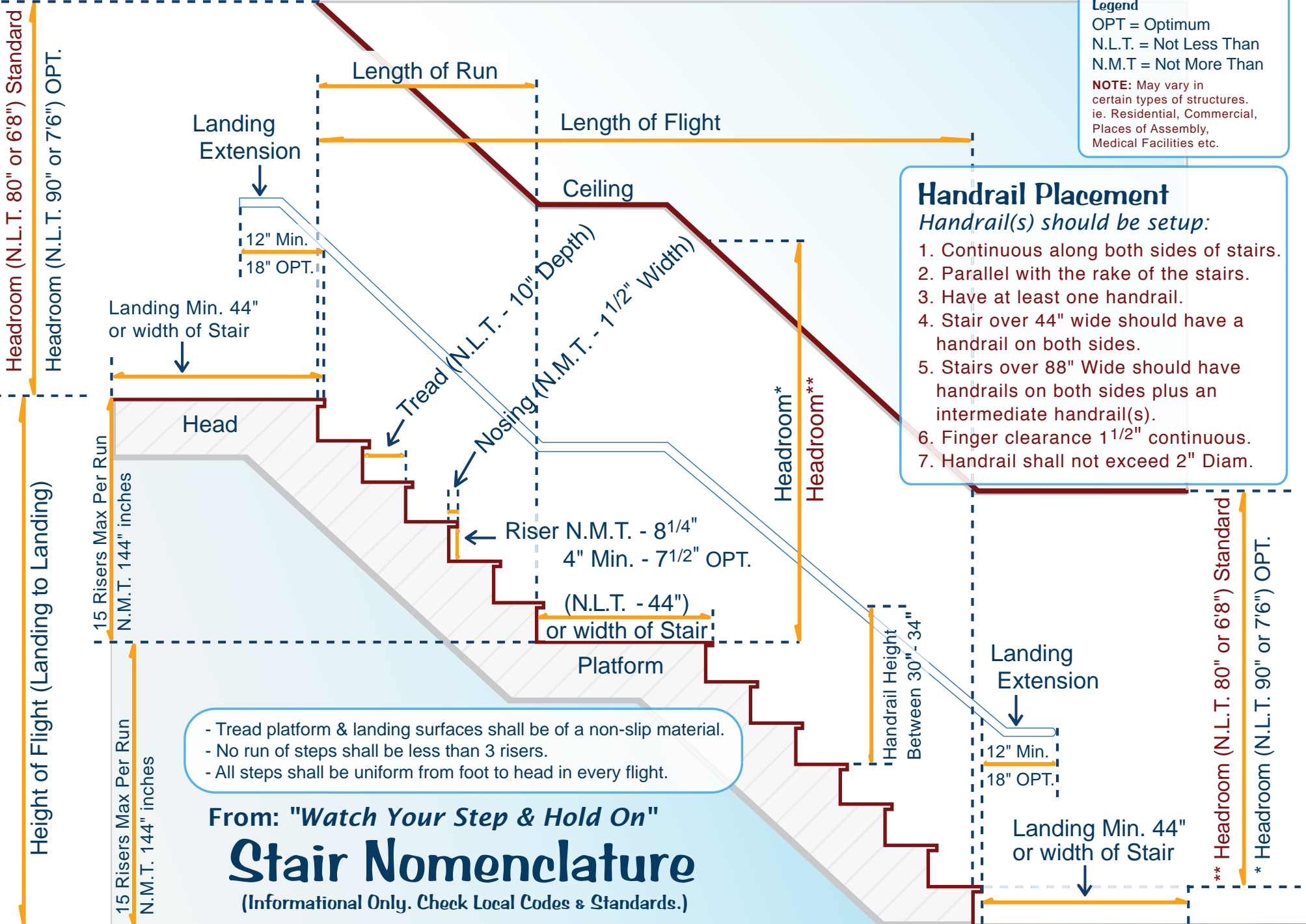


Legend
 OPT = Optimum
 N.L.T. = Not Less Than
 N.M.T = Not More Than
NOTE: May vary in certain types of structures. ie. Residential, Commercial, Places of Assembly, Medical Facilities etc.

Handrail Placement
Handrail(s) should be setup:

1. Continuous along both sides of stairs.
2. Parallel with the rake of the stairs.
3. Have at least one handrail.
4. Stair over 44" wide should have a handrail on both sides.
5. Stairs over 88" Wide should have handrails on both sides plus an intermediate handrail(s).
6. Finger clearance 1 1/2" continuous.
7. Handrail shall not exceed 2" Diam.



- Tread platform & landing surfaces shall be of a non-slip material.
 - No run of steps shall be less than 3 risers.
 - All steps shall be uniform from foot to head in every flight.

From: "Watch Your Step & Hold On"
Stair Nomenclature
 (Informational Only. Check Local Codes & Standards.)