

# Jupiter Building Department

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## Technical Bulletin

### Guards for Elevated Surfaces

Required guards at open-sided **walking surfaces** 30 inches above grade including stairs, porches, balconies, decks or landings, shall be not less than 36 inches high measured vertically above the adjacent walking surface for R-3 occupancies. For all other occupancy classifications the guards are to be 42 inches high.

Required guards shall not have openings from the walking surface to the required guard height which allow passage of a sphere 4 inches (102 mm) in diameter.

Exception: Guards are **not required on the loading side of docks or piers.**