

- WAC 388-76-10730 Grab bars and hand rails.** (1) Homes licensed before November 1, 2016, must have at a minimum securely installed:
- (a) Grab bars in bathing facilities such as tubs and showers;
  - (b) Grab bars next to toilets, if needed by any resident;
  - (c) Handrails on a step or steps if needed by any resident; and
  - (d) Handrails on ramps if needed by any resident.
- (2) Homes licensed and bathroom additions that occur after November 1, 2016, must install grab bars securely fastened in accordance with WAC 51-51-0330 at the following locations:
- (a) Bathing facilities such as tubs and showers; and
  - (b) Each side of any toilet used by residents.
- (3) Homes licensed after November 1, 2016, must install handrails on each side of the following:
- (a) Step or steps; and
  - (b) Ramps used by residents.

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