# SuRaKu•Accessibility Criteria 

Specifications for planning, construction and maintenance of accessible
item / construction:
Railings

| Accessibility requirements | Measurements | Items requiring special planning attention <br> See also other Suraku tables and sources | Planning instructions | Colours and lighting | Maintenance requirements |
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| 1 special level of accessibility Pedestrian street environments <br> City centre areas with public facilities and services <br> Environments for facilities for the elderly, disabled, social and health services <br> Areas with a lot of housing for the elderly and disabled <br> Public transport terminals and areas surrounding public bus stops <br> Exercise and playgrounds that cater to all users <br> Accessible routes, e.g. in recreational areas | Protective railing <br> $1,200 \mathrm{~mm}$, when difference in height $>6,000 \mathrm{~mm}$ <br> $1,000 \mathrm{~mm}$, when difference in height $>3,000 \mathrm{~mm}$ 900 mm , when difference in height $>700 \mathrm{~mm}$ <br> Height of protective structure 900 mm , when height of railing $1,200 \mathrm{~mm}$; otherwise 700 mm <br> Open railing <br> when difference in height > 500 mm , but not > 700 <br> Applies also when difference in height is less, if there is a risk of tripping <br> Collision barrier <br> Used as middle handrail in staircases <br> Used to separate pram slope from staircase | Outside staircases <br> Ramps <br> Handrails <br> Bollards <br> Sources: <br> Decree of the Ministry of the Environment on safety of use of buildings 1007/2017 <br> Accessible building and environment 2018 | No sharp edges or components causing risk of collision or of clothes being caught in railing <br> Guiderail, if there is service traffic or other motor traffic at upper level <br> Splash shield if railing in underpass <br> The lower rail of the safety railing can be felt with a white cane at a height of 100 mm <br> 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 <br> 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. <br> 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 <br> Open railing possible in staircases with less than 3 steps | INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE | INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE | INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE | INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE |

