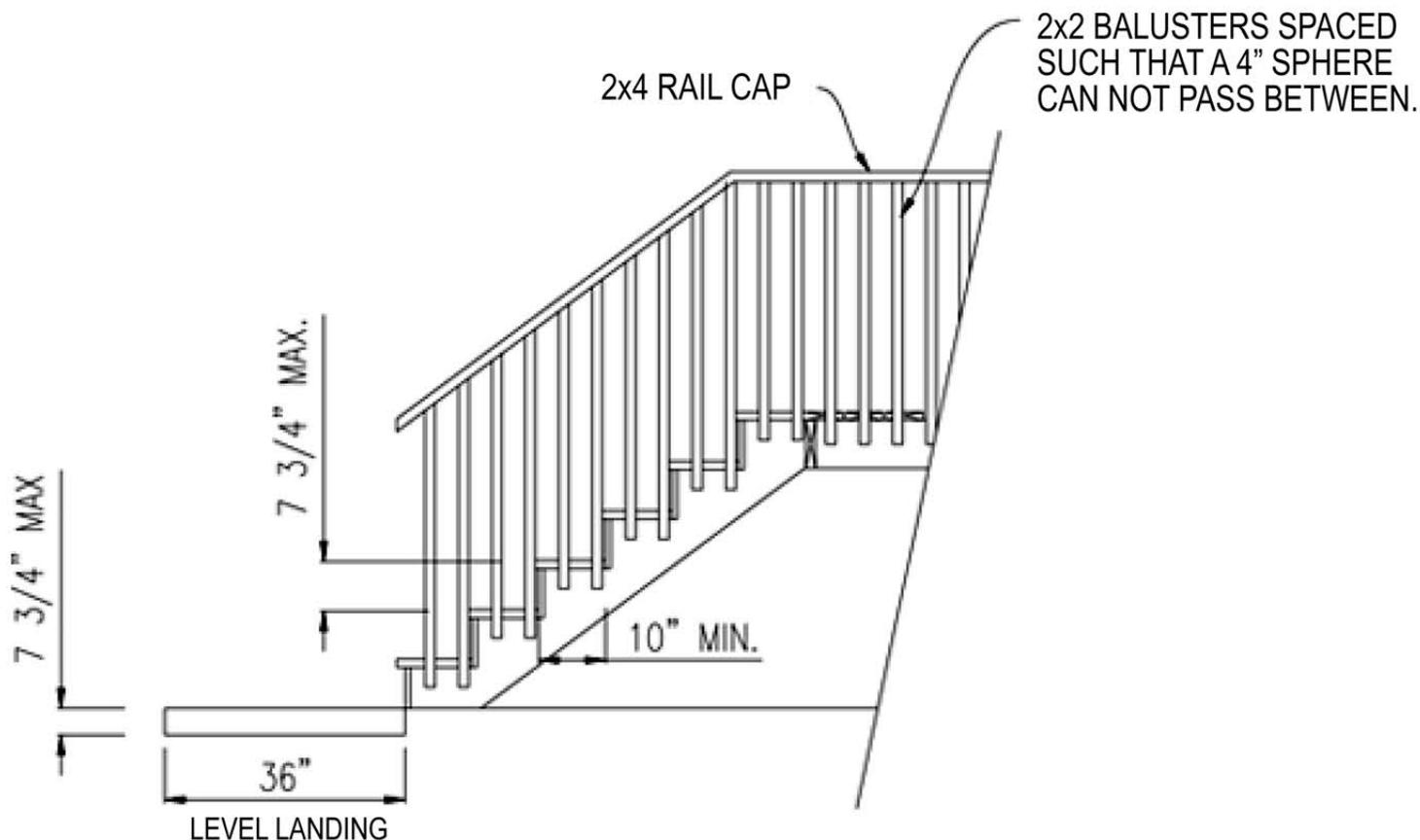


STAIRWAYS



A stairway with 4 or more risers and less than 30 inches above grade requires a handrail on one side only. Stairways that are more than 30 inches above grade must have guardrails on both sides and at least one handrail. The guardrails shall have intermediate rail spacing or pattern so that a 4 inch sphere cannot pass through.

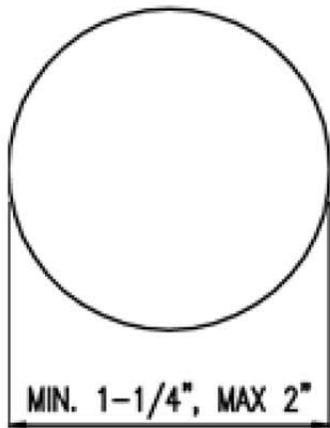
The handgrip portion of the handrail shall be placed not less than 34 inches nor more than 38 inches above the nosing of the stair treads. The handrail shall not be less than 1 1/4 inches or more than 2 inches in cross section dimension. All handrails shall return or terminate to the newel post or safety terminals.

All risers shall be the same height, including the top and bottom risers. The height of the risers can be between 4 inches and 7 3/4 inches high. Minimum tread width is 10 inches. All stairways shall be a minimum width of 36 inches.



HANDRAILS

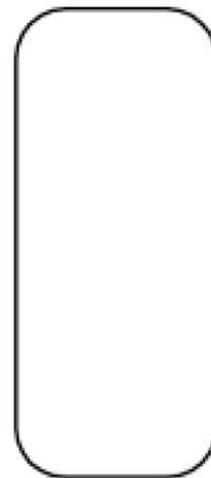
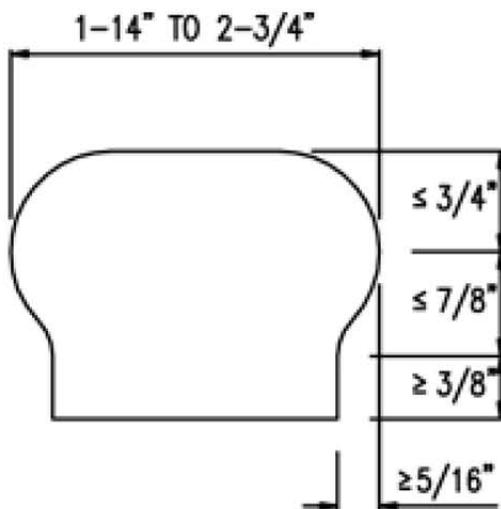
CIRCULAR



NON-CIRCULAR



PERIMETER
MIN. 4", MAX 6 1/4"



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