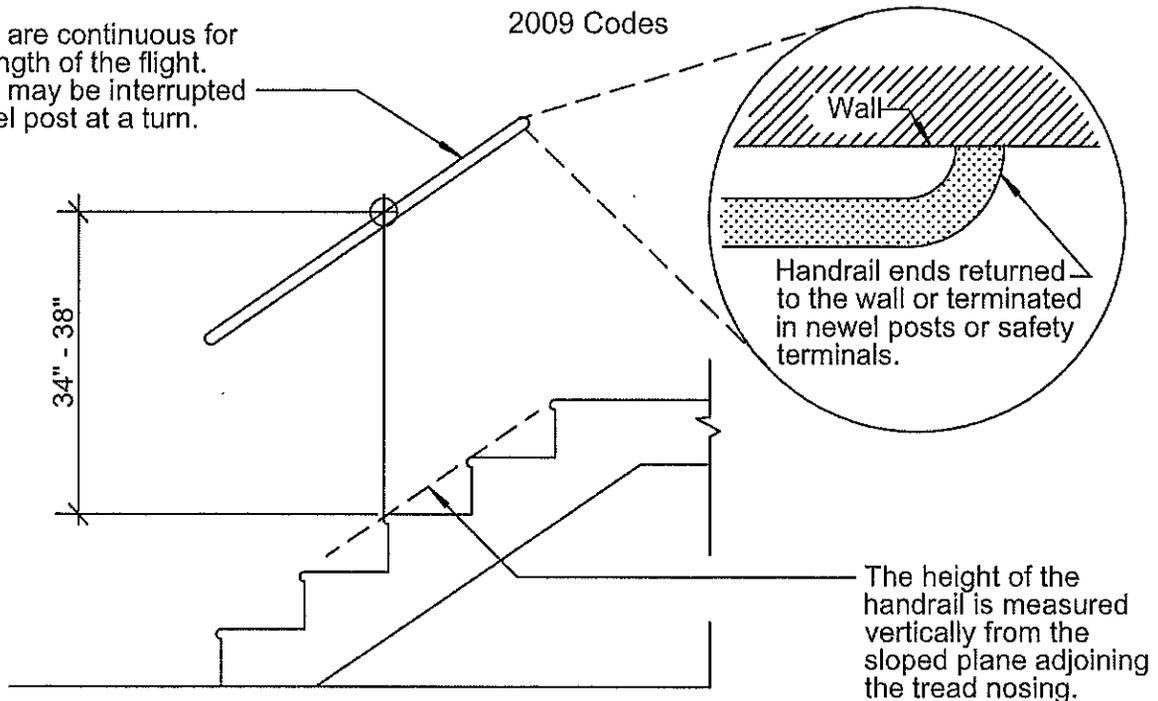


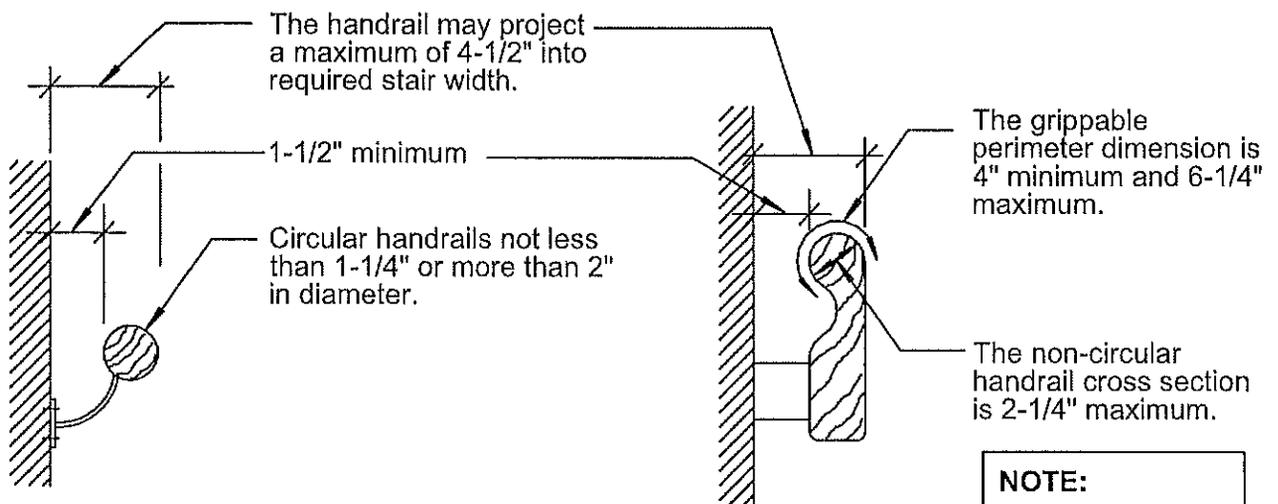
Handrails are continuous for the full length of the flight. Handrails may be interrupted by a newel post at a turn.

