

# STRUCTURAL CALCULATIONS

## ALUMINUM GUARDRAIL

**PROJECT:**  
**Gabriel Park Project**  
**4144 SW Candy Street**  
**Portland, OR 97219**

for

**RailPro**  
14110 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Court  
Vancouver, Washington 98685

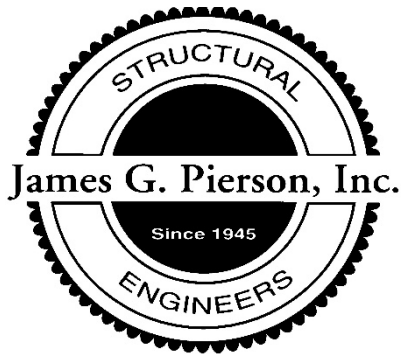
### WORKPOINT engineering (WPe)

- ☒ NO EXCEPTIONS
- ☐ EXCEPTIONS NOTED
- ☐ REVISE AND RESUBMIT
- ☐ REJECTED

LIMITED REVIEW OF ITEMS NOT DESIGNED BY WPe.

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February 6, 2025

## Gabriel Park Project –Picket Guardrails

### GENERAL DESIGN LOADS:

Project is designed in accord with requirements of the 2022 Oregon Structural Specialty Code. For this location the following residential design parameters apply:

Dead Load = 10 psf

Live Load = 60 psf

Snow Load = 25 psf

Wind: 98 MPH, Exp B

Guardrail Load: 200 lb and 50 plf– any direction at 42” AFF

Pickets and Bottom Rail = 50 lbs over 1 sq ft.

### Design Summary:

The following calculations are for the proposed aluminum guardrail replacement systems located at the Gabriel Park complex in Portland, OR. The proposed railing system is a picket railing system, Series 1500s top rail and W/P Bottom Rail. These rails (wall to wall) and rails/post are qualified by Intertek test reports, provided as part of this calculation package. The posts and connections were tested as a system to resist bending, deflection, and shear for typical railing loads. This calculation package demonstrates adequacies of the proposed connections and demonstrates adequate connection to the structure. The deck structure is now existing and was designed by others.

The techniques and principles of structural analysis used for these calculations conform to generally accepted standards of the engineering community. These design calculations have been prepared based upon shop drawings provided by Railpro Railing Solutions.

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## ALUMINUM PROPERTIES

### **Extruded 6005-T5, 6005A-T61 – Used for extrusion, horizontal and vertical rails**

$F_{t_{u6005T5}} = 38 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F_{t_{y6005T5}} = 35 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F'_{cy6005T5} = 35 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F_{shear6005T5} = 0.6 * F_{t_{y6005T5}} = \underline{21.00} \text{ ksi};$   
(ADM Table A.3.1)  
 $E_{6005} = 10100 \text{ ksi}$

$F_{b16005T5} = F'_{cy6005T5} / 1.65 = \underline{21200} \text{ psi};$   
(ASD) or  
 $F_{b26005T5} = F_{t_{u6005T5}} / (1 * 1.95) = \underline{19500} \text{ psi};$ (ASD)  
 $F_{b6005T5} = \min(F_{b16005T5}, F_{b26005T5}) = \underline{19500} \text{ psi}$

### **Plate 6061-T6– Used for covers, caps, and baseplates**

$F_{t_{u6061}} = 42 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F_{t_{y6061}} = 35 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F'_{cy6061} = 35 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F_{shear6061} = 0.6 * F_{t_{y6061}} = \underline{21.00} \text{ ksi};$   
(ADM Table A.3.1)  
 $E_{6061} = 10100 \text{ ksi}$

$F_{b16061} = F'_{cy6061} / 1.65 = \underline{21200} \text{ psi};$   
(ASD) or  
 $F_{b26061} = F_{t_{u6061}} / (1 * 1.95) = \underline{21500} \text{ psi}$   
(ASD)  
 $F_{b6061\_Plate} = \min(F_{b16061}, F_{b26061}) = \underline{21200} \text{ psi}$

### **Extruded 6061-T6 – Used for extrusions, horizontal and vertical rails**

$F_{t_{u6061}} = 38 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F_{t_{y6061}} = 35 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F'_{cy6061} = 35 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F_{shear6061} = 0.6 * F_{t_{y6061}} = \underline{21.00} \text{ ksi};$   
(ADM Table A.3.1)  
 $E_{6061} = 10100 \text{ ksi}$

