

**F209.5 Mechanical Access Parking Garages.** Mechanical access parking garages shall provide at least one passenger loading zone complying with 503 at vehicle drop-off and vehicle pick-up areas.

## F210 Stairways

**F210.1 General.** Interior and exterior stairs that are part of a means of egress shall comply with 504.

**EXCEPTIONS:** 1. In detention and correctional *facilities*, stairs that are not located in *public use* areas shall not be required to comply with 504.

2. In *alterations*, stairs between levels that are connected by an *accessible* route shall not be required to comply with 504, except that handrails complying with 505 shall be provided when the stairs are *altered*.

3. In *assembly areas*, aisle stairs shall not be required to comply with 504.

4. Stairs that connect *play components* shall not be required to comply with 504.

**Advisory F210.1 General.** Although these requirements do not mandate handrails on stairs that are not part of a means of egress, State or local building codes may require handrails or guards.

## F211 Drinking Fountains

**F211.1 General.** Where drinking fountains are provided on an exterior *site*, on a floor, and within a secured area they shall be provided in accordance with F211.

**EXCEPTION:** In detention or correctional *facilities*, drinking fountains only serving holding or housing cells not required to comply with F232 shall not be required to comply with F211.

**F211.2 Minimum Number.** No fewer than two drinking fountains shall be provided. One drinking fountain shall comply with 602.1 through 602.6 and one drinking fountain shall comply with 602.7.

**EXCEPTION:** Where a single drinking fountain complies with 602.1 through 602.6 and 602.7, it shall be permitted to be substituted for two separate drinking fountains.

**F211.3 More Than Minimum Number.** Where more than the minimum number of drinking fountains specified in F211.2 are provided, 50 percent of the total number of drinking fountains provided shall comply with 602.1 through 602.6, and 50 percent of the total number of drinking fountains provided shall comply with 602.7.

**EXCEPTION:** Where 50 percent of the drinking fountains yields a fraction, 50 percent shall be permitted to be rounded up or down provided that the total number of drinking fountains complying with F211 equals 100 percent of drinking fountains.

## F212 Kitchens, Kitchenettes, and Sinks

**F212.1 General.** Where provided, kitchens, kitchenettes, and sinks shall comply with F212.

**F212.2 Kitchens and Kitchenettes.** Kitchens and kitchenettes shall comply with 804.

**F212.3 Sinks.** Where sinks are provided, at least 5 percent, but no fewer than one, of each type provided in each *accessible room or space* shall comply with 606.