

WAC 296-307-25021 How must a standard railing be constructed? A standard railing must meet the following requirements:

- (1) The railing has a top rail, intermediate rail, and posts.
- (2) The railing height is between thirty-six and forty-two inches nominal from the upper surface of the top rail to the floor, platform, runway, or ramp level.
- (3) The top rail is smooth.
- (4) The intermediate rail is approximately halfway between the top rail and the floor, platform, runway, or ramp.
- (5) The ends of the rails do not overhang the terminal posts except where the overhang does not create a hazard.
- (6) Guardrails taller than 42 inches are constructed so they do not create a hazard. Additional mid-rails are installed so that openings beneath the top rail prevent a spherical object with a 19-inch or larger diameter from falling through.

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