

SECTION 05 51 00 – METAL STAIRS**PART 1: GENERAL****1.01 Scope of Standard**

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of the Texas State University for metal stairs.
- B. Texas State University recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for Texas State University projects.

1.02 Design Guidelines

- A. Make stair tread surfaces of such materials as precast terrazzo, stone, concrete, and provide non-slip nosings.
- B. Do not use ceramic or quarry tile, bluestone, slate, or marble for interior stair tread or landing surfaces.
- C. Carpeted landings function effectively as soil traps as well as noise absorbers.
- D. Do not locate lighting fixtures over runs of stairs; make lamps replaceable from landing. Provide an electrical outlet on each stair landing.

PART 2: PRODUCTS (NOT USED)**PART 3: EXECUTION (NOT USED)**

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