

Trimming or cutting C-stud profiles

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To trim a short piece of steel to length is a straight forward 'cut and peel'. Remember it's the off-cut that gets peeled away as you cut. Make sure you dispose of the off-cut appropriately or better still, recycle it!



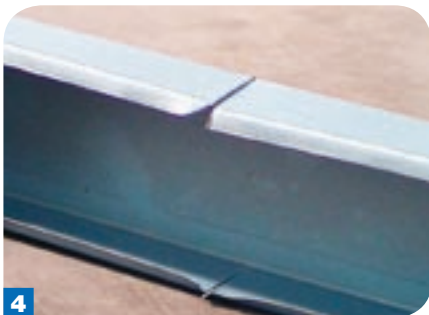
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To cut a **C-stud section**, start by cutting an angle on the lip with either snip. This frees up material on the lip...



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...and makes it easy to access the flange and finish the cut.



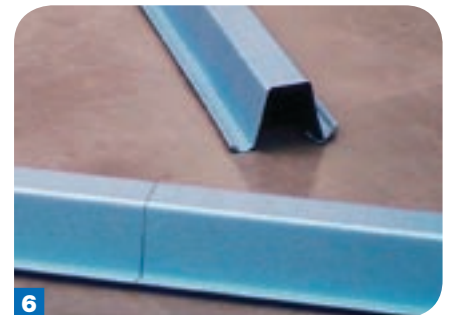
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Cut the other flange so both sides are cut.



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Once both flanges have been cut, bend the piece back and forth until the section snaps apart.



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This method also is useful for **cutting ceiling and roof battens**.



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To cut roof battens, cut in at an angle on the lip to free up the lip material.



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You now have access to each side of the batten for easy cutting.



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As with the C-studs, the batten is easily snapped apart by folding it back and forth.

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To **mitre cut** a roof batten, use a template or ruler to draw a guide. And like cutting C-studs, cut in at an angle to free up the lip material.



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With the lip material freed up you can finish off the cut.



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Remember to dispose of the off-cut appropriately.

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