



# FIRE ESCAPE ENGINEERS

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## PRE-LOAD TEST EVALUATION RESULTS

### FAIL MAJOR

### Imminent Safety Hazards Exist



PERFORMED AT: **C**  
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**SAMPLE ADDRESS City STATE**

AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION:  
**AHJ NAME**

INSPECTION DATE **December 6 2024**  
REPORT DATE **December 10 2024**  
REPORT EXPIRES **January 10 2025**

PREPARED BY:  
**FIRE ESCAPE ENGINEERS**

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Overall Structural	Overall Paint	Supports/ Cement	Grating/ Platforms	Rails	Stringers	Treads	Cantilever/ Balanced I	Fixed Ladder	Cement Pads & Footings	Catwalk	
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**2022 IFC 1104.16.5.1** Fire escape stairs must be examined every 5 years by a design professional or others acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction and inspection report must be submitted to the AHJ.

**IBC 1001.3.3** All fire escapes shall be examined and/or tested and certified every five years by a design professional or others acceptable who will then submit an affidavit city official.

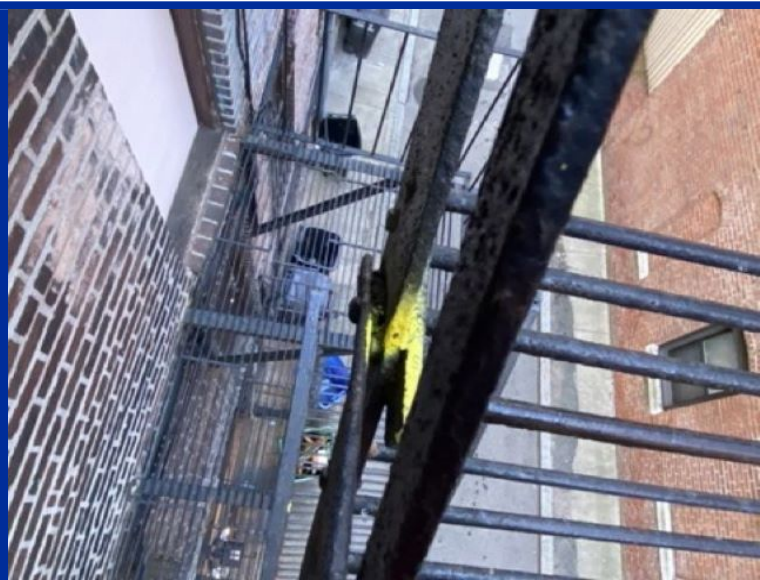
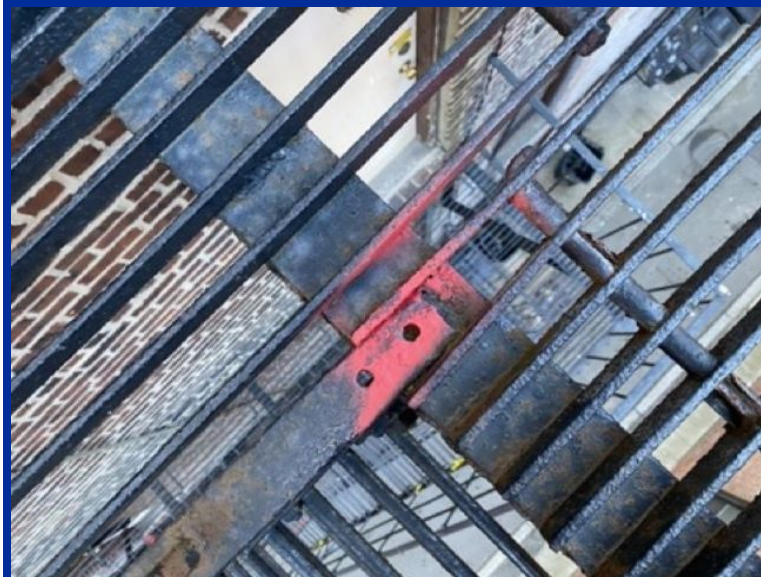
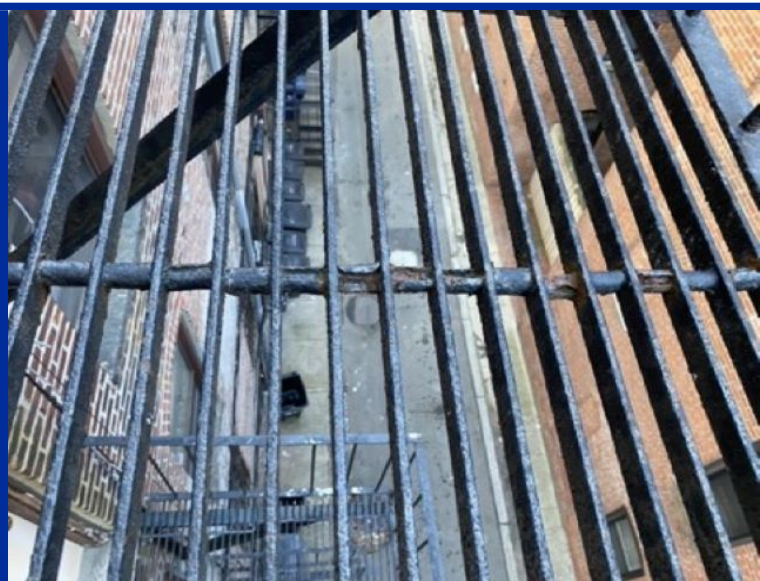
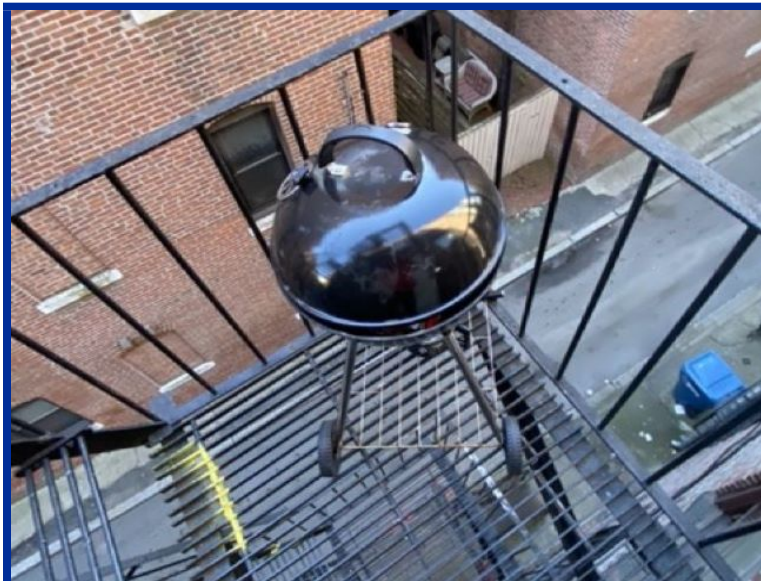
**ICC 2015 104.7.2** Technical assistance. To determine the acceptability of technologies, processes, products, facilities, materials and uses attending the design, operation or use of a building or premises subject to inspection by the fire code official, the fire code official is authorized to require the owner or agent to provide, without charge to the jurisdiction, a technical opinion and report. The opinion and report shall be prepared by a qualified engineer, specialist, laboratory or fire safety specialty organization acceptable to the fire code official and shall analyze the fire safety properties of the design, operation or use of the building or premises and the facilities and appurtenances situated thereon, to recommend necessary changes. The fire code official is authorized to require design submittals to be prepared by, and bear the stamp of, a registered design professional

