



Southwest Washington Chapter of ICC

This construction detail is accepted as meeting the minimum standard of construction as based upon the 2003 IRC / WAC 51-51 requirements and is accepted in the following regional jurisdictions

Cities of; Camas, Centralia, Kalama, Ridgefield, Castle Rock, Vancouver, Washougal, Winlock, Woodland, Longview, Battle Ground,
Counties of; Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, Lewis

R311.5.4 Landings for stairways. There shall be a floor or landing at the top and bottom of each stairway.

Exception: A floor or landing is not required at the top of an interior flight of stairs, provided a door does not swing over the stairs.

A flight of stairs shall not have a vertical rise greater than 12 feet (3658 mm) between floor levels or landings. The width of each landing shall not be less than the stairway served.

Every landing shall have a minimum dimension of 36 inches (914 mm) measured in the direction of travel.

R311.5.5 Stairway walking surface. The walking surface of treads and landings of stairways shall be sloped no steeper than one unit vertical in 48 inches horizontal (2-percent slope).

