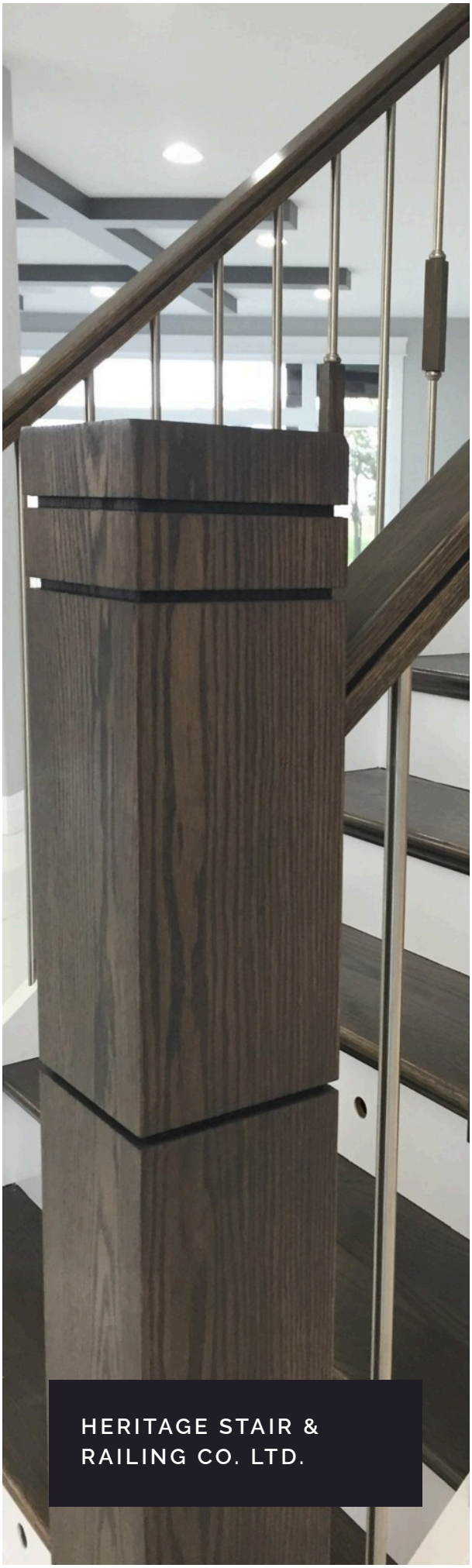


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CUSTOMER GUIDE

Stair & Railing Selection Guide

Your staircase comes together from five choices. Work through them in order, mark your picks on the work specification sheet at the back, and we'll take care of the rest.

1 **Handrail** Pages 2–3
The profile your hand holds. Choose from base and upgraded styles.

2 **Newel posts** Page 4
The vertical supports that anchor the railing at the bottom and top of stairs as well as changes in railing direction.

3 **Spindles** Page 4
The balusters (metal or wood) between the handrail and the treads or stringers.

4 **Tread nosing** Page 5
The front edge of each step, in standard and upgrade profiles.

5 **Stringers** Page 6
How the stair supports your treads and connects you from one floor to another.

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP.

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1 STEP 1 · HANDRAIL

Base handrails

Our base handrail profiles. The black shape shows the rail's cross-section. Sizes are width × height.





Rail #100

CLASSIC

2 3/4" W × 1 3/4" H

A softly rounded, full grip that suits most homes. Shown here on a curved stair with a volute.





Rail #400

MODERN

2 3/4" W × 1 3/4" H

A flat top with eased edges. Clean and understated, shown here with glass panels.





Rail #600

MODERN

1 3/4" W × 4" H

A tall, slim rail with a rounded top for a crisp, contemporary line.

1 STEP 1 · HANDRAIL

Upgrade handrails

More profiles for a richer or bolder look, priced separately (ask your rep for a quote). Each cross-section is drawn to the same scale so you can compare sizes. Sizes are width × height.

SCALE = 1 inch



TRADITIONAL

Rail #200

3" W × 1 3/4" H

A wider, shaped rail with a raised top for a classic, formal look.



TRADITIONAL

Rail #300

3" W × 2 1/4" H

Our fullest profile, with a stepped top and a substantial feel. Suits grand foyers.



MODERN

Rail #450

2 3/4" W × 1 3/4" H

Flat underneath with generously rounded top corners. Soft in the hand, clean in line.



CLASSIC

Rail #500

2 3/4" W × 1 3/4" H

A smooth oval with no edges at all, comfortable to grip along its whole length.



MODERN

Rail #700

2 1/4" W × 3" H

A chunky, near-square rail with eased top corners and a square base.



TRANSITIONAL

Rail #800

1 3/4" W × 4" H

A tall rail with a carved waist, adding detail to a slim modern line.



TRADITIONAL

Rail #1000

3" W × 2 3/8" H

A sculpted profile with finger grooves on both sides.

2 STEP 2 · NEWEL POSTS

Newel posts

Posts anchor the railing at the bottom, at each turn and at the top. Shown here is the top of each post. Ask us about sizes for your stair.



