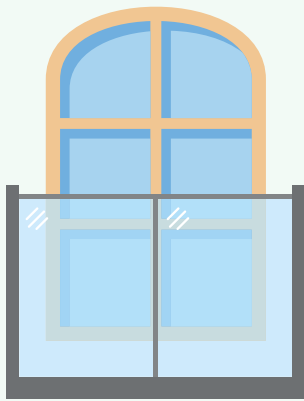
Balustrades can be lined along walkways, terraces or simply installed as separators for your outdoor space. They offer a sleek safety solution that doesn't interrupt your outside views, giving your garden a seamless, open-plan feel.



Types of Glass Balustrades

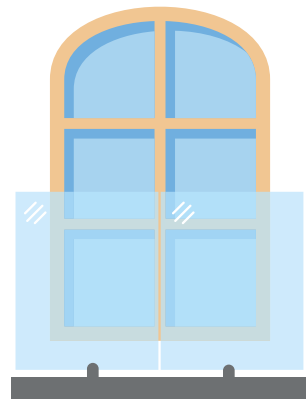
Abbey Glass offer many designs, tints and accessories to make sure your balustrade complements your décor. We offer a made-to-measure service on all our glass products to achieve the perfect fit and style.

Whatever aesthetic you choose, two main types of balustrade construction are available to our customers.



Framed Construction

If you're aiming for a more traditional, classic appearance for your balustrades, then our framed construction is ideal. Supportive steel posts and brackets are fitted between each glass pane, offering the entire structure the strength and stability it requires to withstand applied loads. Balustrades can be further individualised with the addition of handrails, and your choice of post spacing, style and material.



Base Shoe Construction

For a free-floating, uninterrupted design, our base shoe construction is the choice for you. High-strength glass keeps this structure upright and load-supporting, which eradicates the need for any supportive posts and brackets. Glass thickness will need to increase to achieve the required degree of stability and durability. Panes can be secured on or in front of a track, held firmly at the base. This creates a seamless, elegant balustrade that offers a completely unbroken view, coupled with the benefit of maximum light admittance.



How are Balustrades Installed?



Complement your interior design by choosing from our range of glass tints. Accessorise and stabilise your balustrade by selecting from wood, glass or stainless steel handrails and support posts.

1

Choose your construction style, either base shoe design or framed construction. Also decide on other practical details such as dimension and placement of the balustrades.

2



Measure accurately using the guide on the following page. Alternatively, have our specialist team measure on your behalf and provide a free quotation.



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The expert glaziers at Abbey Glass will then craft your balustrades from scratch, ensuring they meet your exact requirements.

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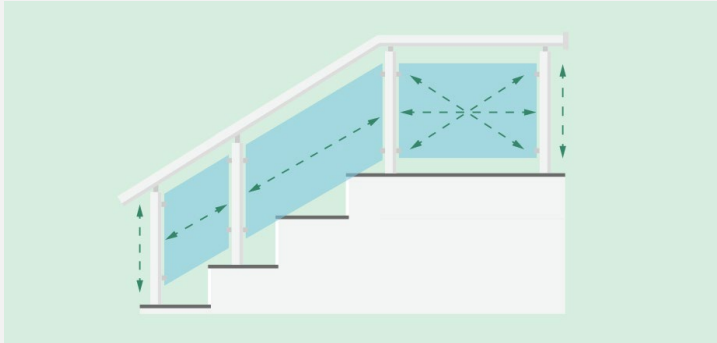
Our installation team will fit and install your glass balustrades to cater to any regulations.

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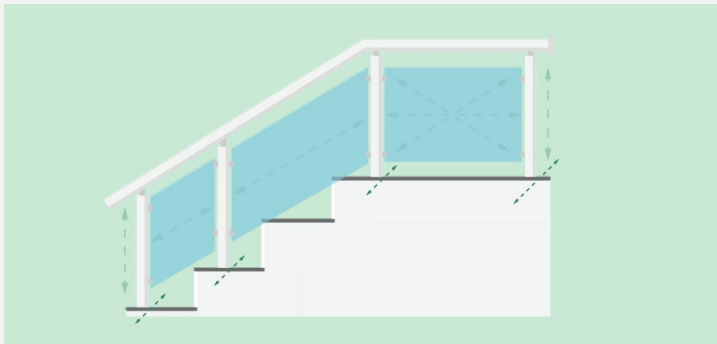
To arrange your quotation, or to get some advice, simply get in touch with the **Abbey Glass** team today.

How to Measure Balustrades?



Step 1

Decide on the location of your balustrade, and sketch out a rough plan of where the glass panes will go and what measurements will need to be taken.

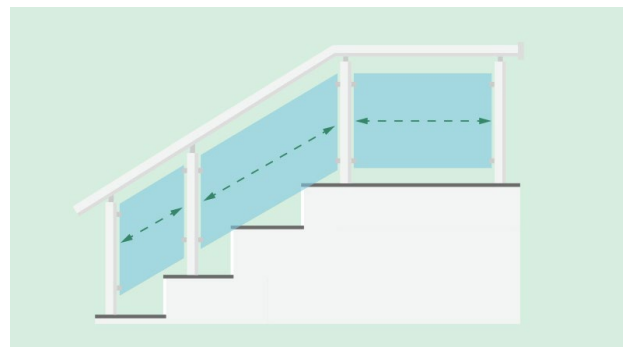


Step 2

The position of corner posts should be decided and marked at a distance of 75mm from the edge of the stairs or balcony.

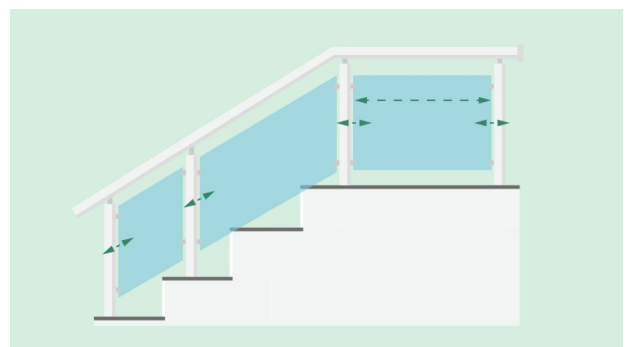
Step 3

Choose where the mid support posts will go. They should be positioned with an equal width between each post, and be spaced between 1,000 - 1200 mm.



Step 4 & 5

The width of the balustrade glass panels will then need to be decided. Simply measure between posts for this figure, before deducting 180mm from the number to make room for other construction elements. Settle on a height for your balustrades depending on your requirements.



Abbey Glass cannot take responsibility for any incorrect measurements. For thorough and comprehensive advice on measurements, please get in touch with our friendly team today who will be happy to advise further, or send a professional team.

Contact Us

Get in touch with Abbey Glass today to arrange the manufacture and installation of your bespoke glass balustrades.

Our friendly team are happy to offer free quotations for all projects.

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