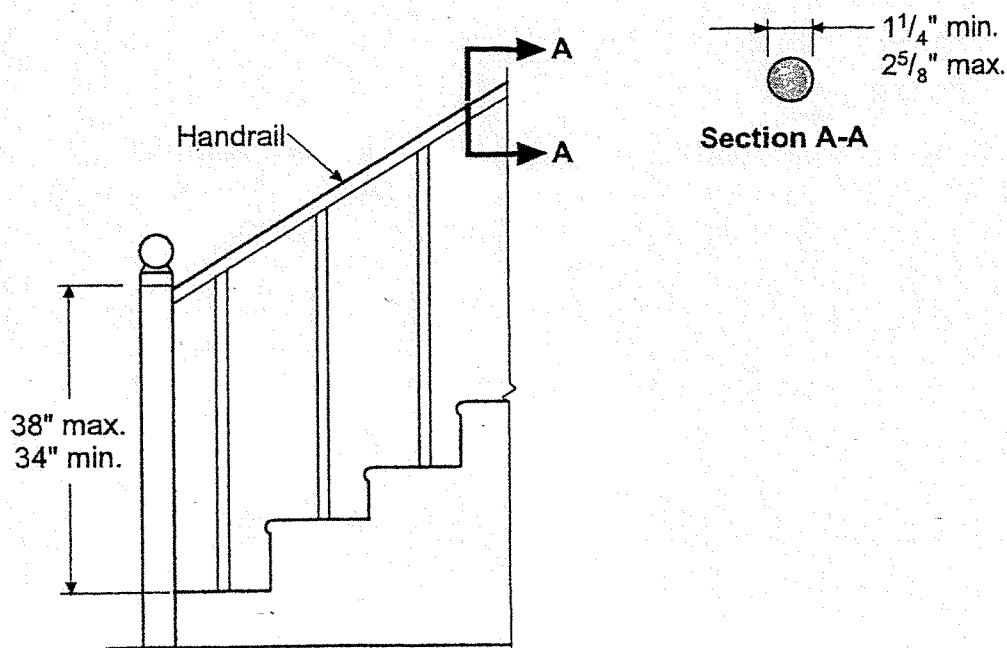


Handrails

- Located at 34 inches to 38 inches vertically above nosing of treads
- Minimum of one handrail required for stairs of two or more risers
- Handrail(s) to be continuous full length of stairs from a point directly above top riser or a flight to a point directly above lowest riser of a flight
 - May be interrupted by a newel post at a turn
 - Volute or turnout permitted over lowest tread
- Ends to be returned or to terminate at a newel post or safety terminal
- Minimum 1 ½ inches between handrail and wall
- Circular cross section of handgrip portion of handrails to be 1 ¼ inch minimum and 2 5/8 inch maximum, with other equivalent gripping shapes permitted
- Edges to have minimum 1/8-inch radius



Note: Vertical measurement made at the leading edge of the tread.