



2021 International Residential Code - Handrails

IRC R311.7.8 Where Required. Handrails shall be provided on not less than one side of each flight of stairs with four or more risers.

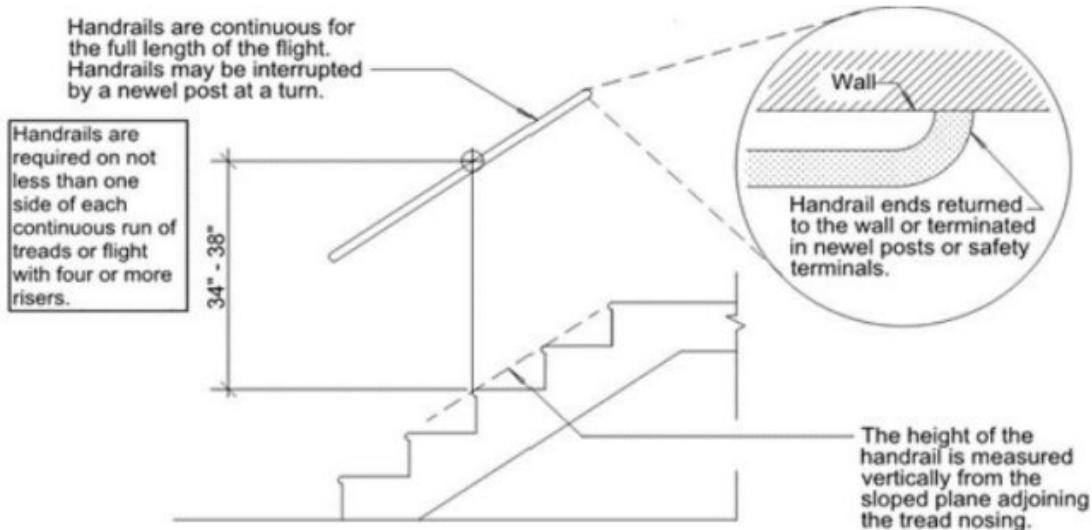


Figure 1: Typical Handrail Elevation (IRC R311.7.8)

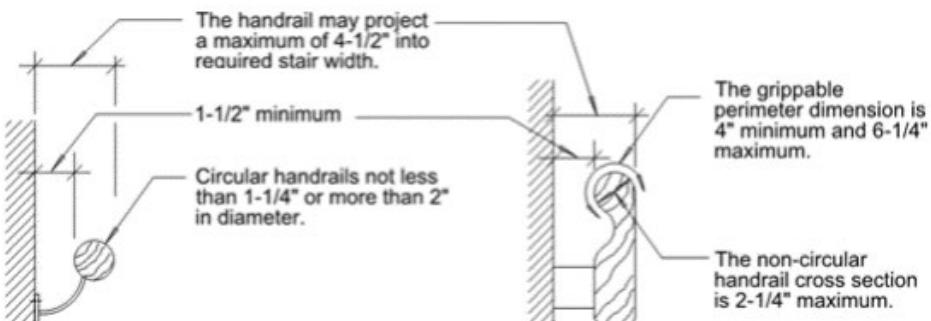


Figure 2: Type I Handrails (IRC R311.7.8.5)

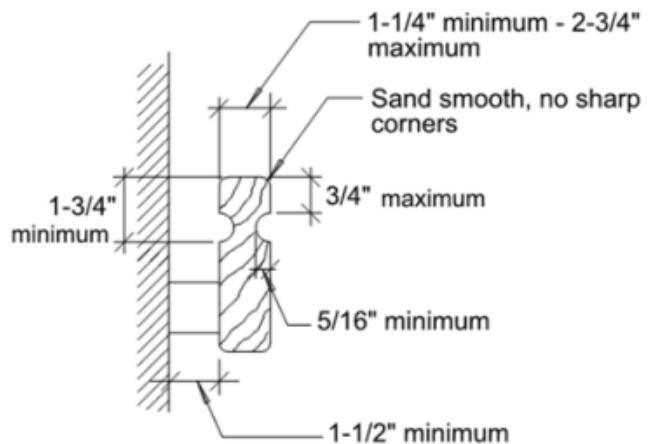


Figure 3: Type II Handrails (At handrails with a perimeter greater than 6-1/4 inches) (IRC R311.7.8.5)

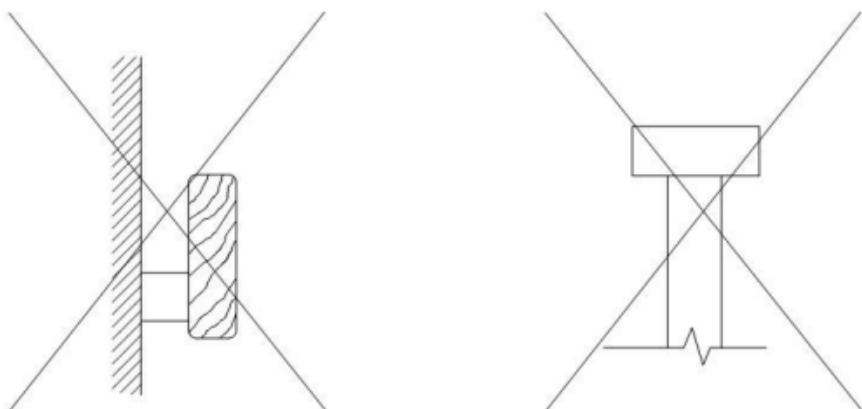


Figure 4: Unacceptable Handrails