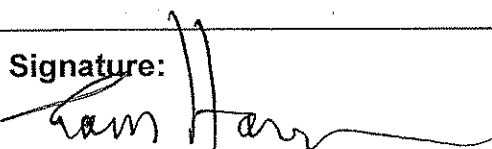


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**Building Code Interpretation
General 004**

Vehicle Ramp Slope

Subject: Maximum Slope for Vehicle Ramps	Date: November 5, 2007
San Francisco Building Code Sections: 406.2.5	Code Year: 2007
Approved By: Isam Hasenin, P.E., C.B.O., Director	Signature: 
Question: What is the maximum allowable slope for a ramp used by vehicles only, with no pedestrian access?	

Answer: Any slope is allowable if the ramp is used exclusively for vehicle circulation. Where parking takes place on the ramp, the maximum allowable slope is 1:15.
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