



# Stairbuilders and Manufacturers Association Balustrade Level I Instructional Class - Application

## Applicant Information

**Application must be submitted by August 28th, 2019 to SMA@stairways.org!**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Student's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Experience

	1-3 years	3-6 years	6+ years
1a. Years in woodworking related trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1b. Years of vocational training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	None	Some	Very
2. How experienced are you with woodworking tools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2a. Hand tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2b. Portable - Power and Pneumatic tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2c. Stationary Machinery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

***Applicant Questions:***

1. Please describe your level of woodworking experience.
  
2. Please describe any vocational/technical training you have received.
  
3. Please describe a project you have built that best represents your proficiency with tools. Include a list of the tools used.
  
4. Please tell us why you are interested in learning balustrade and stair building skills.

## SMA Member or Non-Member - Sponsor Information

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We encourage you to send students that have an understanding of your expectations and are committed to learning and playing a vital role in your operations. We further encourage you to have an agreement in place that is beneficial to both sponsor and student. Students should already be skilled in the safe use of tools common to the trade. This course will focus on imparting critical layout skills not the use of tools other than squares, levels, rules and straight edges.

### **Sponsor Questions:**

The Sponsor's answers to the following will aid us in course development.

1. What materials, if any, other than wood stair parts and metal balusters do you currently use or foresee the use of in your products.

2. What is the most important skill this course might impart to your sponsored student(s)?

If you are a member company of the SMA, it is your obligation to provide the [SMA Level I Code Certification curriculum](#), in advance, to your student for study prior to taking the Balustrade Course. An understanding of the code is important, therefore students (of SMA member companies) must successfully complete the Level I Code Certification.

## Signatures Required

I, the student, understand participation in the class is consent that photographs and/or video taken of me may be reproduced in advertising, publications, promotional email campaigns, websites, and other materials or media for the Stairbuilders and Manufacturers Association (SMA). In giving this consent, I release the photographer and the SMA from responsibility for any violation of personal or proprietary rights I may have in connection with this use.

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Application to [SMA@stairways.org](mailto:SMA@stairways.org)**