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FREE PDF GUIDE

FREESTANDING BATH INSTALLATION CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU START

Plan your bathroom with confidence and reduce unexpected installation costs by following a professional preparation checklist before work begins.

1. ROOM MEASUREMENTS & SPATIAL CLEARANCES

- ☐ **Access Route & Entryway Clearance:**
Verify stairwell widths, door frame openings, and hallway turns from entry to the bathroom to ensure the tub fits during delivery.
- ☐ **Perimeter Clearance Around Bath:**
Maintain at least 100mm–150mm (4–6 inches) of open space around all edges for easy cleaning, maintenance, and aesthetics.

2. FLOOR STRUCTURE & LOAD CAPACITY CHECKS

- ☐ **Subfloor Weight Capacity Assessment:**
Calculate combined filled bath weight (tub + water + bather = up to 400kg+). Confirm joist reinforcement if installing on upper floors.
- ☐ **Subfloor Levelling & Tanking Membrane:**
Ensure the subfloor is 100% level and tanked with a waterproof membrane before installing freestanding bath feet or plinths.

3. WATER SUPPLY & TAP CONFIGURATION

- ☐ **Tap Style Selection (Floor-Standing vs Wall-Mounted):**
Decide on freestanding floor-mounted taps, wall-mounted filler spouts, or deck-mounted valves prior to rough-in pipework.
- ☐ **Water Pressure & Flow Rate Check:**
Confirm house water pressure (bar rating). High-flow floor-standing mixer taps require compatible mains or pumped pressure.

4. WASTE PIPE & DRAINAGE REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ **Under-Floor Waste Access or Raised Plinth:**
Determine if waste pipes can be channelled below joists or if a shallow raised plinth is required for waste trap fall.
- ☐ **Flexible / Shallow Waste Trap Fitting:**
Select an appropriate roll-top shallow waste trap or flexible connector to prevent leaks under freestanding acrylic or stone tubs.

5. CRITICAL QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE INSTALLATION

- **Floor Strength:** Does the current floor joist structure require additional timber sistering or reinforcement?
- **Pipe Concealment:** Will hot/cold water supply lines be run through the floor void or chased into adjacent walls?
- **Maintenance Access:** How accessible will the overflow, pop-up waste, and flexible connectors be after installation?
- **Sign-Off & Warranty:** Is full pressure-testing and leak-testing included prior to final floor tiling and sealing?

Planning a freestanding bath installation? Get a professional quote and advice.

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