

## Dynarail® Terminology Changes

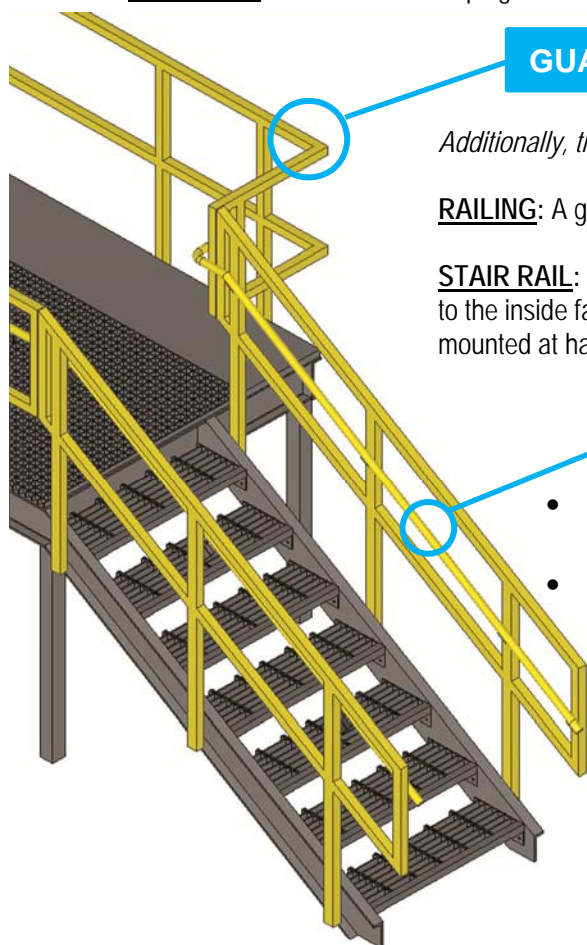
Fibergrate's Dynarail Handrail and Ladder Brochure (PN#883301) has been redesigned to incorporate the correct railing terminology in accordance with IBC standards. The brochure is now called Dynarail Guardrail, Handrail & Ladder Products Brochure and uses the terms **guardrail**, **handrail**, and **rails/railings** whereas it previously only used the term **handrail**.

*The following definitions and drawing should help explain these changes:*

*As defined in the 2012 International Building Code®, Chapter 2, Section 202:*

**GUARD**. A building component or a system of building components located at or near the open sides of elevated walking surfaces that minimizes the possibility of a fall from the walking surface to a lower level.

**HANDRAIL**. A horizontal or sloping rail intended for grasping by the hand for guidance or support.



**GUARDRAIL = Square Tube**

*Additionally, the following terms are defined to better understand the terminology:*

**RAILING**: A generic term referring to guardrail, handrail and/or stair rails.

**STAIR RAIL**: A guardrail, installed at the open side of stairways with either a handrail mounted to the inside face of the guardrail, or where allowed by applicable codes, with the top rail mounted at handrail height and serving the function of a handrail.

**HANDRAIL = Round Tube**

- Pages 6-7 of the brochure now uses the terminology "Rail" or "Railing" in place of all instances of the word "Handrail."
- The redesigned brochure also has an additional page (p. 8) that includes:
  - New photos and illustrations for the round tube "Handrail"
  - A table of part numbers and descriptions for these items

Please note that the following updates to this brochure and these other documents are available on [www.fibergrate.com](http://www.fibergrate.com):

- Dynarail Guardrail, Handrail & Ladder Products
- Guidelines for the Engineer & Designer
- Dynarail Guardrail & Handrail Installation
- Dynarail Engineering Specification

*For technical questions relating to Fibergrate's Dynarail railing system, please contact Engineering.*