



SECTION 05720

ARCHITECTURAL ORNAMENTAL HANDRAILS AND RAILINGS Plaza™ Modular Railing System

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Furnish and/or install post supported glass stainless railings, glass and components.

1.02 REFERENCE

- A. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
 - 1. A17.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities.
 - 2. A21.1 Safety Requirements for Floor and Wall Openings, Railings and Toe Boards.
 - 3. A58.1 Minimum Design Loads in Buildings and Other Structures.
 - 4. Z97.1 Safety Performance Specifications and Methods of Test for Safety Glazing Materials Used in Buildings.
- B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
 - 1. A555 - Standard Specification for General Requirements for Stainless Steel Wire and Wire Rods.
 - 2. C1048 - Standard Specification for Heat-Treated Flat Glass - Hind HS, Kind FT Coated and Uncoated Glass.
 - 3. E 894 - Standard Test Method for Anchorage of Permanent Metal Railing Systems and Rails for Buildings.
 - 4. E 935 - Standard Test Methods for Performance of Permanent Metal Railing Systems and Rails for Buildings.
 - 5. E 985 - Standard Specification for Permanent Metal Railing Systems and Rails for Buildings.
- C. Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADA).
- D. National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers (NAAMM)
 - 1. Metal Finishes Manual.
 - 2. Pipe Railing Manual.
 - 3. Stair Manual.

1.03 STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Handrail, wall rail and Guardrail assemblies and attachments shall withstand a minimum concentrated load of 200 pounds applied horizontally or vertically down at any point on the

top rail. Infill area of guardrail system capable of withstanding a horizontal concentrated load of 200 pounds applied to one square foot at any point in the system. Load not to act concurrently with loads on top rail of system in determining stress on guardrail. Handrail assemblies and guards shall be designed to resist a load of 50 pounds per linear foot (pound per foot) (0.73 kN/m) applied in any direction at the top and to transfer this load through the supports to the structure.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01300.
- B. [Product Data]: Manufacturer to submit approval drawings to include the following:
 - 1. Section-thru details.
 - 2. Mounting methods.
 - 3. Typical Elevations.
 - 4. Key plan layouts
- C. Samples of manufacturers standard color chart. For custom colors 2 chips will be submitted for color match and approval by architect or owner.
- D. Shop Drawings: Drawings showing fabrication and installation of handrails including plans, elevations, sections, details of components, anchor details, and attachment to adjoining units of work.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Source Limitations: Obtain each type of railing through one source from a single manufacturer. Railings shall be Plaza[™] modular stainless steel as manufactured by Architectural Railings & Grilles, Inc.; 8041 Arrowridge Blvd. Suite G, Charlotte, NC 28273. ASD. Tel: (704)365-5152. Fax: (704) 373-2995. Email: sales@stainless-railing.com. Web: [http:// www.stainless-railing.com](http://www.stainless-railing.com).

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Materials to be delivered to the job site in good condition and adequately protected against damage as handrails are a finished product.
- B. Store on site in a location and manner to avoid damage. Stacking should be done in a manner that will prevent bending. Store material in a clean, dry location away from uncured concrete and masonry. Any protection on the railings during transportation should remain until installed.
- C. Keep handling on site to a minimum. Exercise caution to avoid damage to finishes of material.

1.07 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Field Measurements: Where handrails and railings are indicated to fit to other construction, check actual dimensions of other construction by accurate field measurements before fabrication; show recorded measurements on final shop drawings.
- B. Where field measurements cannot be made without delaying the railing fabrication and delivery, obtain guaranteed dimensions in writing by the Contractor and proceed with fabrication of products to not delay fabrication, delivery and installation.

- C. Coordinate fabrication and delivery schedule of handrails with construction progress and sequence to avoid delay of railing installation.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Acceptable Manufacturer: Architectural Railings & Grilles, Inc.; 8041 Arrowridge Blvd. Suite-G, Charlotte, NC 28273. ASD. Tel: (704)365-5152. Fax: (704) 373-2995. Email: sales@stainless-railing.com. Web: <http://www.stainless-railing.com>.

2.02 MATERIALS AND FINISHES

Materials

- A. All Stainless Steel tubing to be 304 or 316 welded stainless steel ornamental tubing- 1 ½" industry (1.90 inches O. D.) or 1.5 inches O.D. with a #6 polish.
- B. All fittings to be 304 or 316 stainless steel.
- C. Glass: 1/2" thick clear, tempered with beveled edges and all exposed edges ground smooth and polished.
- D. Glass infill shall be offset from post-to-post centerline by use of point supported disks and rods.
- E. Specify top rail as: 2 ½" stainless steel or 2 ½" wood using hard maple, oak, or cherry per sections detailed. All wood finishes being by others to facilitate matching of finishes.
- F. Grip rail to be 1 ½" O.D. stainless steel.

Finishes

- A. All machined stainless steel fittings will receive a # 8 polish.
- B. All stainless steel pipe and tubing / bar stock to receive a #6 polish.

ALUMINUM FINISHES

- A. KYNAR 500® 2-Coat meets AAMA 2605-98
- B. KYNAR 500® XL 3-Coat meets AAMA 2605-98
- C. Powder Coat to meet 2604-98

2.03 FASTENERS

- A. All mechanical fasteners used shall be manufactured from aluminum.

2.04 FABRICATION

- A. All mitered and welded corners shall be ground smooth to match finish.
- B. Make exposed joints butt tight and flush.
- C. Interior sleeves shall be used for typical splices.
- D. Fasteners are allowed at splice connection.
- E. Verify dimensions on site prior to shop fabrication.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 PREPARATION

- A. Coordinate post setting drawings, diagrams, templates, instructions, and directions for installation of anchorages. These include items such as sleeves, concrete inserts, anchor bolts, and miscellaneous items having integral anchors that are to be embedded in concrete and masonry construction.
 - 1. Coordinate delivery of anchorages to project site.
 - 2. Coordinate that blocking is in place for all mounting fasteners.
- B. Clean debris and dust from surfaces and embed holes thoroughly prior to installation.
- C. Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the manufacturer for achieving proper results given the substrate and project conditions.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Install in accordance with manufacturer's drawings and direction.
- B. Fit exposed connections accurately together to form tight joints except as necessary for expansion.
- C. Perform cutting, drilling, and fitting required for installation of handrails. Accurately set handrails in location, alignment, and elevation, measured from established lines and levels.
- D. Set posts plumb within a tolerance of 1/8 inch (3 mm).
- E. When fastening to in-place construction, provide anchorage devices and fittings to properly secure rail to in-place construction. Examples of such devices include threaded fittings (for concrete inserts), toggle bolts and through-bolts. Separate dissimilar materials with bushings, grommets or washers to prevent electrolytic corrosion.

3.02 PROTECTION

- A. Upon delivery railing may have protective wrapping. At completion of railing installation, immediately remove any protective wrapping and clean all work for inspection and approval.
- B. After installation, General Contractor or Owner shall be responsible for protection of railings during the balance of construction.
- C. When cleaning stainless steel surfaces use plain water containing a mild soap or detergent. No abrasive agents or harsh chemicals shall be used

END OF SECTION