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## Paint Requirements - Surface rust, sealant, and greasing:

- 1) The fire escape system is made of:
- |  |  |   |                                   |                                |                                |  |   |                                  |   |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRON/STEEL | <input type="checkbox"/> METAL (OTHER) | <input type="checkbox"/> WOOD           | <input type="checkbox"/> MASONRY  | <input type="checkbox"/> GLASS | <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED | <input type="checkbox"/> H. DEPOT LADDER   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAINTED | <input type="checkbox"/> STAINED | <input type="checkbox"/> MEMB             |   |
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2) This Fire Escape System is maintained/painted/stained and/or weatherproofed. **Fail Major**  
Overall Paint FAIL. Lack of routine maintenance requiring Full scrape, prime, seal, and paint.

3) The owner is notified, by email or hand delivered, that EPA Lead Paint Rules apply because the FE system was built before 1978. **Fail Minor**  
Overall Paint FAIL: EPA rules apply for Lead Paint 1978. Renovator's license required. Welding not approved as repair method.

## Structural Requirements - internal rust, rebolting, reinforcement and replacement:

4) All welds PASS by visual observation only, unless noted: re-bolted, x ray or load tested are structurally sound having NO internal rust jacking, external surface rust and/or material deterioration. **Fail Minor**  
Overall Minor Structural Welds FAIL. Some are suspect and require reinforcement (re-bolt).

5) Overall - fire escape system **ISH**  
is structurally sound having NO internal rust jacking, external surface rust and/or material deterioration.  
**IMMINENT SAFETY HAZARD: Overall Major Structural FAIL. Material loss and/or damaged component must be reinforced or replaced new.**

6) Footings/Piers **Fail Minor**  
are structurally sound having NO internal rust jacking, external surface rust and/or material deterioration - NO heaving or sinking  
Overall Minor Structural Footing FAIL. Some cement connections require repairs and sealed with water sealant.

7) Walls of attached fire escape system - by visual observation only on date of evaluation appear to be structurally sound having NO material deterioration - NO structural cracks/deterioration, deflection or bulging **Fail Major**  
Overall Major Structural on Walls FAIL: Repairs required by mason or others qualified.

8) Supports into masonry wall **Fail Major**  
are structurally sound having NO material deterioration - NO structural cracks/deterioration, rust jacking, deflection or spauling  
Overall Major Structural Supports (bracket, thru-bolt, legs) FAIL: Internal rust causing Rust Jacking (RJ) of all suspect connections.

9) Thru bolts into wood structure or masonry walls **N/A**  
are structurally sound having NO material deterioration - NO structural cracks/deterioration, rust jacking, deflection or wood rot  
Not Applicable

10) Platforms, Slats, Grating, Mesh, Cement, Cast Iron, Wood and Angle and or Steel **Fail Major**  
Frame are structurally sound having NO material deterioration - NO internal rust jacking or external surface rust or wood rot  
Overall Major Structural Platforms, Slats, Grating FAIL. All welded clips are suspect and require reinforcement (re-bolt).

