

# BUILDING CODE COMPLIANCE

At Paragon Stairs, we're committed to ensuring that your custom spiral stair project is not only beautiful and functional but also fully compliant with local building codes. Adhering to these regulations is crucial for a smooth installation and ensures your staircase meets all necessary safety and structural requirements.



## SPIRAL STAIR BUILDING CODE HIGHLIGHTS

- Minimum clear walking path of 26 inches. A 5-foot diameter or larger stair will provide this standard stair width
- Stair tread codes states that each tread will have a minimum of 6.75 inch tread depth at 12 inches from the narrow edge
- All treads will be identical
- The tread rise shall not be more than 9 1/2 inches high
- Minimum headroom of 6 foot 6 inches shall be provided, measuring plumb from the edge of the platform down to the tread below
- Landing width shall not be less than the required staircase width. Minimum spiral stair tread width is 26 inches – Salter's code platforms start at 31 inches wide
- Stair balusters shall be spaced so a 4-inch object cannot pass between. The IRC Stair Code permits a 4 3/8 inch space