

Ramp Handrail Heights and Clearances

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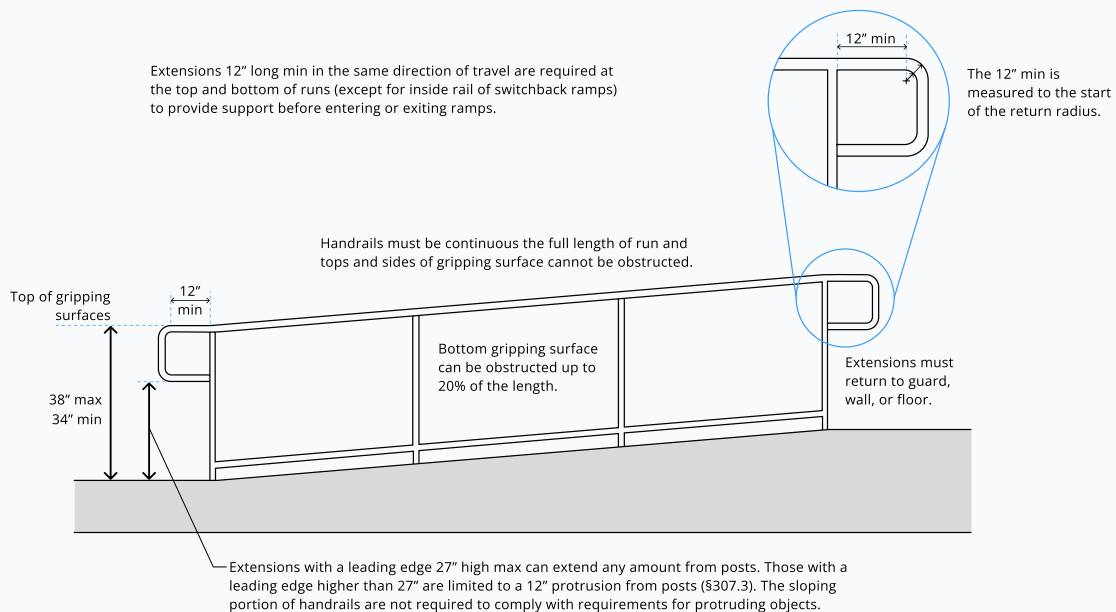
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Overview

Ramp handrails are required on ramp runs with a rise greater than 6 inches in order to comply with accessibility regulations section 405.8 and 505.1. Handrails are necessary to aid individuals with disabilities, children, and elderly individuals who might experience an imbalance or fall. Handrails must be continuous the full length of run and tops, and sides of gripping surface cannot be obstructed. Handrail height, measured above stair tread nosings, or finish surface of ramp slope, shall be uniform.

Primary Sections

CBC 11B-505.1 General ('22)

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