SuRaKu • Accessibility Criteria

Specifications for planning, construction and maintenance of accessible public areas in streets, parks, gardens and courtyards

item / construction: **Railings**

Accessibility requirements	Measurements	Items requiring special planning attention See also other Suraku tables and sources	Planning instructions	Colours and lighting	Maintenance requirements
 special level of accessibility Pedestrian street environments City centre areas with public facilities and services Environments for facilities for the elderly, disabled, social and health services Areas with a lot of housing for the elderly and disabled Public transport terminals and areas surrounding public bus stops Exercise and playgrounds that cater to all users Accessible routes, e.g. in recreational areas 	Protective railing 1,200 mm, when difference in height > 6,000 mm 1,000 mm, when difference in height > 700 mm 900 mm, when difference in height > 700 mm Height of protective structure 900 mm, when height of railing 1,200 mm; otherwise 700 mm Open railing when difference in height > 500 mm, but not > 700 mm Applies also when difference in height is less, if there is a risk of tripping Collision barrier Used as middle handrail in staircases Used to separate pram slope from staircase $100 \frac{100}{100} 1$	Outside staircases Ramps Handrails Bollards Sources: Decree of the Ministry of the Environment on safety of use of buildings 1007/2017 Accessible building and environment 2018	No sharp edges or components causing risk of collision or of clothes being caught in railing Guiderail, if there is service traffic or other motor traffic at upper level Splash shield if railing in underpass The lower rail of the safety railing can be felt with a white cane at a height of 100 mm If the ramp's safety railing is open, the height of the lower rail must not exceed 50 mm to prevent a wheeled aid from slipping.	Guidance lighting where necessary for persons who are partially sighted Safety colours in areas with motor traffic where necessary	Protection by handrail must be ensured at all times. Good working order must be ensured by temporary arrangements before replacing a damaged handrail. Handrail must be within easy reach, if railing includes handrail. Handrails must be smooth; wooden handrails must be free of splinters
2 basic level of accessibility	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE Open railing possible in staircases with less than 3 steps	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE

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