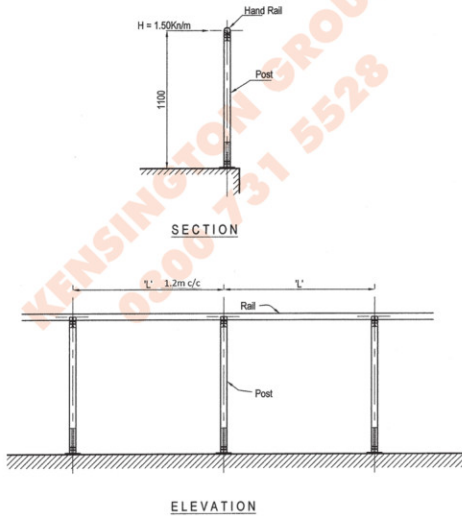


**Do not risk your professional indemnity - use appropriate materials**

**BALUSTRADING DESIGN**



60.3CHS x 3.9 + 300mm high 50.8CHS x 3.0 Spiggot

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**HANDRAIL & POST DESIGN**

MATERIAL - stainless steel grade 1.4401 (316) [ p<sub>y</sub> = 220 N/mm<sup>2</sup> ]  
Horizontal load 'H' applied at 1.10m above base plate level.

H = 1.50kN/m  
Y<sub>T</sub> = 1.60

**HANDRAIL**

L = centres of posts

$$I_{xx} = \frac{\pi (60.3^4 - 52.5^4)}{64} = 276114.86 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$Z_{xx} = \frac{\pi (60.3^4 - 52.5^4)}{32 \times 60.3} = 9158.04 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$S_{xx} = 0.167 [60.3^3 - (60.3 - 2 \times 3.9)^3] = 12450.37 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\epsilon = 1.22 \quad D/t = 15.46 = (13.73 \epsilon^2) \quad \text{section is Class 1 - plastic}$$

0.2% proof stress p<sub>y</sub> = 220 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Factored lateral load applied to handrail = 1.5 x 1.6 = 2.40kN/m

Applied M =  $\frac{2.40 \times L^2}{8} = 0.30 L^2 \text{ Knm}$

Allowable M<sub>c</sub> =  $\frac{220 \times 12450.37}{10^4} = 2.74 \text{ Knm}$

or

$$M_c = \frac{1.2 \times 220 \times 9158.04}{10^4} = 2.42 \text{ Knm}$$

0.30 L<sup>2</sup> = 2.42

$$\therefore L = \sqrt{\frac{2.42}{0.30}} = 2.84 \text{ m}$$

**Deflection**

Limiting deflection to 25mm

$$L = \sqrt[4]{\frac{25 \times 384 \times 200 \times 10^3 \times 276114.86}{5 \times 1.50 \times 10^{12}}} = 2.90 \text{ m}$$

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SPAN 2.84m**

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**HANDRAIL & POST DESIGN**

( 60.3 x 3.9CHS post with 50.8 x 3.0 Spiggot 300mm high )

MATERIAL - stainless steel grade 1.4401 (316) [ p<sub>y</sub> = 220 N/mm<sup>2</sup> ]  
Horizontal load 'H' applied at 1.10m above base plate level.

H = 1.50kN/m  
Y<sub>T</sub> = 1.60

**POST**

L = centres of posts

$$I_{xx} = \frac{\pi (60.3^4 - 52.5^4)}{64} = 276114.86 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$Z_{xx} = \frac{\pi (60.3^4 - 52.5^4)}{32 \times 60.3} = 9158.04 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$S_{xx} = 0.167 [60.3^3 - (60.3 - 2 \times 3.9)^3] = 12450.37 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\epsilon = 1.22 \quad D/t = 15.46 = (10.39 \epsilon^2) \quad \text{section is Class 1 - plastic}$$

0.2% proof stress p<sub>y</sub> = 220 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Allowable M<sub>c</sub> =  $\frac{220 \times 12450.37}{10^4} = 2.74 \text{ Knm}$

or

$$M_c = \frac{1.2 \times 220 \times 9158.04}{10^4} = 2.42 \text{ Knm}$$

Applied moment 800mm below handrail

$$M = 2.4 \times L \times 0.8 = 1.92 L \text{ Knm}$$

$$L = \frac{2.42}{1.92} = 1.26 \text{ m}$$

deflection for post at 1.20m c/c

$$\delta = \frac{1.5 \times 1.2 \times 10^3 \times 0.8^3 \times 10^9}{3 \times 200 \times 10^3 \times 279114.86} = 5.5 \text{ mm} \quad \text{satisfactory}$$

