City of Pomona — Building and Safety Division
Residential Stairs and Handrails

STAIRWAY NOTES:
1. Stairways shall be not less than 36” in width.
2. Stairway rises shall be not greater than 7 3/4”.
3. Stairway treads shall have a minimum run of 10”.
4. The length of Run and the height of Riser shall not vary more than 3/8” in the entire run of the stair.
5. Stairs are required to be illuminated. Wall switch required at each level.
6. Open risers permitted if opening is less than 4”.
7. A nosing not less than 3/4” but not more than 1 1/4” shall be provided on stairways with solid risers, and less than 11”.

HANDRAIL NOTES:
1. Handrails shall be continuous on at least one side of stairs with 4 or more risers.
2. Top of the handrails shall be placed not less than 34 inches nor more than 38 inches above stair nosings.
3. Handrails shall not project more than 4 1/2” on either side of stairway.
4. Handrails to be returned to wall, post or safety terminal. (per CRC R311.7.8.2)

Acceptable Handrail Details

Unacceptable Handrails

Complete Details and Dimensions are required to be submitted for Approval