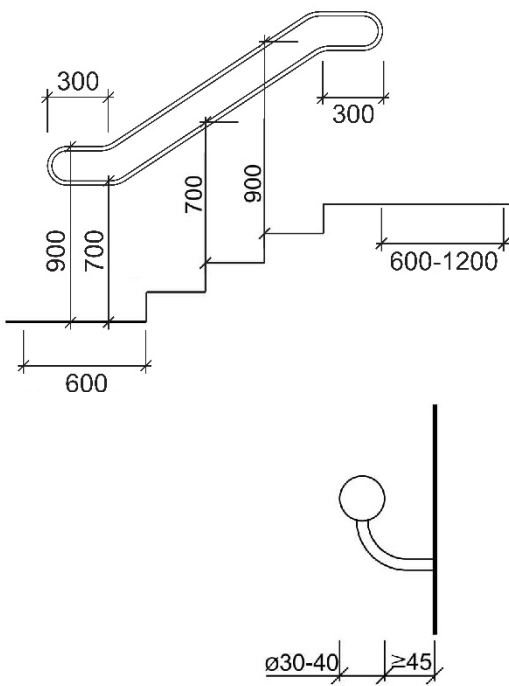


item / construction: **Handrails**

Accessibility requirements	Measurements	Items requiring special planning attention See also other Suraku tables and sources	Planning instructions	Colours and lighting	Maintenance requirements
<p>1 special level of accessibility</p> <p>Pedestrian street environments</p> <p>City centre areas with public facilities and services</p> <p>Environments for facilities for the elderly, disabled, social and health services</p> <p>Areas with a lot of housing for the elderly and disabled</p> <p>Public transport terminals and areas surrounding public bus stops</p> <p>Exercise and playgrounds that cater to all users</p> <p> Accessible routes, e.g. in recreational areas</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>Sources:</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of the Environment on safety of use of buildings 1007/2017</p>	<p>Staircases and ramps must have handrails on both sides at two heights (intermediate landings included)</p> <p>In wide staircases, handrails in the middle at intervals of 2,400 mm</p> <p>In public outdoor areas, the handrail continues ≥ 300 mm past the flight of staircases' starting and ending point at a height specified in the instruction</p> <p>To prevent the risk of collision or of clothes being caught in the handrail, the upper and lower handrails must be connected together or bent down or sideways</p> <p>Staircase or ramp guide railing, where necessary</p> <p>Open railing to separate any pram slope from the staircase</p>	<p>visual contrast or material distinct from surface</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>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). At two heights, if necessary</p> <p>In wide staircases, handrails in the middle at intervals of 2,400 mm</p> <p>Open railing to separate any pram slope from the staircase.</p>	<p>Colour or material distinct from surroundings</p>	<p>INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE</p>