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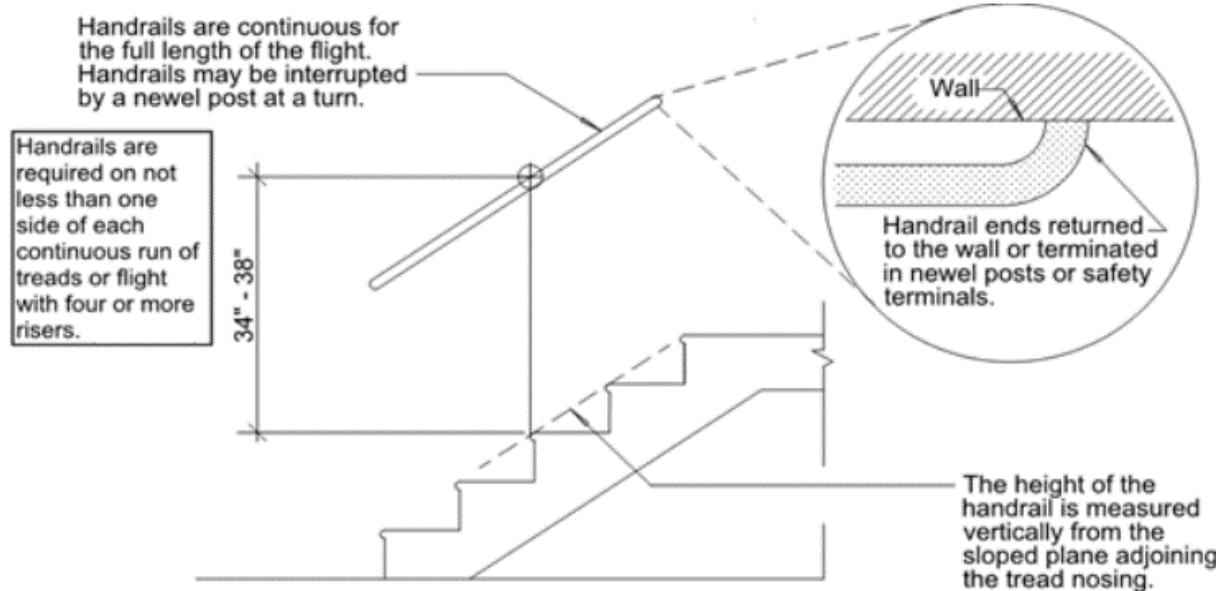
### CLIENT ASSISTANCE MEMO

#### Residential Handrails

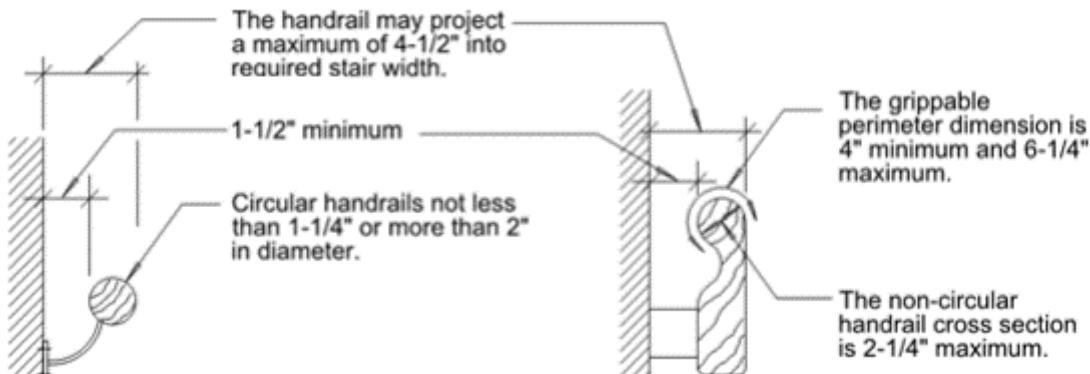
*This Tip Sheet reflects code requirements of the 2015 International Residential Code (IRC) with Washington State Amendments.*

**Handrails are required on at least one side of each continuous run of treads or flight with four or more risers.**

#### Typical Handrail Elevation R311.7.8



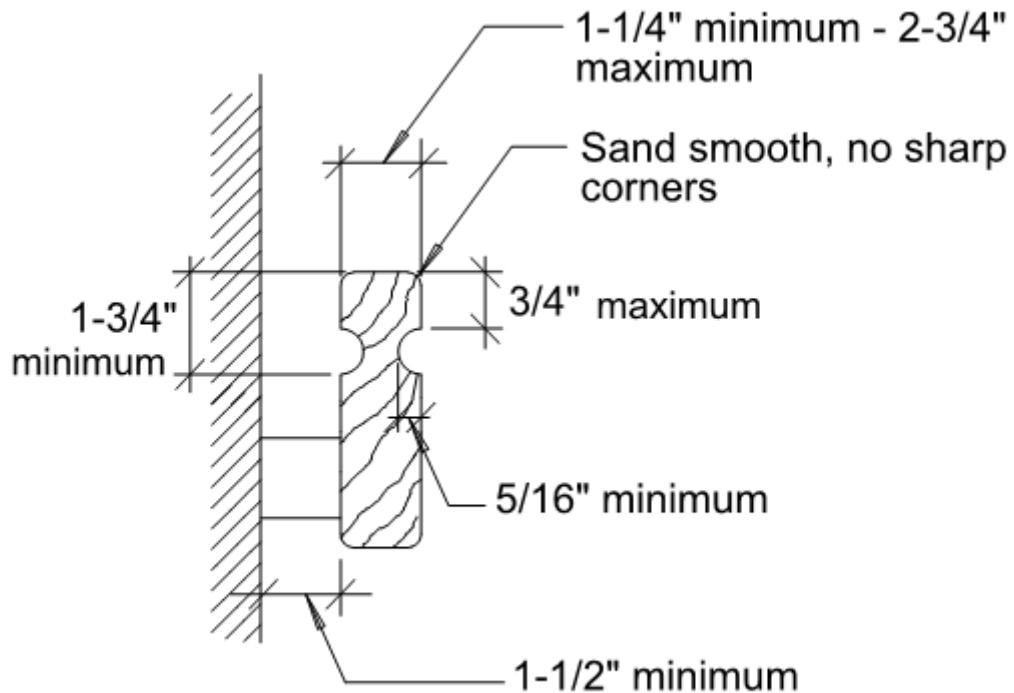
#### Type I Handrails R311.7.3



### Type II Handrails

R311.7.8.3

(At handrails with a perimeter greater than 6-1/4")



### Unacceptable Handrails

