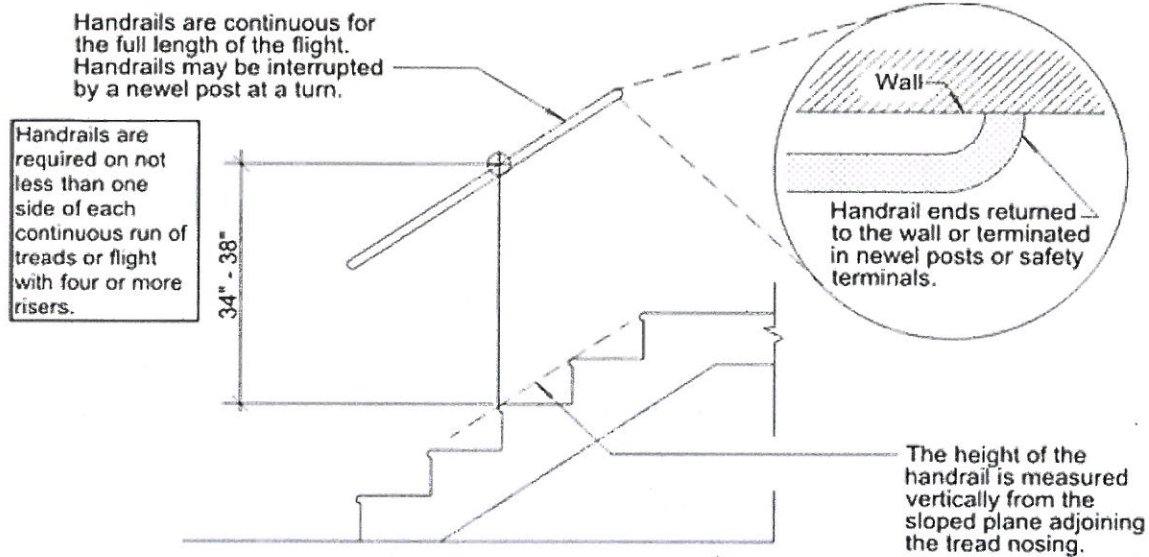
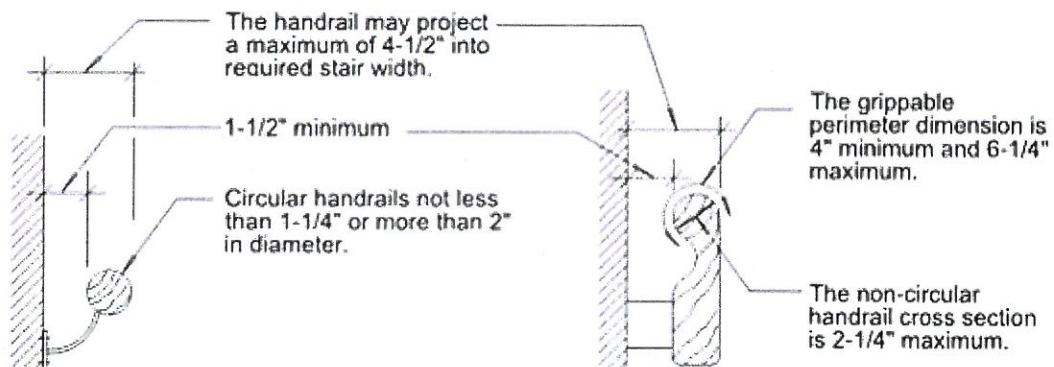


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Handrails are required on at least one side of each continuous run of treads or flight with four or more risers.



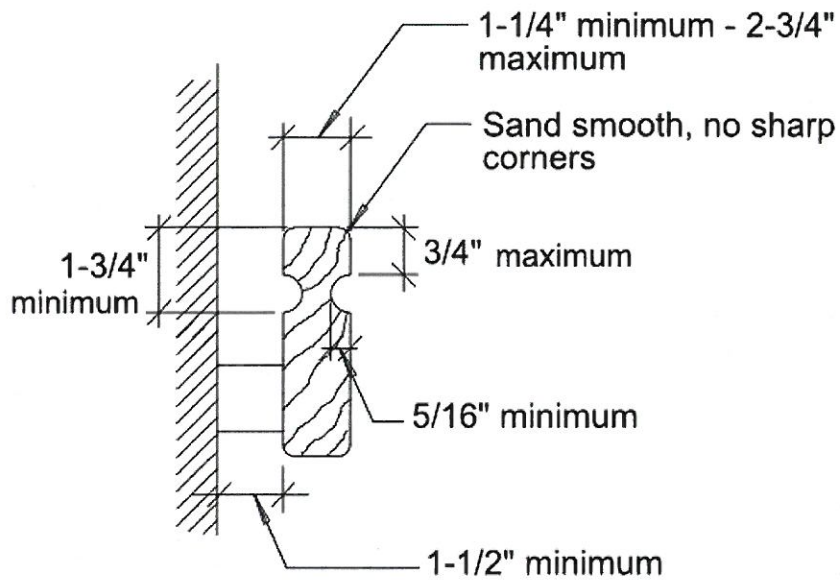
Typical Handrail Elevation
R311.7.8



Type I Handrails
R311.7.8.3

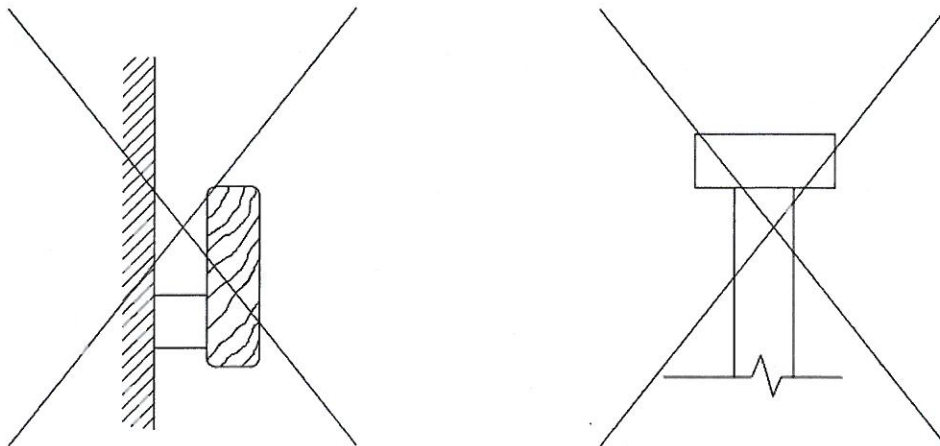
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Type II Handrails
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(At handrails with a perimeter greater than 6-1/4")



Unacceptable Handrails

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