

9. Private garages located near habitable rooms in occupancies in Use Group R-1, R-2, R-3 or I-1 shall be separated from adjacent interior spaces by Fire Partitions and floor/ceiling assembly, plies which are constructed with not less than 1-hour fire resisting rating. Private garages attached side-by-side to rooms in the above occupancies shall be completely separated from the interior spaces and the attic area by means of 1/2 inch gypsum board or the equivalent applied to the garage side. (Chapter 4 section 407.0 of the BOCA/1993).

*10. Guardrails & Handrails - A guardrail system is a system of building components located near the open sides of elevated walking surfaces for the purpose of minimizing the possibility of an accidental fall from the walking surface to the lower level. Minimum height all Use Group 42", except Use Group R which is 36". In occupancies in Use Group A, B, H-4, I1, I-2 M and R and public garages and open parking structures, open guards shall have balusters or be of solid material such that a sphere with a diameter of 4" cannot pass through any opening. Guards shall not have an ornamental pattern that would provide a ladder effect.

11. All exit signs, lights and means of egress lighting shall be done in accordance with Chapter 10, section 4 subsections 1023.4 & 1024.0 of the City's building code (The BOCA National Building Code/1993).

12. Stair construction in Use Group R-3, R-4 is a minimum of 9" tread and 8-1/4" maximum rise.

13. Headroom in habitable space is a minimum of 7'6".

14. The minimum headroom in all parts of a stairway shall not be less than 80 inches.

15. All construction and demolition debris must be disposed at the City's authorized reclamation site. The fee rate is attached. Proof of such disposal must be furnished to the office of Inspection Services before final certificate of occupancy is issued or demolition permit is granted.

16. Section 25-135 of the Municipal Code for the City of Portland states: "No person or utility shall be granted a permit to excavate or open any street or sidewalk from the time of November 15 of each year to April 15 of the following year".

17. The builder of a facility to which Section 4594-C of the Maine State Human Rights Act, Title 5 MRS refers, shall obtain a certification from a design professional that the plans of the facility meet the standards of construction required by this section. Prior to commencing construction of the facility, the builder shall submit the certification to the Division of Inspection Services.

Sincerely,


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/s/ 01/14/94
(note w/additions)