11) Stair Stringers, Upper & Lower Hanger Clips **ISH**  
are structurally sound having NO material deterioration - NO internal rust jacking or external surface rust or wood rot  
**IMMINENT SAFETY HAZARD: Overall Major Structural Stair Stringers FAIL. Material loss and/or damaged component must be reinforced or replaced new.**

12) Stair Treads: Plate, Slats, Grating & Bolts and/or Welds **ISH**  
are structurally sound having NO material deterioration - NO internal rust jacking or external surface rust or wood rot  
**IMMINENT SAFETY HAZARD: Overall Major Structural Treads FAIL. Material loss and/or damaged component must be reinforced or replaced new.**

13) Railings - on platforms, stairs & catwalks **ISH**  
are structurally sound having NO material deterioration - NO internal rust jacking or external surface rust or wood rot  
Imminent Safety Hazard. Material loss and/or damaged component must be reinforced or replaced new.

14) Fixed Ladders to Roof and/or to Grade & Bolts and/or Welds **N/A**  
are structurally sound having NO material deterioration - NO internal rust jacking or external surface rust or wood rot or spauling  
Not Applicable

15) Balanced Ladders: Bolts and/or Welds, Weight, Release Mechanism and other components **N/A**  
are structurally sound having NO material deterioration - NO internal rust jacking or external surface rust and are to grade/public way  
Not Applicable

16) Cantilevers: Bolts and/or Welds, Weight Box, Release Mechanism and other components **N/A**  
are structurally sound having NO material deterioration - NO internal rust jacking or external surface rust and are to grade/public way  
Not Applicable

17) Catwalks & Bolts and/or Welds are structurally sound having NO material deterioration - NO internal rust jacking or external surface rust and lead to the fire escape and completes to grade **N/A**  
Not Applicable

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## Code Requirements - Fabrication, Installation, Modification, and Code Upgrades

18) All fabrication, installation and maintenance of fire escape is to code and met industry standards on date of installation.

Pass OE

19) There are **NO** pre-existing non-conforming issues requiring AHJ notification for approval.

Pass OE

NO AHJ approval required.

20) All components: doors, windows, window guards, cages and gates are single action requiring no special knowledge, no keys and no obstruction and lead to public way

Pass OE

Design and Fabrication met code standards on date of installation.

21) All electrical power is 10 feet or more away from fire escape or covered to code.

Pass OE

Design and Fabrication met code standards on date of installation.

22) Overall the fire escape is not illuminated due to pre-existing code on date of install.

Pass OE

Design and Fabrication met code standards on date of installation.

23) Overall fire escape system has no interior or exterior obstructions such as a/c units, plants, bikes, trash etc.

Fail Minor

Overall Code Issues: Obstruction, Debris/Trash/Plant Pots/Barriers, need to be removed.

24) Overall fire escape system has no storage of flammables or code restricted items on, in or

Fail Minor

Overall Code Issues: REMOVE Flammables on or under system i.e. BBQ or anything powered by gasoline.

25) Do all egress systems allow for clear and legal access to public fairway or dispersal area?

Pass OE

Overall Code Issues: NOT Blocked and has access to public way.

**ALL FIRE ESCAPES MUST BE STRUCTURALLY SOUND AND KEPT PAINTED AS PER CODE. Structural connections must be free of all internal rust and sealed from water intrusion. Spot paint every 3-5 years, full paint every 7-10 years and maintain sealant on all critical structural connections.**

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This pre load test evaluation was requested at this location to confirm that the fire escape system is structurally sound and has been kept painted as is required by code. Certification can be done by load test, other evidence of strength or an opinion affidavit with a disclaimer of liability waiver form. This is a five story brick building with a fire escape system made of painted steel and consisting of platforms with stairs to grade. This system did not pass due to the following major issues and imminent safety hazards:

**Supports** - Rust jacking in angles, undersize hardware, cement work needed at most connections to building. The platforms are sloping away from the building and require further investigation.

**Grating/ Platforms** - The platform spacers are deteriorating due to excessive internal rust and need to be reinforced.

**Rails** - Imminent safety hazard - The lowest platform was impacted by a vehicle and the railings are loose. Additionally the railings on the platforms have pulled from the building due to the fact that the platform is leaning away from the building.

**Stringers** - Imminent safety hazard - Missing hardware and suspect welds

**Treads** - Imminent safety hazard - Internal rust is causing severe rust jacking in many connections.

**Cement/ Footings** - Suspect due to vehicle impact.

**Other** - Wall has multiple areas that are bulging and are suspect.

- Light bulbs need to be replaced.

## 1. Overall Structural:

**Imminent Safety Hazard**

75-100%



## 2. Overall Paint:

**Poor/Fail**

100%

SEE VIDEO-PHOTO EVALUATION FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION \* THIS IS NOT A CONSTRUCTION CONTROL DOCUMENT



## Code:

N/A

Overall the paint FAIL: Full paint on system required after repairs. Recommend to power wash and seal all major joints to prevent water intrusion into structural connections.

Fire Escapes, must be maintained/ painted every 5-7 years as per manufactures recommendation.

