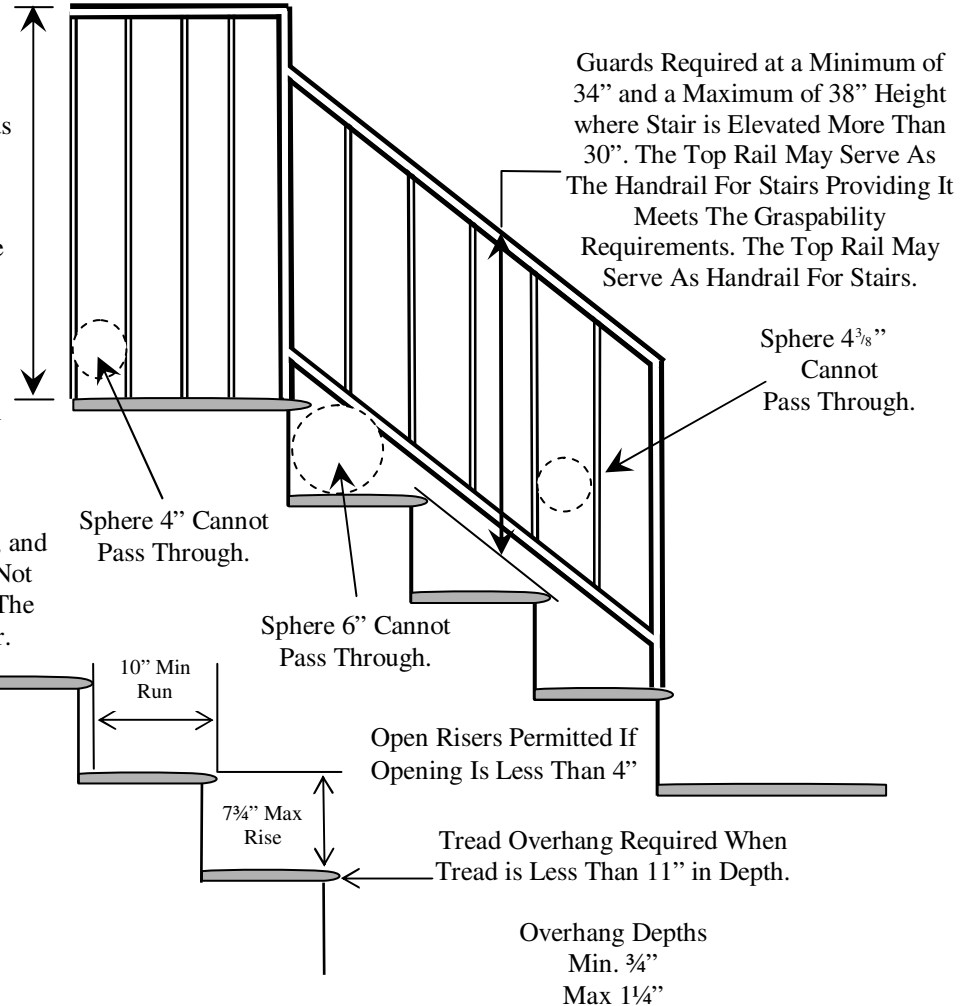


Minimum of 36" Guards Required On Raised Platforms (Landings) When Elevated More Than 30". Ladder Type Designs Are Not Acceptable.

Handrails are required on any flight of stairs having four or more risers.

Tread Depth, Riser Height, and Nosing Projections May Not Vary More Than 3/8" In The Entire Run Of The Stair.



1½" Minimum

Type I
Circular Handrail
Width 1¼" Min. 2" Max.
Diameter or Provide Equivalent Graspability.

Type I
Noncircular Handrail
Must Have A Perimeter Of 4"
Min. 6¼" Max With A Max Cross Section Dimension of 2¼"

Type II
Handrails With Perimeter > 6¼"
Edges Shall Have A Min. Radius of .01"

Graspable Finger Recess Area is Required On Both Sides

1¼" - 2½"

≥ 1¾"

≤ 3/4"

≤ 7/8"

≥ 3/8"

≥ 5/16"



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