

Explanatory Information: Purpose of a landing

The purpose of a *landing* is to provide a rest area for people using the stairway or ramp, and to allow the stairway or ramp to change direction if needed.

Explanatory Information: Minimum landing length

The minimum length of a *landing* allows people using a stairway or ramp to rest, and reduces the risk of people falling more than one *flight* of stairs.

Explanatory Information: Maximum grade of 1:50

The maximum grade of 1 in 50 *required* under 11.2.5(1)(b) makes sure that the *landing* is as level as possible, but still allows a slight slope for drainage if necessary.

11.2.6 Thresholds

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Where the threshold of a doorway is more than 230 mm above the adjoining surface it must incorporate steps having *riser* (R) and *going* (G) dimensions in accordance with 11.2.2.