**HANDRAIL & POST DESIGN**

( 60.3 x 3.9CHS post with 50.8 x 3.0 Spiggot 300mm high )

MATERIAL - stainless steel grade 1.4401 (316) [ p<sub>y</sub> = 220 N/mm<sup>2</sup> ]  
Horizontal load 'H' applied at 1.10m above base plate level.

H = 1.50kN/m  
Y<sub>T</sub> = 1.60

**SPIGGOT**

L = centres of posts

$$I_{xx} = \frac{\pi (50.8^4 - 44.8^4)}{64} = 129189.87 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$Z_{xx} = \frac{\pi (50.8^4 - 44.8^4)}{32 \times 50.8} = 5086.22 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$S_{xx} = 0.167 [50.8^3 - 44.8^3] = 8877.25 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\epsilon = 1.22 \quad D/t = 16.93 = (11.37 \epsilon^2) \quad \text{section is Class 1 - plastic}$$

0.2% proof stress p<sub>y</sub> = 220 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Allowable M<sub>c</sub> =  $\frac{220 \times 6887.25}{10^4} = 1.52 \text{ Knm}$

or

$$M_c = \frac{1.2 \times 220 \times 5086.22}{10^4} = 1.34 \text{ Knm}$$

at 800mm below handrail

load resisted by post - W<sub>1</sub>      load resisted by spiggot - W<sub>2</sub>

$$W_1 - W_2 = \frac{(1.5 \times 1.2) \times 1.1}{0.3} = 6.60 \text{ Kn}$$

and

$$\frac{W_1}{276114.86} = \frac{W_2}{129189.87}$$

$$\therefore W_1 = 4.49 \text{ Kn} \quad \& \quad W_2 = 2.11 \text{ Kn}$$

Applied moment to post = 4.49 x 0.3 x 1.6 = 2.16 Knm  
Applied moment to spiggot = 2.11 x 0.3 x 1.6 = 1.01 Knm

deflection for post at 1.20m c/c

$$\delta = \frac{4.49 \times 10^3 \times 0.3^3 \times 10^9}{3 \times 200 \times 10^3 \times 279114.86} = 0.72 \text{ mm} \quad \text{satisfactory}$$

relative deflection at top of post

$$\delta = \frac{1.22 \times 10^3 \times 1.1^3 \times 10^9}{3 \times 200 \times 10^3 \times 279114.86} = 9.70 \text{ mm}$$

PROVIDE 60.3CHS x 3.9 POST WITH 300mm 50.8CHS x 3.0 SPIGGOT AT 1.20m c/c

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**POST BASEPLATE**

MATERIAL - stainless steel grade 1.4401

Horizontal load 'H' applied at 1.10m above base plate level.

H = 1.50kN/m ( posts at 1.20m c/c )  
Y<sub>T</sub> = 1.60

M = 2.40 x 1.2 x 1.1 = 3.17 Knm  
Lever Arm = 80mm  
T = C =  $\frac{3.17 \times 10^3}{80} = 39.63 \text{ Kn}$

i) Compression  
Assuming rotation due to compression about V-V

SECTION at V-V

$$Z_{v-v} = \frac{126 \times 12^2}{6} = 3024 \text{ mm}^3$$

0.2% proof stress p<sub>y</sub> = 220 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

$$M_c = \frac{1.2 \times 220 \times 3024}{10^6} = 0.79 \text{ KNm}$$

Moment in plate due to compression M =  $\frac{39.63 \times 0.4(70 - 30.15) 10^3}{10^6} = 0.63 \text{ KNm} \quad \therefore \text{satisfactory}$

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE POST CENTRES 1.20m**

i) Tension

0.2% proof stress p<sub>y</sub> = 220 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Moment in plate due to bolt tension M =  $\frac{39.63 \times 19.85 \times 10^3}{10^6} = 0.79 \text{ KNm} \quad \therefore \text{satisfactory}$

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE POST CENTRES 1.20m**