$F_{b16061} = F'_{cy6061} / 1.65 = \underline{21200} \text{ psi};$   
(ASD) or  
 $F_{b26061} = F_{t_{u6061}} / (1 * 1.95) = \underline{19500} \text{ psi}$   
(ASD)  
 $F_{b6061} = \min(F_{b16061}, F_{b26061}) = \underline{19500} \text{ psi}$

### **Extruded 6063-T5 – Used for extrusions, horizontal and vertical rails**

$F_{t_{u6063T5}} = 22 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F_{t_{y6063T5}} = 16 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F'_{cy6063T5} = 16 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F_{shear6063T5} = 0.6 * F_{t_{y6063T5}} = \underline{9.60} \text{ ksi};$   
(ADM Table A.3.1)  $F_{shear6063T5} = 13 \text{ ksi}$   
 $E_{6063T5} = 10100 \text{ ksi}$

$F_{b16063T5} = F'_{cy6063T5} / 1.65 = \underline{9700} \text{ psi};$   
(ASD) or  
 $F_{b26063T5} = F_{t_{u6063T5}} / (1 * 1.95) = \underline{11300} \text{ psi};$  (ASD)  
 $F_{b6063T5} = \min(F_{b16063T5}, F_{b26063T5}) = \underline{9700} \text{ psi}$

### **Extruded 6063-T6 – Used for extrusions, horizontal and vertical rails**

$F_{t_{u6063T6}} = 30 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F_{t_{y6063T6}} = 25 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F'_{cy6063T6} = 25 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F_{shear6063T6} = 0.6 * F_{t_{y6063T6}} = \underline{15.00} \text{ ksi};$   
(ADM Table A.3.1)  
 $E_{6063T6} = 10100 \text{ ksi}$

$F_{b16063T6} = F'_{cy6063T6} / 1.65 = \underline{15200} \text{ psi};$   
(ASD) or  
 $F_{b26063T6} = F_{t_{u6063T6}} / (1 * 1.95) = \underline{15400} \text{ psi};$  (ASD)  
 $F_{b6063T6} = \min(F_{b16063T6}, F_{b26063T6}) = \underline{2181800}$

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## FASCIA ATTACHMENT

Max ; L = 5.5 ft; tributary load

$$;d = 4.5 \text{ in} + (6 \text{ in}) / 2 = \underline{7.500 \text{ in}};$$

$$;H_{362} = 36 \text{ in};$$

$$;H = H_{36} + d = \underline{43.500 \text{ in}};$$

$$;M_1 = 200 \text{ lbs} * (H) = \underline{8700.000 \text{ lb\_in}} ;(\text{ASD})$$

$$;M_2 = 50 \text{ plf} * L * (H) = \underline{11962.500 \text{ lb\_in}}$$

$$;M_{\max} = \max (M_1, M_2) = \underline{11962.500 \text{ lb\_in}};$$

$$V_1 = 200 \text{ lbs}; (\text{ASD})$$

$$;V_2 = L * 50 \text{ plf} = \underline{275.000 \text{ lbs}}$$

$$;V_{\max} = \max (V_1, V_2) = \underline{275.000 \text{ lb}};$$

### Anchor Forces

Bending moment from guardrail load resolves into force couple at bolts with spacing ;s =5 in;. Tension controls

$$;T = M_{\max} / s = \underline{2392.500 \text{ lb}}; \text{ at top two bolts or}$$

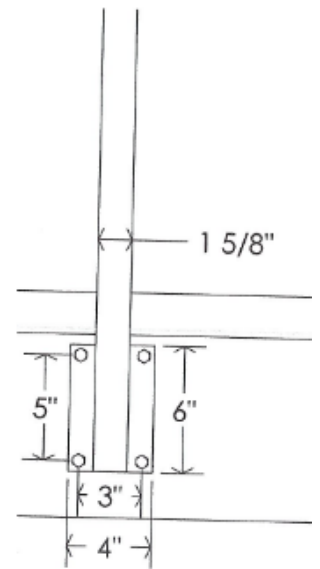
$$;T_{\text{lag}} = T / 2 = \underline{1196.250 \text{ lb}} ;\text{per lag}$$

