



City of Corning

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ACCEPTABLE HANDRAIL EXAMPLES

Handrails shall be provided on at least one side of each continuous run of treads or flight with 4 or more risers. Handrail height, measured vertically from the sloped plane adjoining the tread nosing, or finish surface of ramp slope, shall be not less than 34 inches (864 mm) and not more than 38 inches (965 mm). Handrails with a circular cross section shall have an outside diameter of at least 1-1/4 inches (32 mm) and not greater than 2 inches. Handrails adjacent to a wall shall have a space of not less than 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) between the wall and the handrails.

