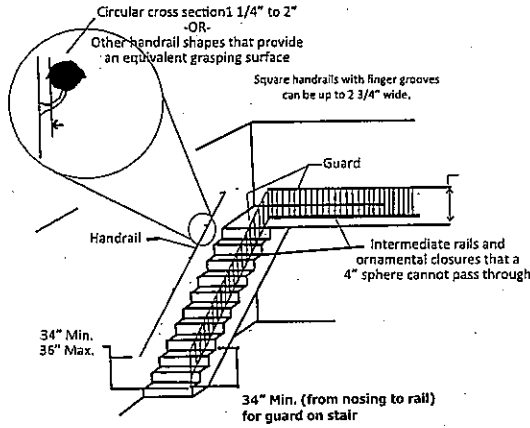


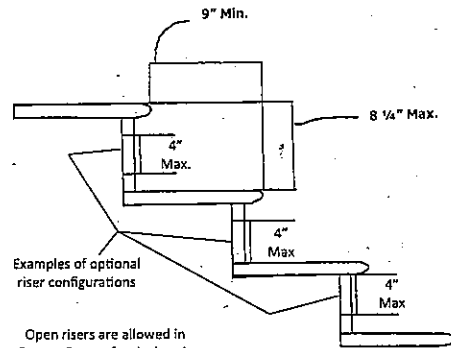
# Handrail / Guardrail

Garrett County will allow a 2x top rail laid flat as a handrail if there is 1 1/2" of grip space on outside edge. 2x handrail on edge with finger groove also allowed.



If a stairway has four or more risers, then the stairway requires a handrail on at least one side

# Tread / Riser Profile (Open Tread)



Open risers are allowed in Garrett County for deck stairs

3/4" to 1 1/4" nosing required unless the tread is 11" or more

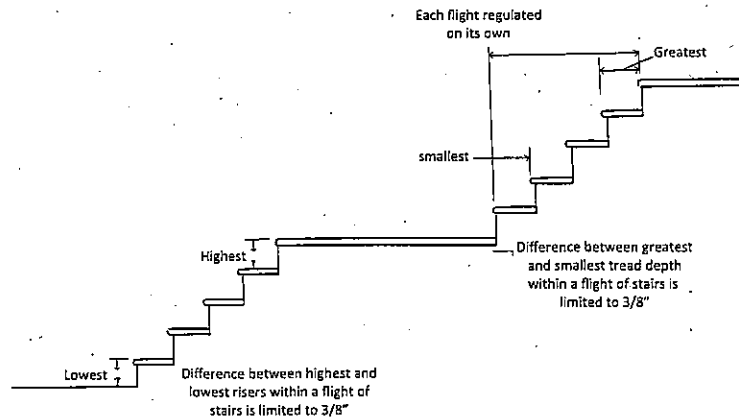
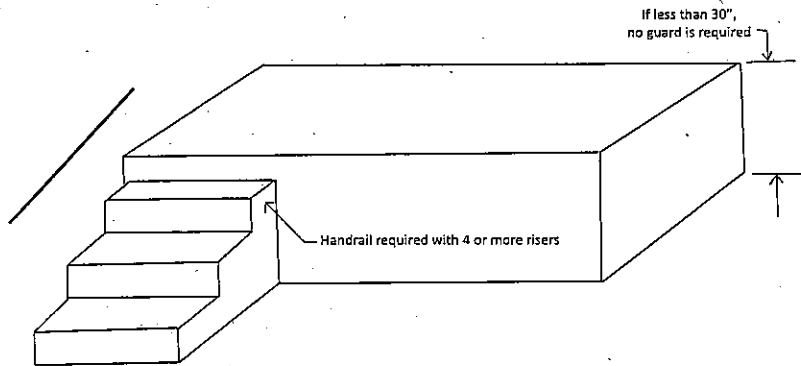


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