Our inspector found no code issues related to AHJ (Authority Having Jurisdiction) or PENC (pre-existing non-conforming) requirements for this Fire Escape system.

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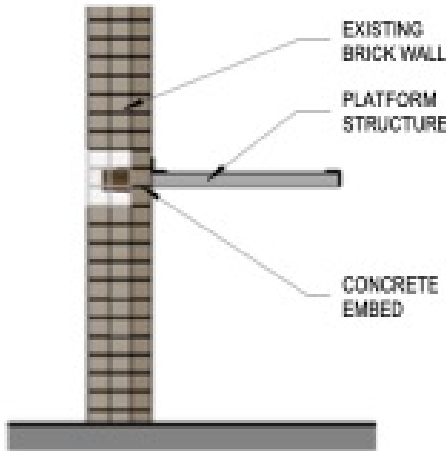
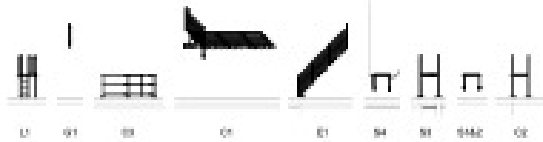
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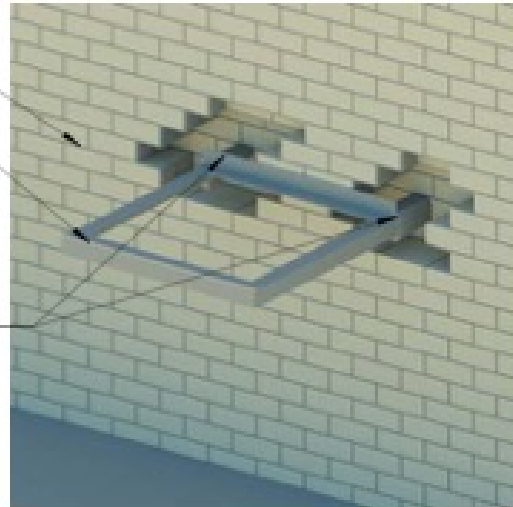
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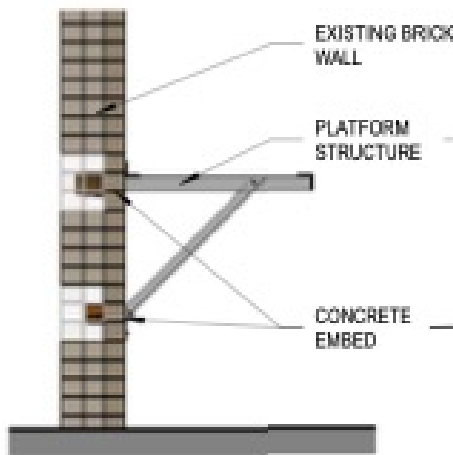
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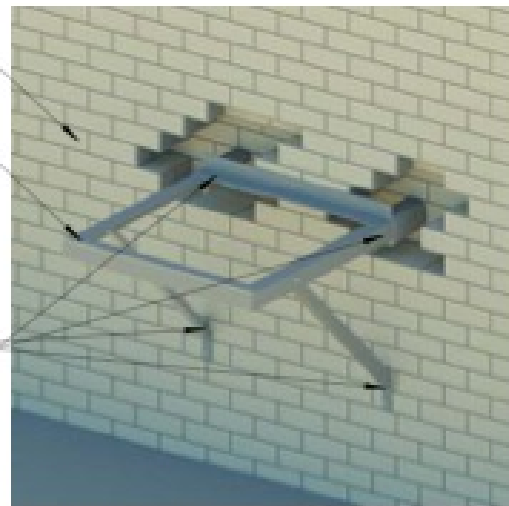
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SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"



