

Course Description

This one-hour course examines how stair treads and nosings increase stair safety for users, especially in the event of an emergency. Join us as we discuss the different parts of a stair, the coefficients of friction for different nosing options, new innovations that make treads and nosings durable and sustainable, and codes and practices that ensure proper installation.

Learning Objectives

- Identify different parts of a stair, including treads, risers, stringers, and nosings
- 2. Discuss how stair nosings are used to increase stair safety and compare the coefficients of friction for different nosing options
- 3. Explain innovations in stair nosings and treads that ensure durability and sustainability, including recycled and recyclable materials
- 4. Define codes certifying safe stair nosings and treads, especially during emergencies
- 5. Outline the estimation, installation, and maintenance process for stair nosings

