

**WAC 388-97-3280 Safety—Handrails.** The nursing home must:

- (1) Provide handrails on each side of all corridors and stairwells accessible to residents; and
- (2) **In new construction** ensure that:
  - (a) Ends of handrails are returned to the walls;
  - (b) Handrails are mounted thirty to thirty-four inches above the floor and project not more than three and three-quarters inches from the wall; and
  - (c) Handrails terminate not more than six inches from a door.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.51 and 74.42 RCW and 42 C.F.R. 489.52. WSR 08-20-062, § 388-97-3280, filed 9/24/08, effective 11/1/08.]