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OPT = Optimum
N.L.T. = Not Less Than
N.M.T = Not More Than

NOTE: May vary in certain types of structures. ie. Residential, Commercial, Places of Assembly, Medical Facilities etc.

Handrail Placement
Handrail(s) should be setup:

1. Continuous along both sides of stairs.
2. Parallel with the rake of the stairs.
3. Have at least one handrail.
4. Stair over 44" wide should have a handrail on both sides.
5. Stairs over 88" Wide should have handrails on both sides plus an intermediate handrail(s).
6. Finger clearance 1 1/2" continuous.
7. Handrail shall not exceed 2" Diam.

- Tread platform & landing surfaces shall be of a non-slip material.
- No run of steps shall be less than 3 risers.
- All steps shall be uniform from foot to head in every flight.

From: **"Watch Your Step & Hold On"**
Stair Nomenclature
(Informational Only. Check Local Codes & Standards.)