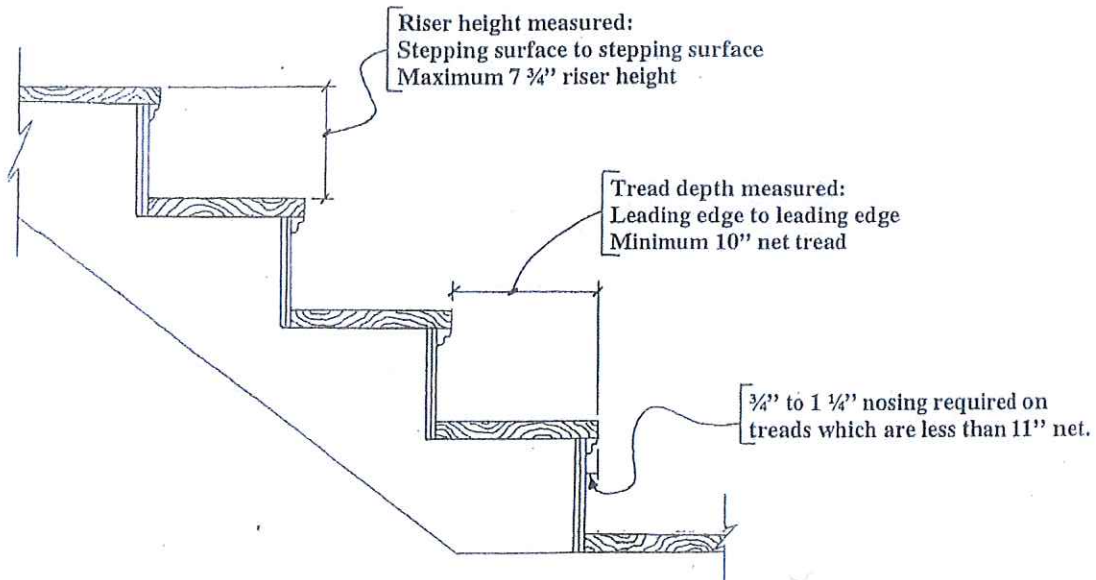


**TREAD & RISER DIMENSIONS  
ONE & TWO FAMILY  
2003 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE  
SECTION R311.5.3 TREADS & RISERS**

In occupancies in 1 and 2 family dwellings (Use Group R-3) and in accessory occupancies (shed, garages, etc.) to 1 and 2 family dwellings the following are the tread and riser requirements:

The MAXIMUM riser height shall be  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " and the minimum riser height shall be 4". The MINIMUM tread depth shall be 10" (measured from leading edge of tread to leading edge of tread). A nosing not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$ " but not more than  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " SHALL be required on treads where the depth is less than 11". Openings in risers shall not exceed 4".

Correct method of measuring treads and risers:



Please note: To achieve a minimum 10" net tread the stringer must be cut to 10".