



**The American Institute of Architects  
Continuing Education Systems  
AIA/CES Registered Provider Program Summary Handout**

**Provider:** The Wagner Companies  
**Program #:** WAG101  
**Program:** ADA, Handrail & Guard Building Codes and Standards  
**Length:** 1 hour  
**Credits:** 1 LU hour HSW  
**HSW:** Yes

**Description:** This program will differentiate between handrails and guardrails, and make participants aware of building codes related to the design and installation of such rails. Participants will gain knowledge of available resources to answer code-related questions.

**Learning Objectives:** After completion of this course participants will have a working knowledge of the following:

- Explain the differences between handrails and guardrails.
- Discuss building codes related to the design and installation of handrails and guardrails.
- Apply the International Code Council's I-Codes to handrails and guardrails.
- International Code Council
- Understand the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities (ANSI A117.1) in relation to handrails and guardrails.

**How Taught:** The CES facilitator utilizes a PowerPoint or slide presentation to provide an overview of current issues related to handrail. It will be an interactive session that encourages feedback and questions.

**A/V Needs:** Electrical power and screen for the PowerPoint presentation. The CES facilitator will supply the laptop and projector.

**Target Audience:** Architects, specifiers, interior designers, owners and other design professionals. The ideal audience size can be 10-40 people. This program is basic and meets the needs of professionals at every experience level.

**Facilitator Qualifications:** All of The Wagner Companies' CES facilitators have been trained on CES guidelines and presentation skills. In addition, they receive continuous in-depth training in the field and are considered industry experts.

**Costs:** There is no cost to bring this program into your firm or chapter meeting.

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