

Why we need the TYPE II Standard?

The code allows for “Equivalent graspability” but each inspector and building official defines it differently. Many routinely avoid making a determination either because of time, liability, or simply inconsistent interpretation through out their department.

Manufacturers’ of any product require a standard that they can count on being accepted and be held accountable to produce. The Type II rail definition provides an enforceable standard for the manufacturer, the stairbuilder , the consumer and the building official.