

INSPECTIONS DEPT.

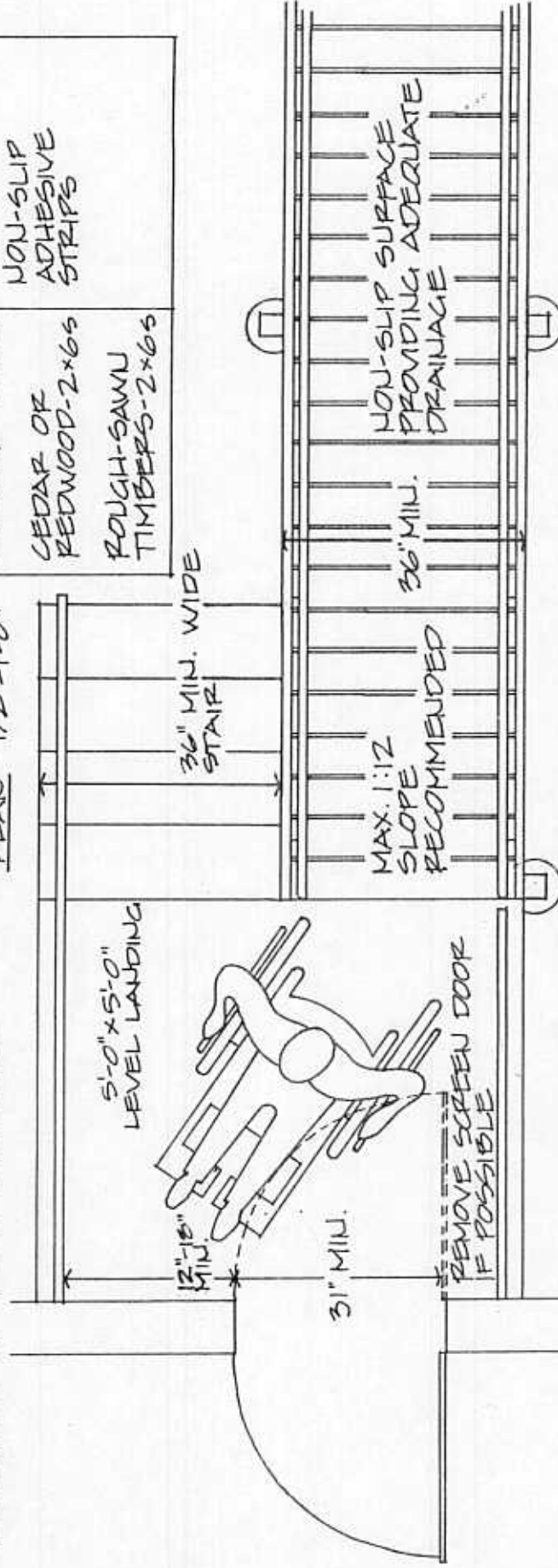
RESIDENTIAL EXTERIOR RAMPS DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR 1 & 2 FAMILY DWELLINGS

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD REFLECT
USER NEEDS AND SITE CONDITIONS

INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS MAY BE NECESSARY
IF RAMP IS OF CONSIDERABLE LENGTH OR IF
DIRECTION OF RAMP CHANGES

PLAN 1/2" = 1'-0"



THE SURFACE OF THE RAMPWAY SHOULD PROVIDE A NON-SLIP SURFACE. TREATED LUMBER OR WOOD OF NATURAL RESISTANCE TO DECAY, SUCH AS CEDAR OR REDWOOD, IS RECOMMENDED FOR EXTERIOR USE. ROUGH-SAWN TIMBERS WILL PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE SURFACE. 2x6 BOARDS WITH 10-PENNY NAIL HEAD GAPS (1/4 INCH) IS RECOMMENDED. PLYWOOD IS NOT RECOMMENDED, AS IT DOES NOT PROVIDE DRAINAGE. NON-SLIP STRIPS OF ADHESIVE ARE NOT RECOMMENDED, AS THEY TRAP MOISTURE IN THE SPRING AND FALL, BECOMING ICE STRIPS UNDER FREEZING CONDITIONS.