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Section 1010.8 and 1012.5

Question:

Does Section 1012.5, which states that handrail extensions shall return to a wall, guard or the walking surface, supersede Section 1010.8, which states that ends of handrails shall be either rounded or returned smoothly to floor, wall or post?

Answer

NO, 1010.8 gives another option.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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