# Stairs and stairways

Are handrails, stair rail systems, or guardrail systems present on all stairways having four or more risers?

Are all stairways at least 22 inches wide?

Do stairs have at least 6 feet, 8 inches of overhead clearance?

Do stairs angle no more than 50 degrees and no less than 30 degrees?

Are risers on stair steps uniform, with no riser more than 9.5 inches?

Do stair treads have a uniform size, with a depth of no less than 9.5 inches?

Can each stair can support at least five times the normal anticipated live load, but never less than a concentrated load of 1,000 pounds applied at any point?

Are stairway handrails 30-38 inches above the leading edge of stair treads?

Are stair rail systems 30 or 42 inches\* inches above the leading edge of stair treads?

\* Stair rail systems minimum height: installed before Jan. 1, 2018 is 30 inches, installed after Dec. 31, 2017 is 42 inches.

Do stairway handrails have at least 2.25 inches clearance between the handrail and any other object?

Are stairway handrails capable of withstanding a load of 200 pounds applied in any direction?

Where stairs or stairways exit directly into an area where vehicles may be operated, have you provided adequate barriers and warnings to prevent employees from stepping into traffic?