Per NDS Table 12.2A, 3/8" lags into HF G 0.43

$$;W = 243 \text{ lb} / \text{in} * 1.6 = \underline{390 \text{ lb/in}}; \text{ embedment (includes duration factor)}$$

$$;TE = T_{\text{lag}} / W = \underline{3.1 \text{ in}}; \text{ embedment required}$$

Use (4) 3/8" x 5" fully threaded lags per post



Front View

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## Wall Mount Connections

Max ;L = 6 ft ;

;V<sub>1</sub> = 200 lbs; (ASD) ;

;V<sub>2</sub> = 50 plf \* L/2 = **150.000** lb;

;V<sub>max</sub> = max (V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub>) = **200.000** lb

;V<sub>u</sub> = V<sub>max</sub> / 2 = **100.000** lbs ; (shear demand per screw)

1500S Top Rail Section Properties:

;I<sub>x</sub> = 0.2505 in<sup>4</sup>;

;I<sub>y</sub> = 0.3497 in<sup>4</sup>;

### Deflection in top rail

1500S Top Rail Section Properties:

;I<sub>x</sub> = 0.2505 in<sup>4</sup>;

;I<sub>y</sub> = 0.3497 in<sup>4</sup>;

P = 50 plf \* L = **300.000** lb;

;x = L / 2 ;

;E = **10000.000** ksi; ;I = min (I<sub>x</sub>, I<sub>y</sub>) = **0.251** in<sup>4</sup>;

;delta = P \* x<sup>2</sup> / (48 \* E \* I) \* (3 \* L - 4 \* x) = **0.233** in; deflection (AISC Table 3-23 #16)

Midspan deflection in rail creates rotation where rails where are connected to the structure:

M = 50plf \* L / 2 \* delta = **34.922** lb\_in;

AT = M / 1.5 in = **23.281** lb; withdrawal demand, per screw, at top rail connection to blocking

Per NDS 2018 Table 12M, t<sub>s</sub> 14ga (approximated to allow for reduction in capacity due to Aluminum plate instead of the steel plate assumed by the NDS), assume DF, G 0.5

#14 screw diameter ;d<sub>14</sub> = 0.242 in; ;Z<sub>14</sub> = 162 lb; ;w<sub>14</sub> = 154 lb/in ; per inch embedment;

;Z = **Z<sub>14</sub> = 162.000** lb; ;w = **w<sub>14</sub> = 154.000** lb/in; ;d = **d<sub>14</sub> = 0.242** in;

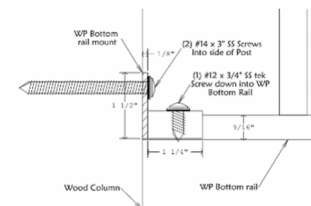
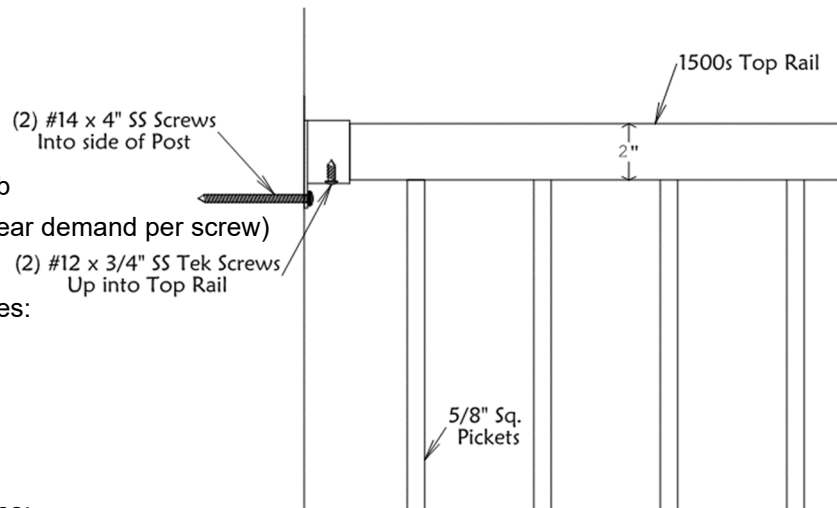
;l = **4 in**; (min length of design screw )

;p<sub>minall</sub> = 8\*d = **1.936** in; (minimum allowable penetration for full shear capacity)