7 S1-3D-EVAL-RENDERING-BALCONY-NO-BRACKET  
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



3 S2-BALC-WITH-BRACKET  
SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"



4 S2-3D-EVAL-RENDERING-BALC-BRACKET  
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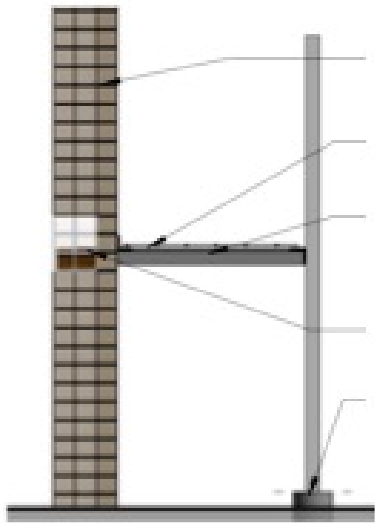
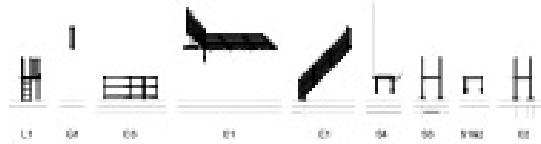
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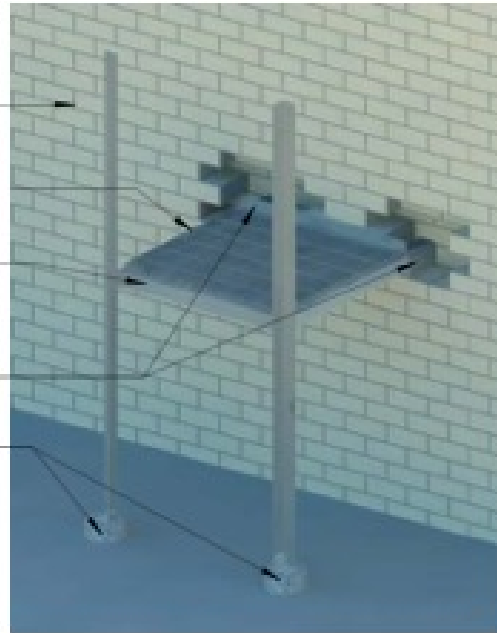
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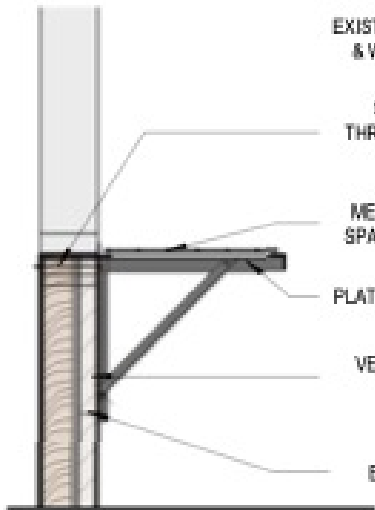


EXISTING BRICK WALL  
METAL GRATE WITH SPACERS AND BOLTS  
PLATFORM STRUCTURE  
CONCRETE EMBED OF STEEL ANGLE  
FOOTING



1 S3-BALC-WITH-POST-TO-GROUND  
SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"

2 S3-3D-RENDERING-BALCONY POST TO GROUND  
SCALE: 12" = 1'-0"



EXISTING BRICK VENEER & WOOD STUD WALL  
STEEL PLATE, THREADED ROD AND FASTENERS  
METAL GRATE WITH SPACERS AND BOLTS  
PLATFORM STRUCTURE  
VERTICAL ANGLE SUPPORT  
EXPANSION BOLT



3 S4-BALC-WITH-THRU BOLT & PLATE  
SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"

4 S4-3D-EVAL-RENERING-BALC-WITH THRU BOLT  
SCALE: 12" = 1'-0"

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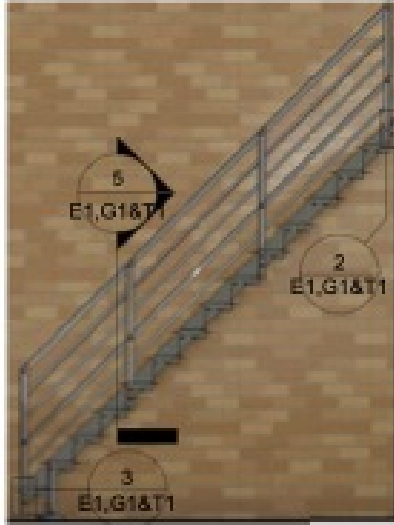
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### PLATFORM and STAIRS COMPONENTS



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1 E1-STAIR TYPICAL  
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



2 E1-TOP  
SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"



3 E1- BOTTOM  
SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"

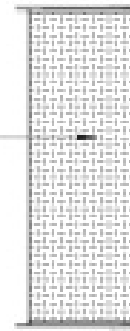


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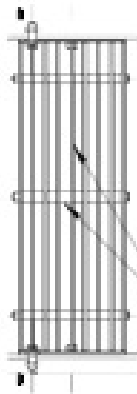


5 T1- TREAD  
SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"

CHECKER PLATE TREAD MAKE  
24"X24" GRATING COMPONENT.  
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CONCRETE GRATE OF  
CHECKER PLATE

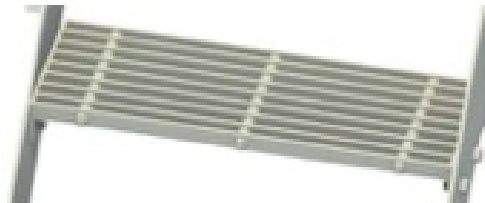


7 T2 CHECKER PLATE TREAD - PLAN  
SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"



6 T1 HISTORIC TREAD - PLAN  
SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"

BAR GRATE WITH  
SPACES AND A THRU  
BOLT



10 G1-3D-EVAL-TREAD  
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"

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## TREAD & GRATING COMPONENTS

