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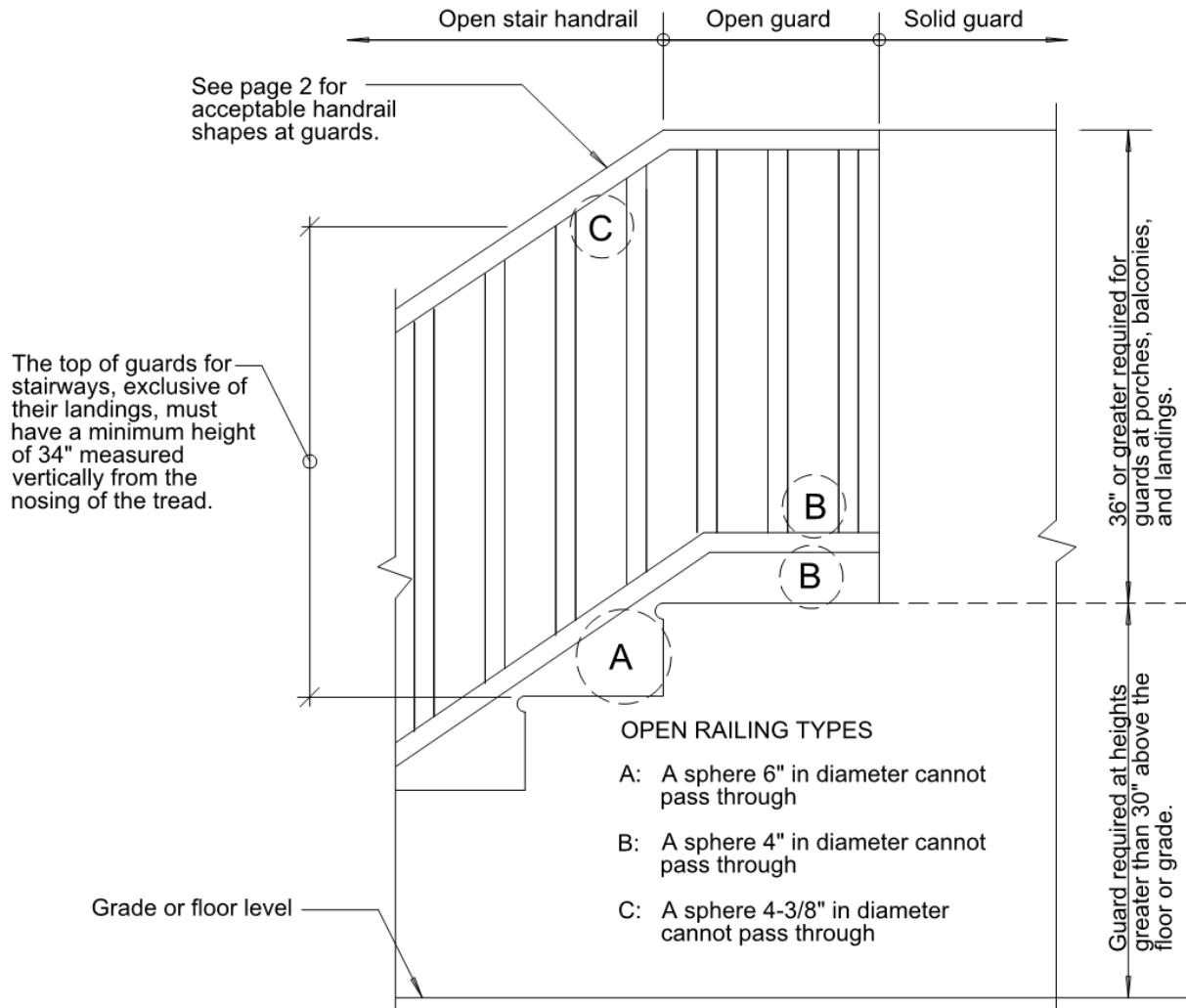
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### CLIENT ASSISTANCE MEMO

#### Residential Guards

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

**This guard diagram illustrates both open and solid guards.**



#### Guard Elevation

#### R312

**Note:** Guards shall be structurally designed to comply with IRC Table R301.5.

*The intent of this Tip Sheet is to provide a general understanding of the code requirements and does not address the subject in great detail. Should you have any questions please call the Building Department at (253) 851-6170.*