;p<sub>prov</sub> = l \* 2/3 = **2.667** in; (screw penetration provided by design screw length ;l = **4.000** in;)

### Shear

;**"Adequate penetration provided for shear"**



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### Tension

;  $w_{all} = w * 1.6 = \underline{246.400}$  lb/in; embedment

;  $D = AT / w_{all} = \underline{0.094}$  in; embedment required

; **"Adequate embedment for tension"**

Required minimum screw length for shear and tension is ; 0.142 in;

**CONCLUSION:** For maximum rail span ;  $L = \underline{6.000}$  ft; testing has shown adequacy of railing for loads.

Calculated deflection in rail due to loading requires adequate penetration of screws into wood grain at structure, and when #14 screws are used, required minimum screw length is ;  $l_{req} = \underline{0.142}$  in;.

**Use (2) #14 x3" min SS screws at top and bottom wall mount connections.**

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07/07/2023

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RE: Intertek Report number: 100294140COQ-004

Dear Mr. Priestly,

This letter is in regard to the Intertek report referenced above and attached hereto labeled as R1 through R22. After review of the test report results within the intent of IBC 1709, I conclude that the results show compliance with Section 1607.9.1 Handrails and Guards of the 2021 International Building Code for the samples shown and recommend that the report be accepted by the building official. Pursuant to Oregon Statute 672.020 my seal and signature are applied below.

Respectfully,



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**REPORT NUMBER: 100294140COQ-004**  
**ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: January 17, 2011**

### **EVALUATION CENTER**

**INTERTEK TESTING SERVICES NA LTD.**  
**1500 BRIGANTINE DRIVE**  
**COQUITLAM, BC V3K 7C1**

### **RENDERED TO**

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**PRODUCT EVALUATED: Aluminum Welded Picket and Glass Railing Systems**  
**EVALUATION PROPERTY: Load Requirements**

**Report of Railcraft International Inc. Aluminum Welded Picket and Glass Railing Systems for compliance with the applicable requirements of Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards of the 2009 International Building Code (IBC)**

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## 2 Introduction

Intertek Testing Services NA Ltd. (Intertek) has conducted a test program for Railcraft International Inc. on various railing systems. The evaluation was carried out to determine whether the railing systems would resist the loads specified in Section 1607.7.1 *Handrails and Guards* of the 2009 International Building Code (IBC). This evaluation was conducted in the month of January 2011.

## 3 Test Samples

### 3.1. SAMPLE SELECTION

The client submitted twelve (12) aluminum railing systems to the Evaluation Center on January 11, 2010. Samples were not independently selected for testing.

### 3.2. SAMPLE AND ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTION

The different samples were identified as the following:

Table 1. Railing Configurations					
Railing	Post	Post Spacing	Mounting Plate	Rails	Picket/Panel Insert
Welded Picket - Fascia Mount	1-5/8" x 1-5/8"	84-1/4"	4" x 6" x 3/8"	42" high	5/8" x 5/8"
Welded Picket - Top Mount	1-5/8" x 1-5/8"	84-1/4"	4" x 4" x 3/8"	42" high	5/8" x 5/8"
Glass Panel - Fascia Mount	1-5/8" x 1-5/8"	66-3/8"	4" x 6" x 3/8"	42" high	1/4" Glass
Glass Panel - Top Mount	1-5/8" x 1-5/8"	66-3/8"	4" x 4" x 3/8"	42" high	1/4" Glass

Note: Post to sub-structure fastener evaluation is beyond the scope of this report. 3/8 in. Grade 5 bolts were used to install the specimen for testing.

## 4 Testing and Evaluation Methods

The test specimen was loaded at a rate to achieve the specified loads between 10 seconds and 5 minutes. The specified test loads were held for one minute before the load was released. As per the 2009 IBC, the following tests were conducted:

### 4.1. 2009 IBC: SECTION 1607.7.1 HANDRAILS AND GUARDS

- 1) Handrails and guards shall be designed to resist a load of 50 pounds per linear foot (plf) (0.73 kN/m) applied in any direction at the top.
- 2) Handrails and guards shall be able to resist a single concentrated load of 200 pounds (0.89 kN), applied in any direction at any point along the top.
- 3) Intermediate rails, balusters and panel fillers shall be designed to withstand a horizontally applied normal load of 50 pounds (0.22 kN) on an area equal to 1 square foot (0.093 m<sup>2</sup>).