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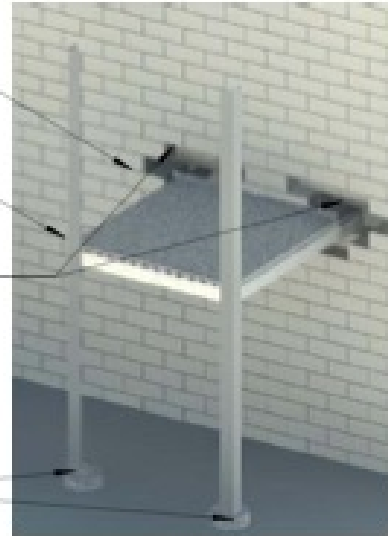
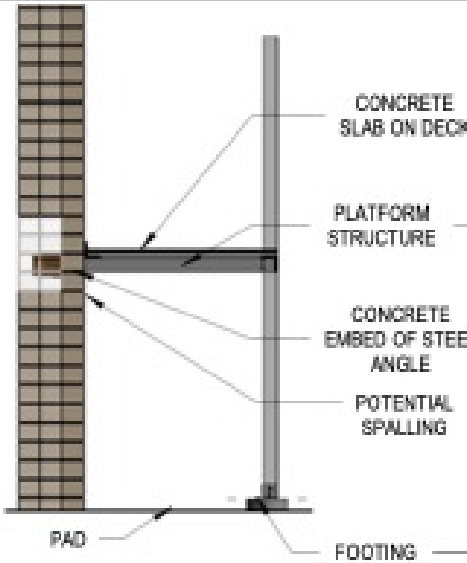
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## CEMENT SLAB, FOOTING & PAD COMPONENTS

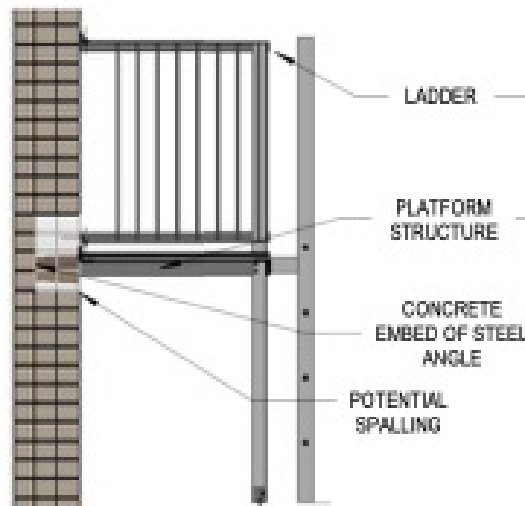


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**1** C2-CEMENT SLAB, FOOTING AND PAD  
SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"

**2** C2-3D-EVAL-CONCRETE FOOTING  
SCALE: 12" = 1'-0"



**3** L1-BALCONY AND LADDER  
SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"

**4** L1-3D-EVAL-BALCONY & LADDER  
SCALE: 12" = 1'-0"

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## CEMENT SLAB, FOOTING & PAD

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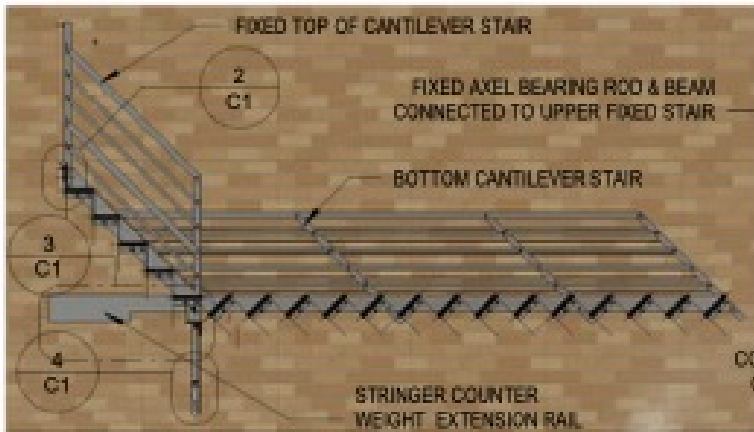
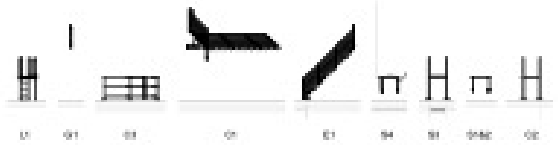
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## CANTILEVER STAIRS



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1 C1-STAIR CANTILEVER

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

6 C1-ENLGD. 3D BEARING ROD

SCALE:



LOWER CANTILEVER STAIR RELEASE ROD AND PUSH BAR

2 C1-TOP

SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



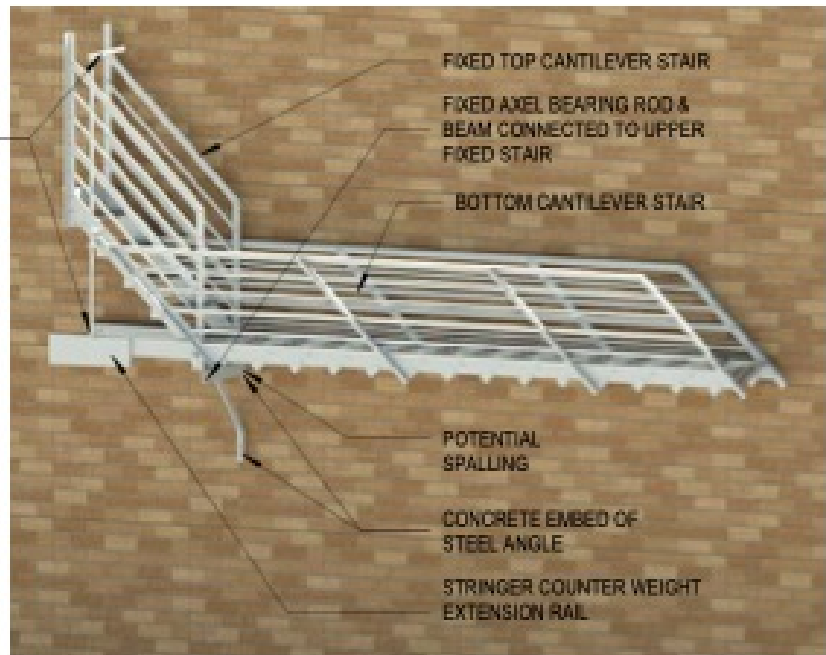
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4 C1-BRACKET BOTTOM

SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



7 C1-3D-EVAL-RENDERING-STAIR CANTILEVER

SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"

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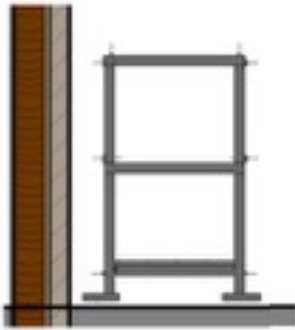
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## CATWALK COMPONENTS



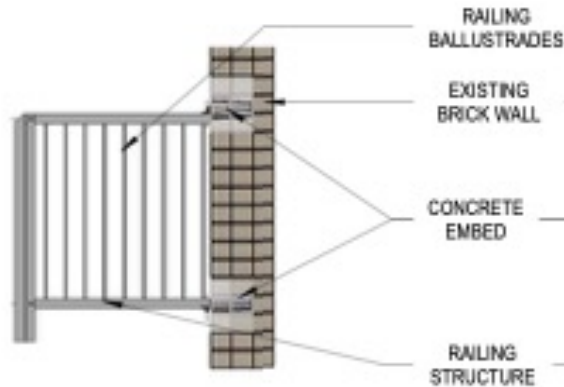
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**1** C3-CATWALK AND COMPONENTS  
SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"



**2** C3-3D-EVAL-RENDERING-CATWALK  
SCALE: 12" = 1'-0"



**4** E2-RAIL WITH EMBED  
SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"



**6** E2-3D-RENDERING-RAILING  
SCALE: 12" = 1'-0"

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This document expires 30 days from date of delivery to owner/agent via email or mail unless Design Professional or Other are retained for Engineer Oversight in writing.

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## SAMPLE ADDRESS

Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner or Owner Agent \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ fax \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_



FE Structural Format \_\_\_\_\_

Platforms w/ Stairs \_\_\_\_\_ Owner or Owner Agent Company \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

FE Made Of \_\_\_\_\_  
Steel City State Zip Code

Stories \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ fax \_\_\_\_\_

# of FEs on building \_\_\_\_\_ website \_\_\_\_\_

Authority Having Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

AHJ Email@city.gov \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ fax \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Violation Number \_\_\_\_\_  WRITTEN VIOLATION  VERBAL  N/A

Repair/Paint Vendor or Owner/Agent acceptable by AHJ to repair/paint fire escapes:

Repair Vendor or Agent: Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Repair Vendor or Agent: Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Repair Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

This document is  a. a Pass/Fail Report (not to be used as a construction control document)  
OR  b. a Fail Report with attached repairs report (with photos/drawings and repairs criteria as required for permit if permit is needed)

**To the best of my Information, Knowledge, Belief and Opinion that the following statements are true and apply regarding this Fire Escape System as of the date of evaluation above.**

Indicate inspection was done by:

- a. a visual walk through of the Fire Escape System all accessible areas only. NO Load Test or destructive testing was performed. Safety hammer testing, scraping, poking, and chipping are all part of visual observation and resulting damage is owner's responsibility to repair or maintain.
- b. an Evaluation of the Fire Escape System from the ground, with or without the use of visual aid, due to NO ACCESS or UNSAFE STRUCTURE WITH LIFE SAFETY ISSUES.

**Fire Escape Passed?** Fail Major

**Life Safety** Imminent Safety Hazards Exist

- The System is Certified by Load Test done by Engineering/Testing Agency at 100 lbs per sq foot.
- The System is Certified by Other Evidence of Strength (by full restoration or NEW) in lieu of load test.
- The System is Certified by Opinion Affidavit, accepted by AHJ as ready for use with opinion disclaimer of liability.
- Inspection/Evaluation determined the System FAILED. It is NOT structurally sound and/or painted.

**ALL FIRE ESCAPES MUST BE STRUCTURALLY SOUND AND KEPT PAINTED AS PER CODE. Structural connections must be free of all internal rust and sealed from water intrusion. Spot paint every 3-5 years, full paint every 7-10 years and maintain sealant on all critical structural connections.**

IFC 1104.16.5.1 Fire escape stairs must be examined every 5 years by a design professional or others acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction and inspection report must be submitted to the AHJ. IBC 1001.3.3 All fire escapes shall be examined and/or tested and certified every five years by a design professional or others acceptable who will then submit an affidavit city official. NFPA LIFE SAFETY CODE 101 7.2.8.6.2 The Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) shall approve any fire escape by Load Test or Certification (other evidence of strength). ICC 104.7.2 Technical assistance. The fire code official is authorized to require the owner or agent to provide, without charge to the jurisdiction, a technical opinion and report. The opinion and report shall be prepared by a specialist or a fire safety specialty organization acceptable to the fire code official to analyze the fire escape and appurtenances situated thereon, to recommend necessary changes. The fire code official is authorized to require design submittals to be prepared by, and bear the stamp of, a registered design professional. OSHA 1910.37 Exit routes must be maintained during construction, repairs, alterations or provide alternative egress with equivalent level of safety. (permit issued if egress is certified or with egress scaffolding) All insurance companies: All final certifications to AHJ (load tested or other evidence of strength) must be submitted for acceptance by insurance company to avoid coverage issues.

