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Section 311.7.5.2

Question:

Is it the intent of this section to allow a 10" tread without nosing on a garage to house set of steps?

Answer

No.

Commentary:

If the stair has solid risers, nosings are required. Nosings are regulated in 311.7.5.3. The exception requires an 11 inch tread to not have a nosing.

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