Notes:

1. A live load factor of 2.5 is applicable to the above loads.

#### **4.2. IN-FILL LOAD TEST**

For the welded picket systems, a load of 125 lbs was applied using a 1 square foot block normal to the in-fill. For the glass systems, a load of 200 lbs was applied to the glass panel using a 1 square foot block normal to the in-fill. After release of the load, the system was evaluated for failure, any evidence of disengagements of any component and/or visible cracking from any component.

#### **4.3. UNIFORM LOAD TEST**

The guardrail system was subjected to a maximum equivalent uniform load of 125 plf applied horizontally to the top rail. The load was applied using quarter point loading. After release of the load, the system was evaluated for failure, any evidence of disengagements and/or visible cracking from any component.

#### **4.4. CONCENTRATED LOAD TEST**

The top rail of the guardrail system was subjected to a horizontal concentrated load of 500 lbs adjacent to the rail post connection to verify the connection capacity.

## 5 Testing and Evaluation Results

### 5.1. RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS

The product test results are shown in Table 1 below and a full set of test data is located in Appendix A.

Table 1. Test Results		
System Description	Test	Compliance
Aluminum Welded Picket Railing System – Fascia Mount	In-fill load	Pass
	Uniform Load	Pass
	Concentrated Load Adjacent to Post	Pass
Aluminum Welded Picket Railing System – Top Mount	In-fill load	Pass
	Uniform Load	Pass
	Concentrated Load Adjacent to Post	Pass
Aluminum Glass Panel Railing System – Fascia Mount	In-fill load	Pass
	Uniform Load	Pass
	Concentrated Load Adjacent to Post	Pass
Aluminum Glass Panel Railing System – Top Mount	In-fill load	Pass
	Uniform Load	Pass
	Concentrated Load Adjacent to Post	Pass

## 6 Conclusion

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The Railcraft International Inc. aluminum railing systems identified in this test report have complied with the requirements of Section 1607.7.1 *Handrails and Guards* of the 2009 International Building Code. The product test results are presented in Section 5 of this report.

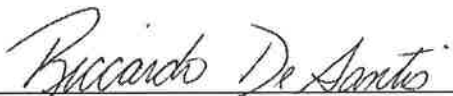
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Reviewed by:



Riccardo DeSantis  
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## **APPENDIX A: Test Data (12 pages)**

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Test: **IBC Loads on Guards** Test #1  
 Date: 14-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Welded Picket Railing System**  
 Installation: **Fascia Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 7.02 ft 2.14 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in 1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 3.875 in 98 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
 Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
 Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 7:45 AM / 18.3°C / 54.3%

Project: G100294140  
 Eng/Tech: Chris Chang *CC*  
 Reviewer: Riccardo DeSantis *R.D.*

Test	Design Load (Inward/ Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft <sup>2</sup> )	50	125	-	-	125	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	770	439	878	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>



Test: **IBC Loads on Guards**    Test #2  
 Date: 14-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Welded Picket Railing System**  
 Installation: **Fascia Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 7.02 ft                      2.14 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in                      1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 3.875 in                      98 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
             Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
             Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
                 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 10:00 AM / 19.2°C / 53.9%

Project: G100294140  
 Eng/Tech: Chris Chang *C*  
 Reviewer: Riccardo DeSantis *R.D.*

Test	Design Load (Inward/ Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft²)	50	125	-	-	125	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	770	439	878	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>





Test: **IBC Loads on Guards** Test #3  
 Date: 14-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Welded Picket Railing System**  
 Installation: **Fascia Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 7.02 ft 2.14 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in 1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 3.875 in 98 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
 Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
 Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 10:48 AM / 19.2°C / 53.9%

Project: G100294140  
 Eng/Tech: Chris Chang *C*  
 Reviewer: Riccardo DeSantis *R.D.*

Test	Design Load (Inward/ Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft²)	50	125	-	-	125	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	770	439	878	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>



Test: **IBC Loads on Guards** Test #1  
 Date: 13-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Welded Picket Railing System**  
 Installation: **Top Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 7.02 ft 2.14 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in 1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 3.875 in 98 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
 Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
 Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 12:35 PM / 16.7°C / 46.4%

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Test	Design Load (Inward/Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft²)	50	125	-	-	125	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	770	439	878	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>