Contempra 1

Square post with a cove-cut groove below the top. Clean, with a touch of detail.



Contempra 2

Square post with a recessed reveal under a squared top. Crisp and modern.



Modern

Square post with four grooves along its entire length. Layered and contemporary.



Modern Single Groove

Square post with one wide groove below the top. Bold and minimal.



3.5" Square with Cap

Square post finished with a moulded cap. The classic, traditional choice.



Plain, Round-Over Top

Simple square post with softened top edges. The most minimal option.



Plain, Angled Top

Simple square post with angled (chamfered) top edges. Crisp and understated.

3 STEP 3 · SPINDLES

Standard metal spindles

Choose round or square, then plain or decorative. "Single or double" means one decorative feature per spindle, or two.

ROUND

TL15

Plain round.



TL102

Round with a twisted basket. Single.

SQUARE

TL12

Plain square.



TL130

Square with a knuckle collar. Single or double.



TL106

Square with a ball collar.

Tip: Mixing plain spindles with a decorative one every few spaces adds detail without looking busy.

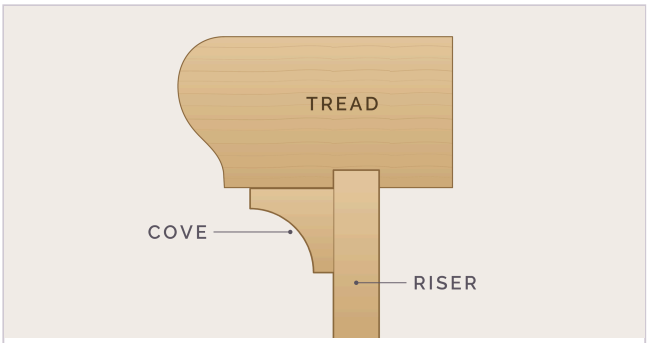
4 STEP 4 · TREAD NOSING

Tread profiles

The nosing is the front edge of each step, the part you see and feel most. Each drawing shows the side view of the tread's front edge, in natural oak.

STANDARD

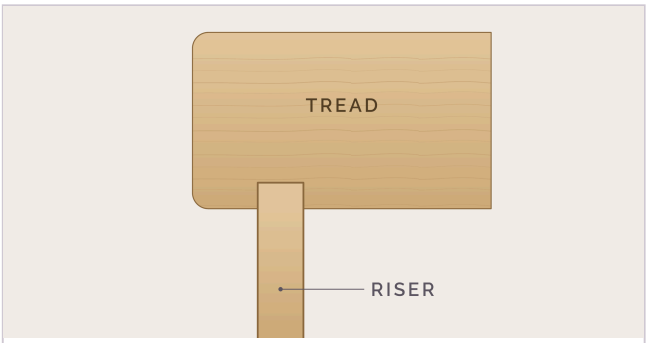
Included



Thumb Nose

Rounded nose with cove moulding beneath

A soft, rounded front edge with a cove moulding tucked under the nose against the riser. The classic finish for main stairs.



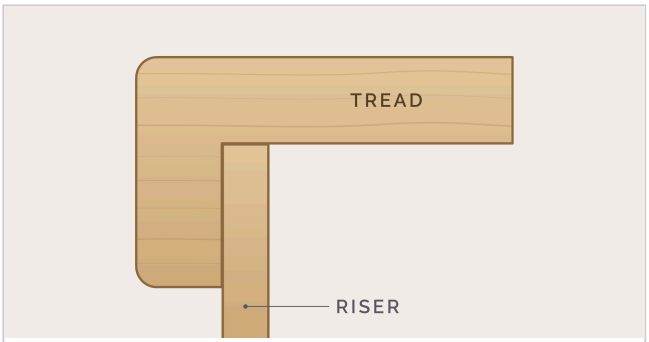
Basement Tread

Square edge, 3/8" round-over

A simple square edge with rounded corners. Clean and practical for basement and secondary stairs.

UPGRADE

Priced separately. Ask your Heritage rep.



False Face

Square edge, 3/8" round-over

The face extends below the tread, giving the look of a thicker, more substantial tread.



No-Riser Tread

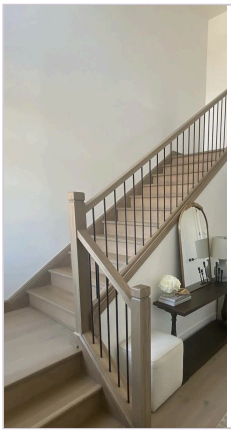
2"–3" thick, open riser

A thick tread with no riser beneath. Ideal for bringing light through the staircase for a more modern look.

5 STEP 5 · STRINGERS

Stringer types

Stringers are the structural members that carry the treads, either along each side of the stair or as a single center beam. The right type depends on your walls, risers and the look you want.

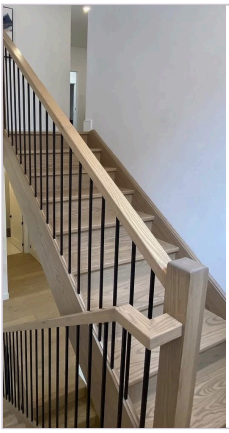


Closed Stringer

MOST COST-EFFECTIVE

Walls on both sides · outside of stringer not exposed

The stair runs between two walls, which secure and support it along its length. The spindles sit on a short wall built beside the stringer. With the outside hidden, it's our most cost-effective option.

