

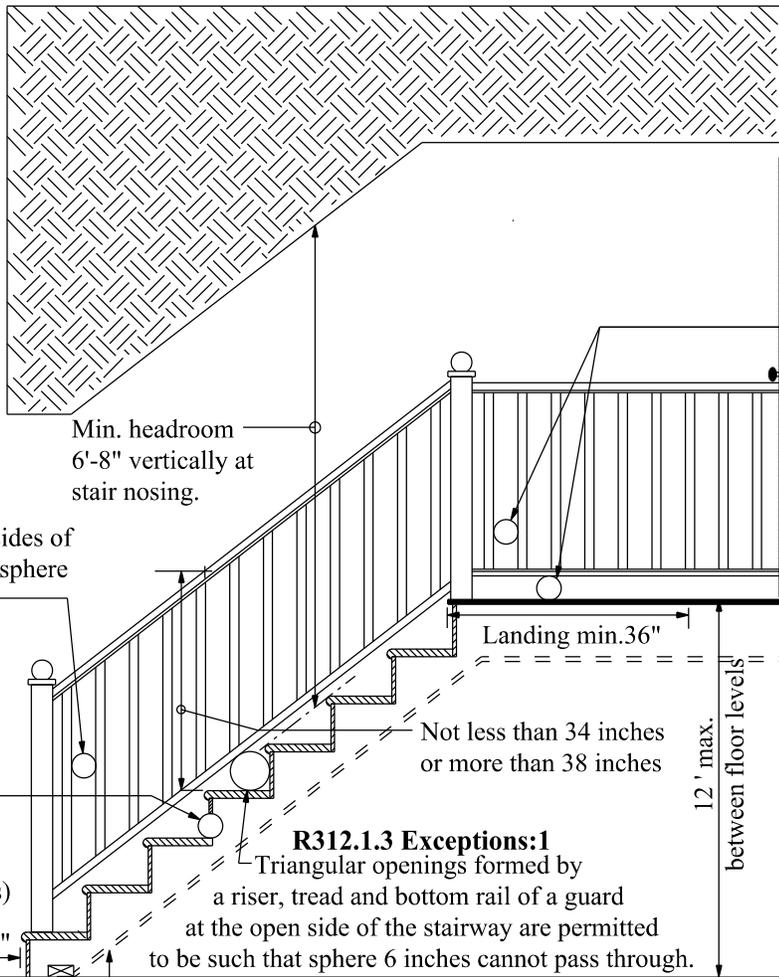
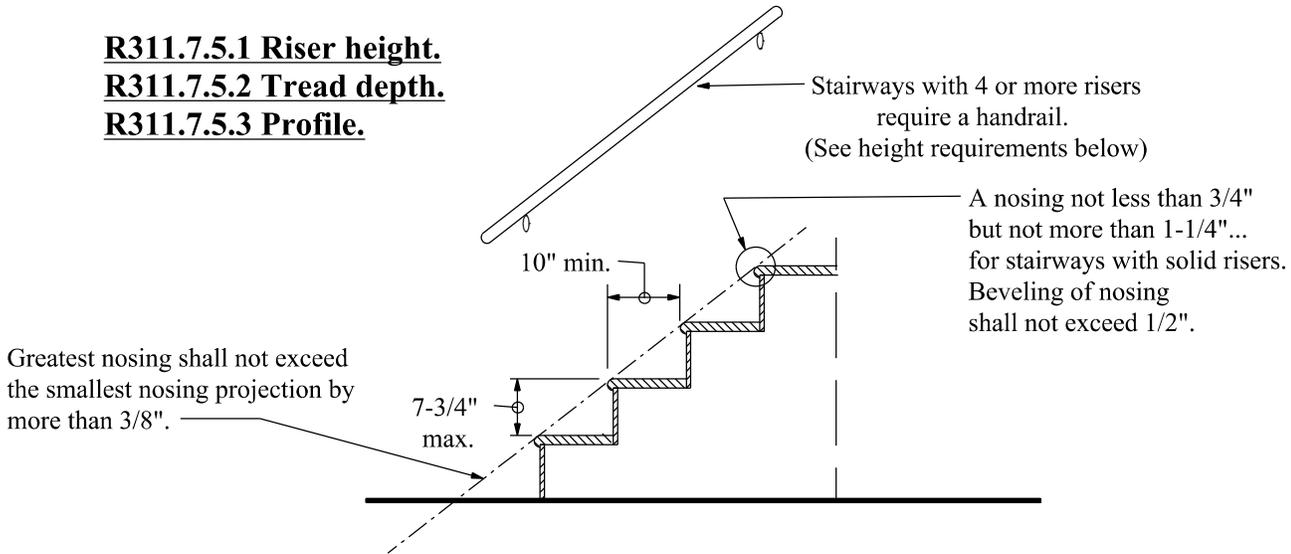


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STAIRWAYS AND LANDINGS

2015 WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING CODES

- R311.7.5.1 Riser height.**
- R311.7.5.2 Tread depth.**
- R311.7.5.3 Profile.**



R312.1.3 Guard opening limitations.
 Required guards on open sides of stairways, raised floor areas, balconies and porches shall have intermediate rails or ornamental closures which do not allow a passage of a sphere 4 inches or more in diameter.

R312.1.1 Guards required.
 Guards shall be located along open-sided walking surfaces, including stairs, ramps and landings, that are located more than 30 inches measured vertically to the floor or grade below at any point within 36 inches horizontally to the edge of the open side. Insect screening shall not be considered as a guard.

R312.1.3 Exceptions: #2
 Openings for guards on the sides of stair treads shall not allow a sphere 4-3/8" to pass through.

R311.7.5.1
 Open risers are permitted, provided that the opening between treads does not permit the passage of a 4-inch diameter sphere. (Except for stairs with a total rise of 30 inches or less)

R312.1.3 Exceptions:1
 Triangular openings formed by a riser, tread and bottom rail of a guard at the open side of the stairway are permitted to be such that sphere 6 inches cannot pass through.