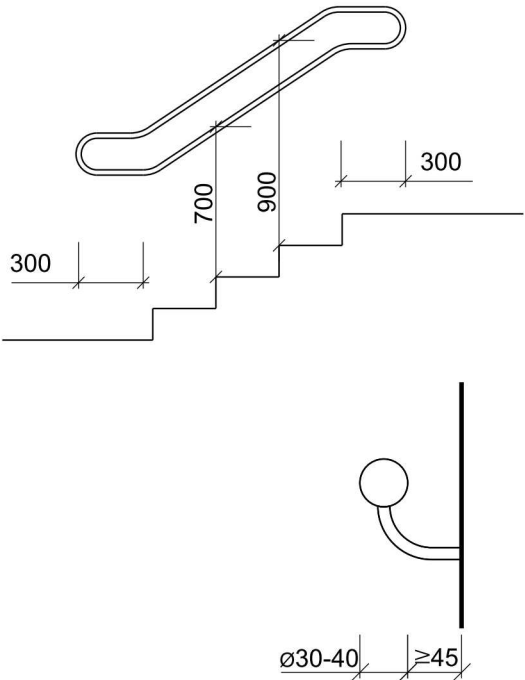


ITEM / CONSTRUCTION: **HANDRAILS**

ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	MEASUREMENTS	ITEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL PLANNING ATTENTION	PLANNING INSTRUCTIONS	COLOURS AND LIGHTING	MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS
<p>1 SPECIAL LEVEL OF ACCESSIBILITY</p> <p>Pedestrian street milieus</p> <p>City centre areas with public facilities and services</p> <p>Areas surrounding institutions providing health care and services for the elderly and persons with a disability</p> <p>Areas with a lot of housing targeted at the elderly and persons with a disability</p> <p>Public transport terminals and areas surrounding public bus stops</p> <p>Special sports areas and playgrounds</p> <p>Accessible routes in recreational areas, etc.</p>	 <p>See: RakMK F2 (Safety specifications for buildings)</p> <p>See: KT-02 (General Working Instructions for Municipal Engineering)</p>	<p>Outside staircases</p> <p>Ramps</p> <p>Guidance paving flags</p> <p>Warning areas</p> <p>Walking surfaces</p> <p>Railings</p>	<p>Staircases and ramps: Handrails always at two heights on both sides (intermediate landings included)</p> <p>In wide staircases, handrails in the middle at intervals of 2,400 mm</p> <p>To prevent risk of collision or of clothes being caught in the handrail, the upper and lower handrails must be integrated, or bent down or sideways</p> <p>Staircase or ramp guide railing, where necessary</p> <p>Open railing to separate pram slope from staircase</p>	<p>Colour or material distinct from surroundings</p> <p>Guidance lighting, or rail lighting, where necessary for persons who are partially sighted</p>	<p>Handrail must be functional and in place at all times. Good working order must be ensured by temporary arrangements before replacing a damaged handrail.</p> <p>Piling of snow under handrail prohibited.</p> <p>Vegetation to be kept from the steps. Vegetation must not hamper use of handrail.</p> <p>Handrails must be smooth; wooden handrails must be free of splinters</p>
<p>2 BASIC LEVEL OF ACCESSIBILITY</p>	<p>INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE</p> <p>See: RakMK F2 (Safety specifications for buildings)</p>	<p>Outside staircases</p> <p>Ramps</p> <p>Warning areas</p> <p>Walking surfaces</p> <p>Railings</p>	<p>Handrails always on both sides of staircase and ramp (intermediate landings included)</p> <p>In wide staircases, handrails in the middle at intervals of 2,400 mm</p> <p>Open railing to separate pram slope from staircase</p> <p>To prevent risk of collision or of clothes being caught in the handrail, the upper and lower handrails must be integrated, or bent down or sideways</p>	<p>Colour or material distinct from surroundings</p>	<p>INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE</p>