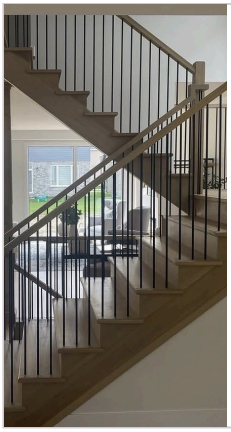


Closed Exposed Stringer

FINISHED FACE

Self-supporting or supported by a wall underneath

The side of the stringer is a finished face, and the spindles sit inside the stringer. It can be built self-supporting or supported by a wall underneath.

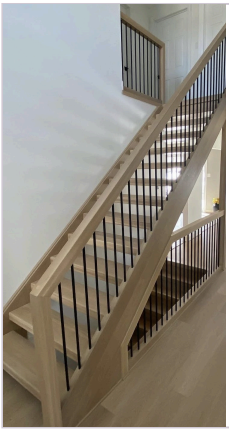


Open Stringer

SPINDLES ON TREADS

Self-supporting or supported by a wall underneath

The side of the stair is open, showing the profile of each step. It can be self-supporting or carried by a wall underneath, and the spindles sit directly on the treads.

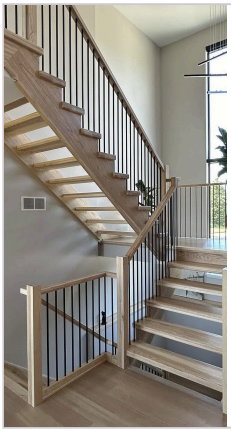


No-Riser Closed Exposed Stringer

HOUSED TREADS

Open risers · treads housed inside the stringer

A finished, exposed stringer that supports no-riser treads housed into its inside face. The open risers let light pass through the staircase.

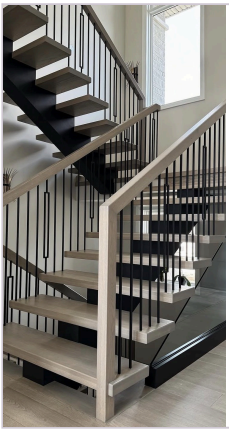


No-Riser Open Stringer

FOR NO-RISER TREADS

Open risers · spindles on treads

An open stringer built to carry a no-riser tread configuration. The spindles sit directly on the treads, and the open risers let light pass through the staircase.



Monobeam Stringer

OFTEN STEEL

Single center beam · treads sit on top

One center stringer carries the whole stair, with each tread sitting on top of it. Because of the span and configuration, these are often built in metal.

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Stairs & Railings Work Specification Sheet

DATE: _____ COMPANY NAME: _____

LOT #: _____ COMPLETED BY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please do not put 'same as'

Stairs Main

MATERIAL

Stringers: _____

Treads: _____

Tread profile: _____

Risers: _____

Bullnose: ☐

FLOORING (THICKNESS/TYPE)

Top of main stair: _____

Bottom of main stair: _____

On landing: _____

TYPE OF STAIRS

☐ Closed (between walls)

☐ Closed exposed stringer (spindles sit in stringer)

☐ Open sided stringer (spindles sit on tread)

☐ Other: _____

Stairs Basement

MATERIAL

Stringers: _____

Treads: _____

Tread profile: _____

Risers: _____

FLOORING (THICKNESS/TYPE)

Top of basement stair: _____

Bottom of basement stair: _____

On landing: _____

TYPE OF STAIRS

☐ Closed (between walls)

☐ Closed exposed stringer (spindles sit in stringer)

☐ Open sided stringer (spindles sit on tread)

☐ Other: _____

Railing Main Stairs

MATERIAL

Rails: _____

Posts: _____

Spindles: _____

METAL SPINDLES

☐ Candy Wrap (TL106)

☐ Square design (TL130)

☐ Baskets (TL102)

☐ TL12 (1/2" plain sq)

☐ TL15 (1/2" plain rd)

☐ Other: _____

POST STYLE

☐ 3½" Sq. with cap

☐ 3½" Sq. Plain with roundover

☐ 3½" Sq. Plain with angled top

☐ 3½" Sq. Contempra

☐ 3½" Sq. Contempra 2

☐ 3½" Sq. Modern

☐ 3½" Sq. Modern Single Groove

RAIL STYLE

☐ 100 ☐ 400 ☐ 600 ☐ Other: _____

Railing Basement Stairs

☐ Rail needed

Please specify spindle pattern below:

_____

_____

_____

CLOSING DATE AT ABOVE ADDRESS

DATE _____

NOTE: When Heritage Stair & Railing Co. Ltd. receives this work specification sheet it will be considered a direction from the builder to proceed with the manufacturing & installation of the above stairs and railings. Any changes to this sheet must be received by Heritage Stair & Railing Co. Ltd. in writing.