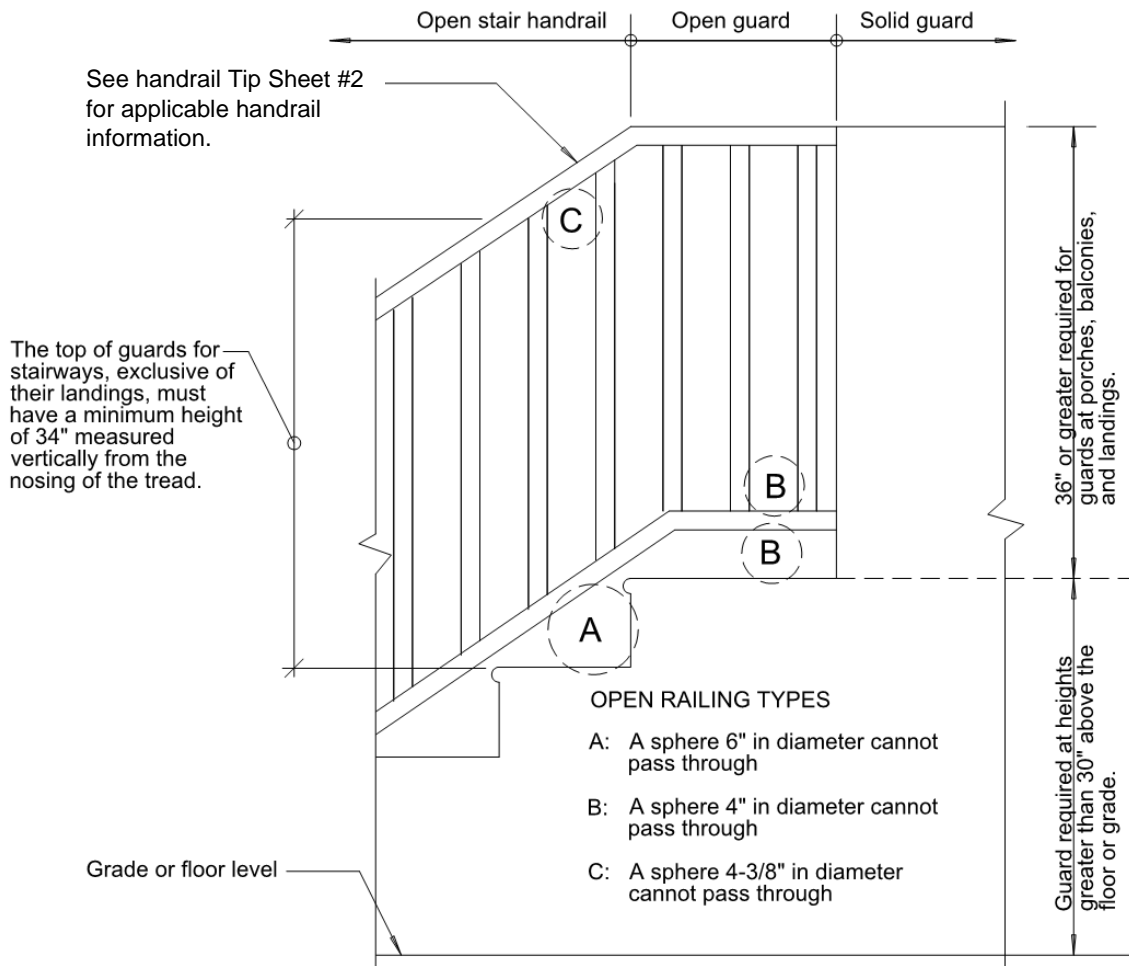


This Tip Sheet reflects code requirements of the 2015 International Residential Code (IRC) with Washington State Amendments.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 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.
- Additional information can be obtained from your local [participating jurisdiction](#).