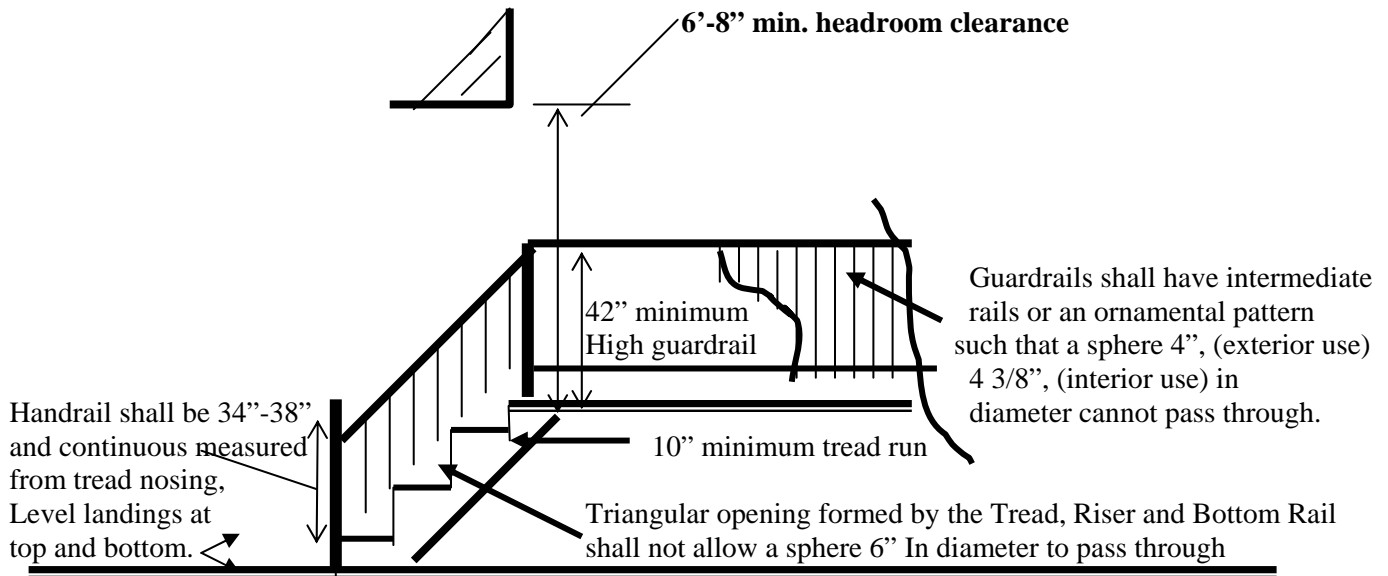




**STANDARD POLICY FOR STAIRS AND HANDRAILS  
FOR SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS  
2007 California Building Code §1009, §1012 & §1013**



**NOTES:**

- Rise – minimum 4", maximum 7 ¾".
- Run – 10" minimum.
- Except for winding circular and spiral, the largest tread run shall not exceed the smallest by more than 3/8"
- The greatest riser height shall not exceed the smallest by more than 3/8".
- Headroom – minimum is 6' 8".
- Handrail height minimum 34" – maximum 38" above the nosing of the threads & must be returned to the wall.
- Handrail(s) are required whenever stairways have more than 3 risers.
- Handrail(s) are required on both sides for exterior stairways and on one side for interior stairways.

Note: This diagram illustrates the specific requirements of the regulations and is intended only as an aid for building design and construction, refer to the specific code section for any discrepancies.

Any Questions? Call the Building Department at (530)757-5610 and ask  
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