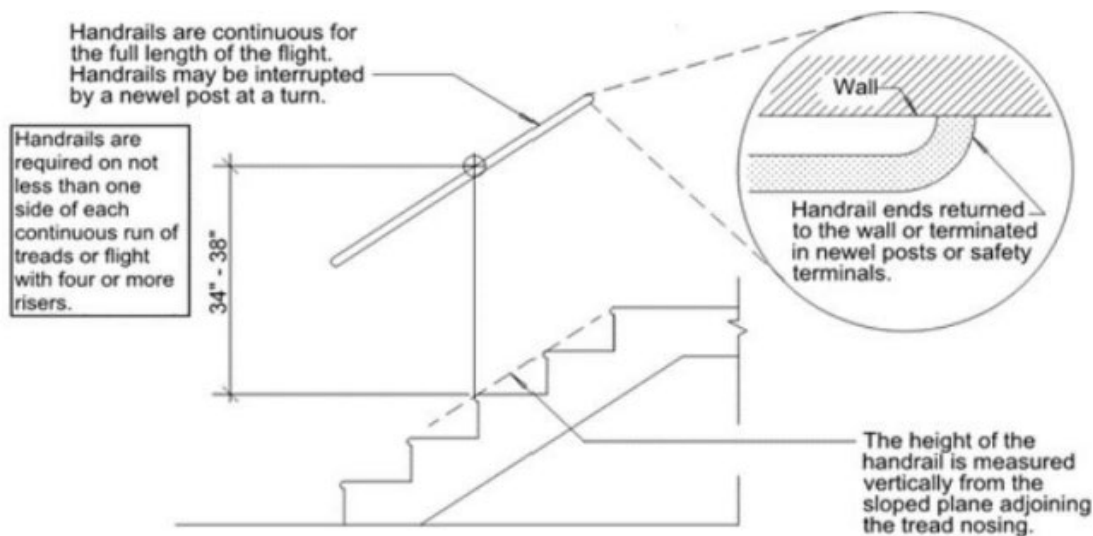
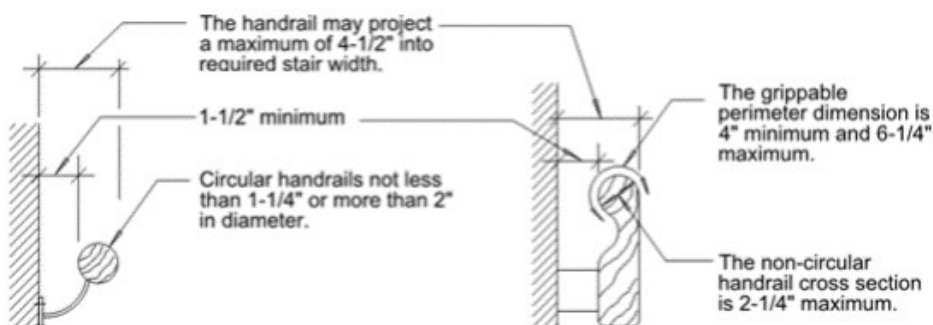


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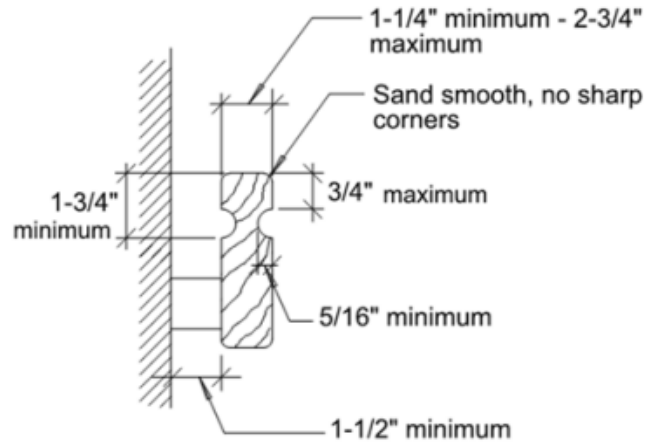
**IRC R311.7.8 Where Required.** Handrails shall be provided on not less than one side of each flight of stairs with four or more risers.



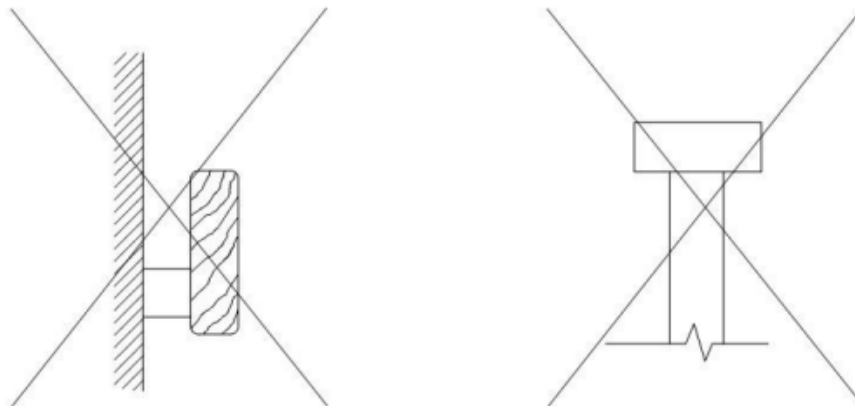
**Figure 1: Typical Handrail Elevation (IRC R311.7.8)**



**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**