

5.8. Stairs

Stairs should include as many accessible elements as possible.

5.8.1. Steps

Steps shall have the following characteristics:

1. Rises shall have a maximum height between 150 mm and 176 mm.
2. In straight flights, the dimension of the stair tread must be between 300 mm and 340 mm.
3. The rise R and tread T must meet the following relation: $650 \text{ mm} < 2R + T < 700 \text{ mm}$.
4. Curved stairs should be avoided.
5. No open risers or discontinued treads are allowed.

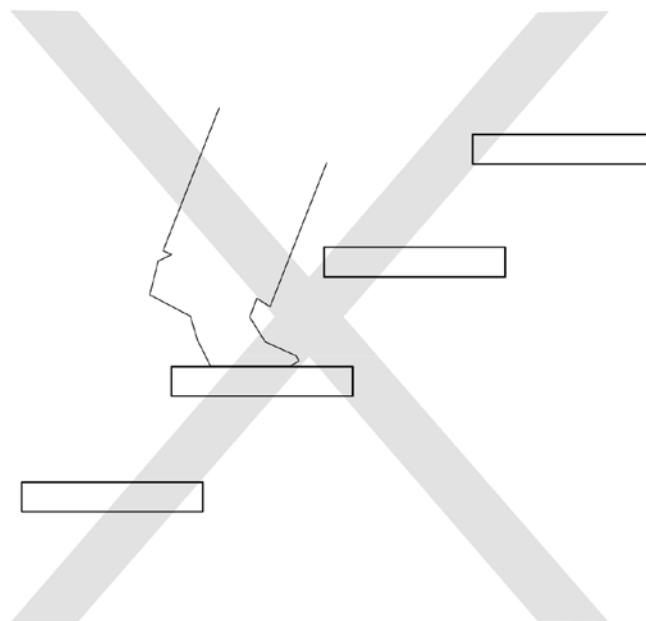


Figure 19. Open risers are not permitted

6. The run of a step is the dimension measured from the edge of the nosing of a tread to the vertical projection of the nosing of the next step.