

Section R-214.1 requires open sides of stairs with a total rise of more than 30 inches above the floor or grade below to have guardrails. Section R-214.2, specifies a required guardrail height of 36 inches for porches, balconies or raised floor surfaces and 34" for open sides of stairs.

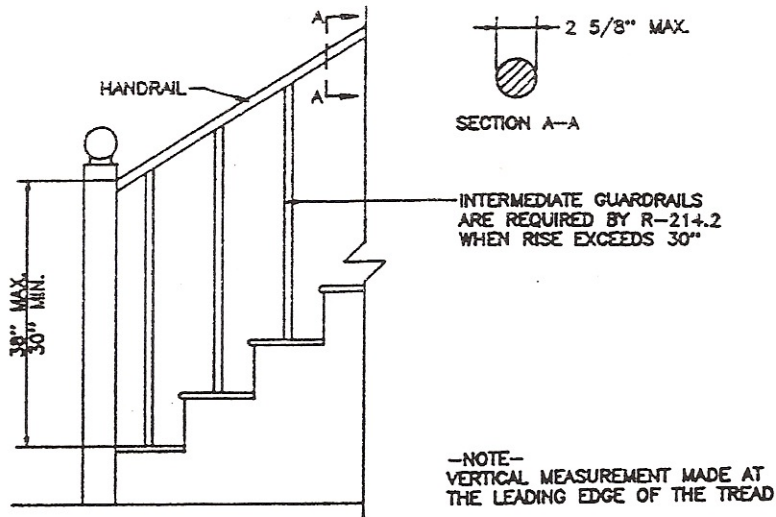


Figure No. 214.1  
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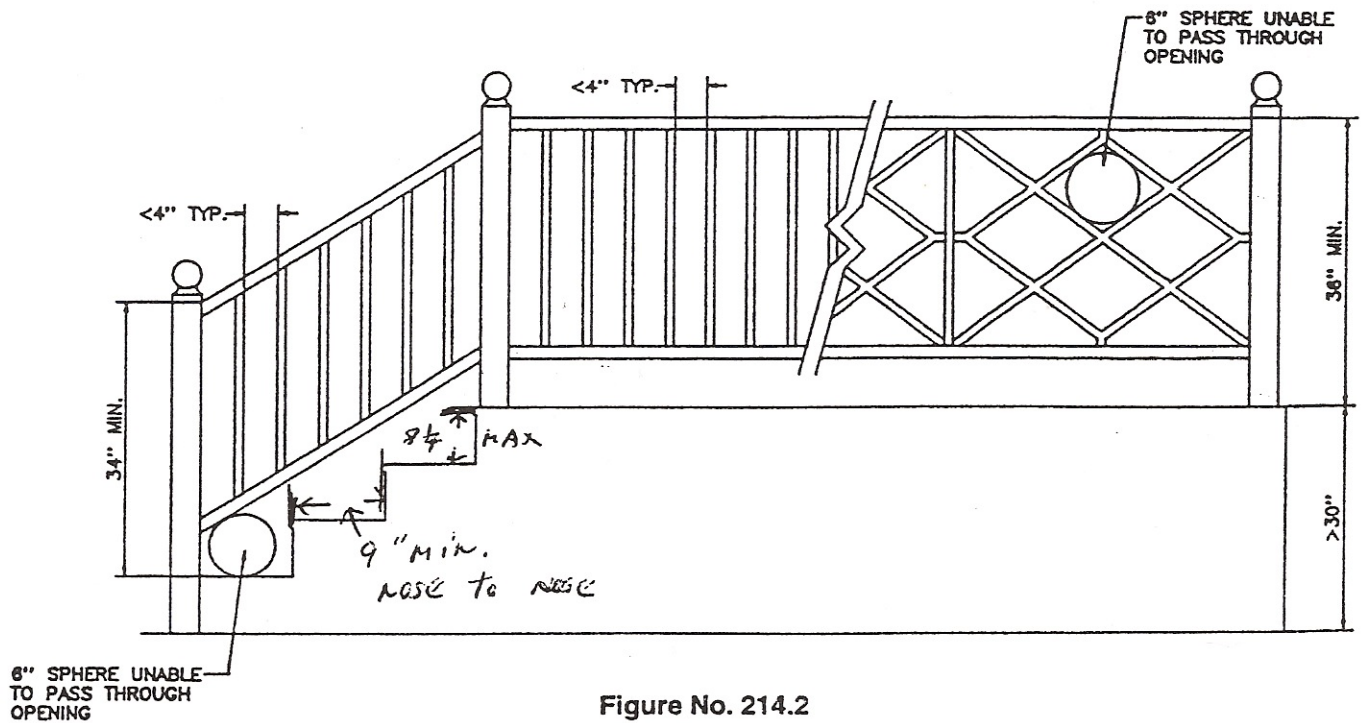


Figure No. 214.2  
GUARDRAILS  
(See Figure No. 214.1 for handrail requirements)

*min. width 30"*