Test: **IBC Loads on Guards** Test #2  
 Date: 13-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Welded Picket Railing System**  
 Installation: **Top Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 7.02 ft 2.14 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in 1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 3.875 in 98 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
 Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
 Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 1:00 PM / 16.6°C / 48.5%

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Test	Design Load (Inward/ Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft <sup>2</sup> )	50	125	-	-	125	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	770	439	878	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>



Test: **IBC Loads on Guards** Test #3  
 Date: 13-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Welded Picket Railing System**  
 Installation: **Top Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 7.02 ft 2.14 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in 1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 3.875 in 98 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
 Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
 Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 1:15 PM / 16.4°C / 48.6%

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Test	Design Load (Inward/Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft²)	50	125	-	-	125	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	770	439	878	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>



Test: **IBC Loads on Guards** Test #1  
 Date: 14-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Glass Panel Railing System**  
 Installation: **Fascia Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 5.53 ft 1.69 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in 1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 1.625 in 41 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
 Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
 Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 4.0 In-fill Glass Panel  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 12:20 PM / 19.0°C / 51.2%

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Test	Design Load (Inward/ Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft²)	50	200	-	-	200	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	478	346	691	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>



Test: **IBC Loads on Guards** Test #2  
 Date: 14-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Glass Panel Railing System**  
 Installation: **Fascia Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 5.53 ft 1.69 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in 1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 1.625 in 41 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
 Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
 Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 4.0 In-fill Glass Panel  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 1:15 PM / 19.2°C / 53.6%

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Test	Design Load (Inward/ Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft²)	50	200	-	-	200	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	478	346	691	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>



Test: **IBC Loads on Guards** Test #3  
 Date: 14-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Glass Panel Railing System**  
 Installation: **Fascia Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 5.53 ft 1.69 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in 1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 1.625 in 41 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
 Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
 Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 4.0 In-fill Glass Panel  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 1:48 PM / 19.1°C / 53.9%

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Test	Design Load (Inward/Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft <sup>2</sup> )	50	200	-	-	200	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	478	346	691	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>



Test: **IBC Loads on Guards** Test #1  
 Date: 13-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Glass Panel Railing System**  
 Installation: **Top Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 5.53 ft 1.69 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in 1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 1.625 in 41 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
 Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
 Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 4.0 In-fill Glass Panel  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 9:00 AM / 14.0°C / 54.8%

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Test	Design Load (Inward/ Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft²)	50	200	-	-	200	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	478	346	691	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>





Test: **IBC Loads on Guards** Test #2  
 Date: 13-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Glass Panel Railing System**  
 Installation: **Top Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 5.53 ft 1.69 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in 1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 1.625 in 41 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
 Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
 Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 4.0 In-fill Glass Panel  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 10:15 AM / 13.8°C / 54.0%

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Test	Design Load (Inward/ Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft²)	50	200	-	-	200	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	478	346	691	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>



Test: **IBC Loads on Guards** Test #3  
 Date: 13-Jan-11  
 Client: Railcraft International Inc.  
 Product: **Aluminum Glass Panel Railing System**  
 Installation: **Top Mount**  
 Post Spacing: 5.53 ft 1.69 m  
 Height of Guard: 42 in 1070 mm  
 Opening in Guard: 1.625 in 41 mm  
 Method: 2009 International Building Code (IBC)  
 Section 1607.7.1 Handrails and Guards  
 Section 1713 Test Safe Load  
 Safety Factor: 2.5  
 4.0 In-fill Glass Panel  
 Equipment: Artech 5K load cell (Intertek ID# SN138768, cal due August 20, 2011)  
 Vaisala Indicator (Intertek ID# V2920010, cal due November 2, 2011)  
 Time/Temp/RH: 11:05 AM / 15.0°C / 51.5%

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Test	Design Load (Inward/ Outward) (lbf)	Factored Load	Calculated Moment (lbf-ft)	Equivalent Quarter-Point Load (lbf)	Required Proof Load (lbf)	Pass/Fail
Individual Elements / Components (1ft²)	50	200	-	-	200	<b>PASS</b>
Horizontal Uniform Load (per ft)	50	125	478	346	691	<b>PASS</b>
Top of Post Horizontal Concentrated Load	200	500	-	-	500	<b>PASS</b>

## **APPENDIX B: Drawings (2 pages)**

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