

## Cogan's Staircases

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Staircases are fully customizable, with the choice of different rails, treads and open or closed risers; the design is entirely up to you. Instead of getting a regular staircase, there are many options to choose from in order to meet your needs. There are also U-Shaped staircases that help manage space constraints; instead of having a very long straight staircase leading up to a high mezzanine, a U-Shaped stair will take up less room and make the area more useable. For maximal space conservation, a ladder can be added to a mezzanine, either with or without a safety cage, depending on your needs and applicable safety codes.

**Straight** – These staircases consist of one single stretch of stairs. These are possible only if the clear height of the mezzanine is less than twelve (12) feet. After twelve feet, code requires that a mid landing be added, creating a U-Shaped stair.

**U-Shaped** – U-Shaped stairs essentially consist of two sets of straight stairs with a midway landing connecting the two, creating one whole staircase. These can be produced at any height, but staircases of over twelve feet must be U-Shaped for code reasons.

**Tread** – Staircases can be outfitted with different types of tread, either opened or closed, depending on code regulations, safety requirements, or just company preferences.