Francisco Meneses \_\_\_\_\_ Design Professional or Other Name

CS-94862 \_\_\_\_\_ License Number

866-649-0333 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone

888-895-7507 \_\_\_\_\_ fax

info@firescapeengineers.com \_\_\_\_\_ email

Jan/07/26 \_\_\_\_\_ License Expires Date

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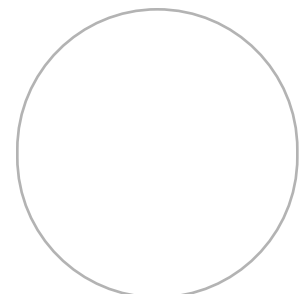
Fire Escape Engineers \_\_\_\_\_ Design Company or Other Company Name

616 Washington St \_\_\_\_\_ Address

Lynn \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_ 01901 \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

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 12/6/2024  
peer reviewed by Fire Escape Engineer Francisco Meneses



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## Responsible Party Assignment as per Code

**Fire Escape Inspectors Oversight Options:**

Further information for each option you may have interest in will be sent with a formal proposal upon request. Please reach out after reviewing these options with any questions or concerns. A signature is required with a 35% deposit to initiate any option.

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Project Management Oversight (PMO): Oversee our network Vendor, or a Vendor of your choice, to do the work necessary to bring your fire escape into compliance and is certified by a final examination (a Load Test may still be required). Technical Repair report written for project. 3 to 5 Visits with a design professional. Zoom meeting to review all repairs and methodology with the chosen vendor is included. Pictures or video supplied by the vendor on a daily basis. unlimited phone calls or Facetime. Includes final certification. Can be a standalone service if you choose your own vendor.

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Vendor Management Oversight: Oversee our Network Vendor, or a Vendor of your choice (who is a fully experienced fire escape technician), to do the work necessary to bring your fire escape into compliance and is certified by a final examination (a Load Test may still be required). Zoom meeting to review all repairs and methodology with the chosen vendor is included. Pictures or video supplied by the vendor on a daily basis. Unlimited phone calls or Facetime. Includes final certification. Can be a standalone service if you choose your own vendor.

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Load Test: A stand-alone Load Test can be performed with a Deficiency Report (identifying outstanding distressed conditions not repaired or repaired poorly) if you choose your own vendor for the repair process. A Load Test is performed at 100 lb. per square foot and 200 lb. Lateral force on all railings. Weight used depends on square footage calculated A 5-year certification will be issued for one inspection cycle only.

**Fire Escape Services: Restoration - Repairs - Repainting 4 Option Pricing**

The primary danger is the condition of the railings, which are loose and require reinforcement to ensure stability and safety. Additionally, the treads are rust-jacked and have been damaged by a truck, and some stringer bolts are rust-jacked and need reinforcement or re-bolting to restore structural integrity. These issues present significant safety risks that need to be addressed urgently.

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Full Restoration and Full Paint: Restoration will begin shortly after Emergency Repairs are completed if needed. All major structural connections will be cleaned, primed, sealed, and re-bolted. Any components with more than 25% material in any area will be reinforced or replaced. All Minor connections with internal rust will also be treated in the same manner. All Surface Rust is scraped, primed, sealed with a 50-year paintable silicone, and a full topcoat is applied following EPA Lead guidelines (DTM or Oil Base). After final examination by our Inspector (approved by AHJ) a certification with a 15-25-year structural warranty will be issued. This service will negate any future Load test requirement for up to 25 years with AHJ approval. Includes PMO

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Spot Restoration and Full Paint All major connections with excessive internal rust will be cleaned, primed, sealed, and re-bolted. Any minor connections with excessive internal rust will be treated the same. Any components with more than 25% material in any area will be reinforced or replaced. There will be an Integrated Load Test and Dynamic Stress Test to components that were not restored. All Surface Rust is scraped, primed, sealed with a 50-year paintable silicone, and a full topcoat is applied following EPA Lead guidelines (DTM or Oil Base). After final examination by our Inspector (approved by AHJ) a certification with a 10-year structural warranty will be issued on only work performed. The cost of the Spot Restoration can be credited towards a Full Restoration within 5 years (price adjusted for inflation and labor rates at that time), some restrictions may apply. Includes Integrated Load Test and Dynamic Stress Test to components. Includes PMO.

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Spot Repair and Spot Paint: Only distressed, extremely poor welding, and/or broken connections will be repaired as needed. Critical deteriorated material will be reinforced or replaced as needed. The entire system will be certified (for 5-years only) by a Full Load Test and Dynamic Stress Test. A Spot Paint includes scraping and priming: loose or peeling paint, surface rust, and repaired areas. A spot topcoat is applied following EPA Lead guidelines. No warranty is offered. Includes Load Test and Dynamic Stress Test to components. Includes VO.

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