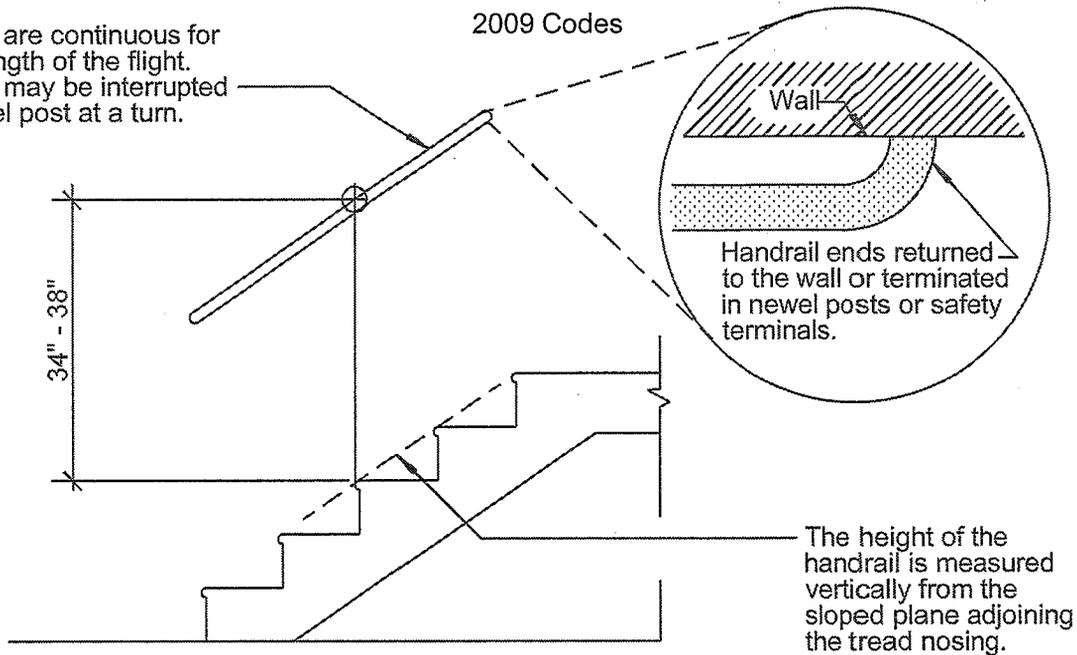


Construction Tip Sheet 2

Handrails

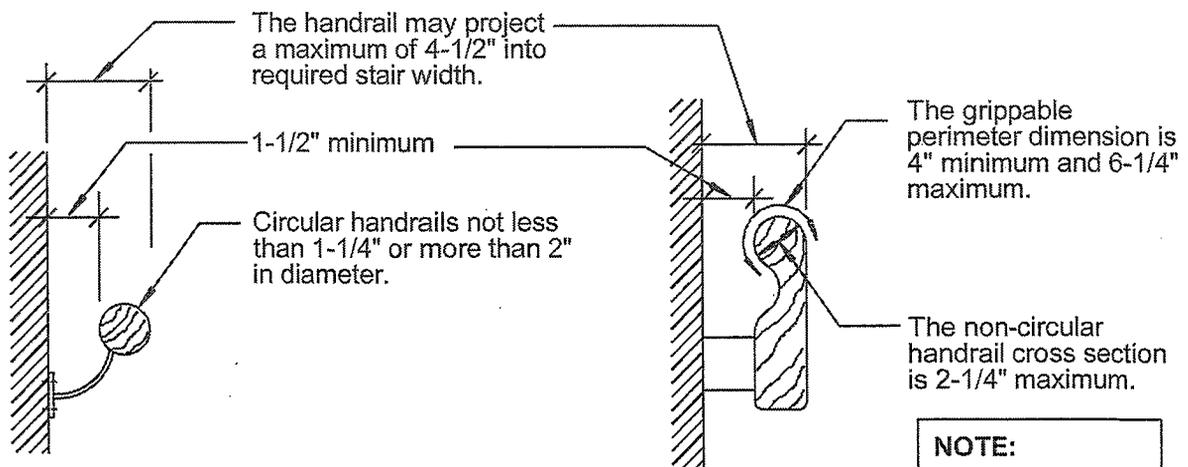
Handrails are continuous for the full length of the flight. Handrails may be interrupted by a newel post at a turn.

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The height of the handrail is measured vertically from the sloped plane adjoining the tread nosing.

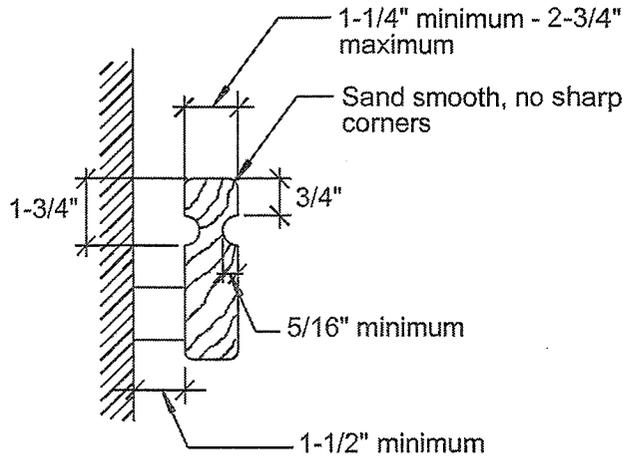
Typical Handrail Elevation
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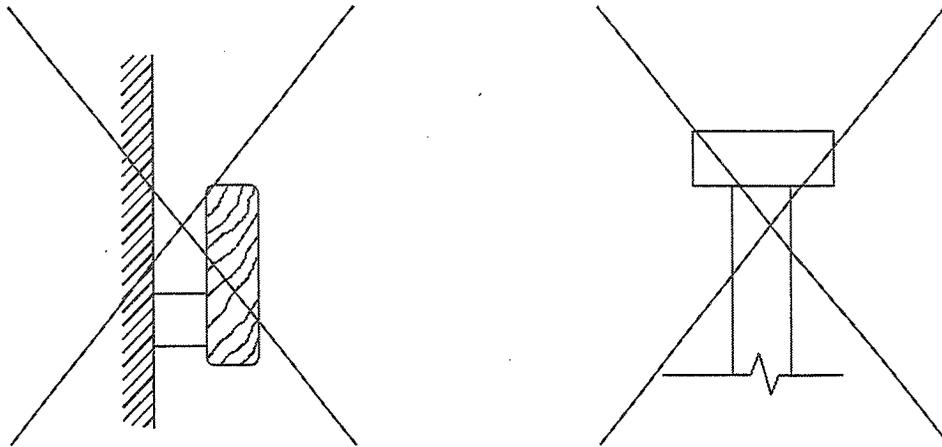
Type I Handrails
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NOTE:

See page 2 for additional handrail grip shapes.



Type II Handrails
R311.7.7.3
(At handrails with a perimeter greater than 6-1/4")



Unacceptable Handrails