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

**Typical Handrail Elevation**  
**R311.7.7**



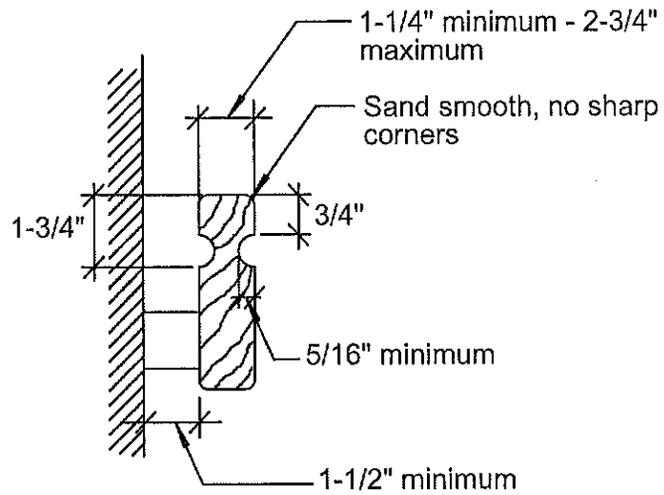
**Type I Handrails**  
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**NOTE:**

See page 2 for additional handrail grip shapes.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

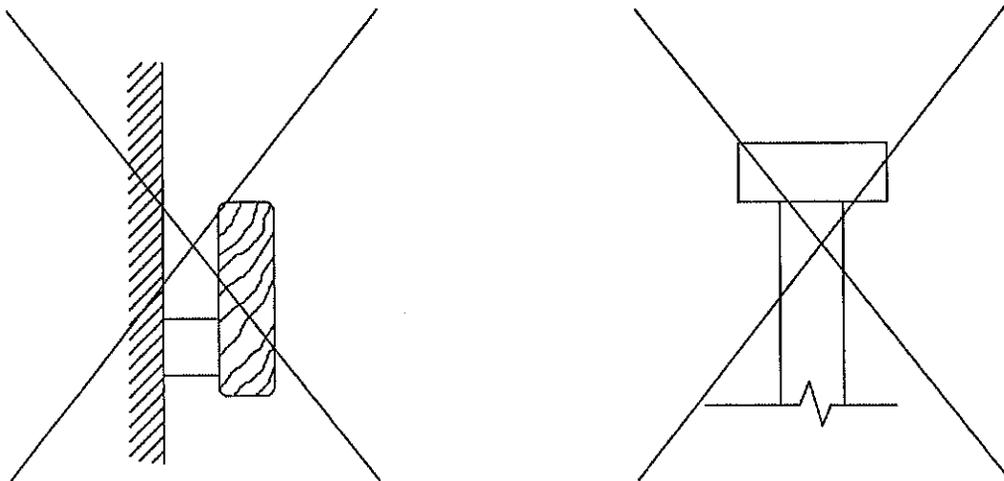
- Consult with your local planning department regarding required setbacks.
- Obtain a building permit before starting construction.
- The intent of this sheet is to address the basics of private residential stair construction only and does not address the subject in great detail. Additional information can be found at your local building department, home improvement store, or library.



**Type II Handrails**

**R311.7.7.3**

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



**Unacceptable Handrails**