

Optional Information

Name of School:

Date of Inspection:

Vocational Program/Course/Room:

Signature of Inspector:

Fixed Stairs Self Inspection Checklist

Guidelines: This checklist covers some of the regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Labor - OSHA under the General Industry standard 29 CFR 1910.24 which was adopted by reference. It applies to interior and exterior stairs around machinery, tanks, and other equipment, and stairs leading to or from floors, platforms, or pits. It does not apply to stairs used for fire exit purposes. It also does not address fixed stairs associated with construction sites. Consult the OSHA regulations 29 CFR 1926.1051 and 1926.1052 for construction site requirements. Any question marked with the symbol (→) indicates a history of previous violations in vocational schools.

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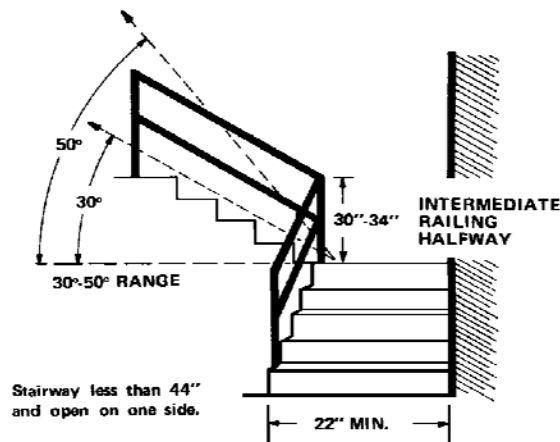
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| 1. | Are fixed stairs (rather than ladders or other means of access) provided where access to elevation is necessary on a daily or regular basis? [29 CFR 1910.24(b)] | Y | N | N/A | DK |
| 2. | Do fixed stairs have a minimum width of 22 inches? [29 CFR 1910.24(d)] (see figure on next page) | Y | N | N/A | DK |
| 3. | Are fixed stairs installed at angles to the horizontal of between 30 degrees and 50 degrees? [29 CFR 1910.24(e)] (see figure on next page) | Y | N | N/A | DK |

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| 4. | Are all treads reasonably slip-resistant with the front protruding edge of the tread of a non-slip finish? [29 CFR 1910.24(f)] | Y N N/A DK |
| 5. | —→Do fixed stairs have a uniform rise height and tread width throughout the flight of stairs? [29 CFR 1910.24(f)] | Y N N/A DK |
| 6. | Are stairway landing platforms no less than the width of the stairway and with a minimum of 30 inches in length measured in the direction of travel? [29 CFR 1910.24(g)] | Y N N/A DK |
| 7. | Are standard railings provided on all open sides of exposed stairways and stair platforms? [29 CFR 1910.24(h)] (See checklist Guarding Floors, Stairs, and Other Openings) | Y N N/A DK |
| 8. | Is there a vertical clearance above the stair tread to an overhead obstruction of at least 7 feet measured from the leading edge of the tread? [29 CFR 1910.24(h)(1)] | Y N N/A DK |



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