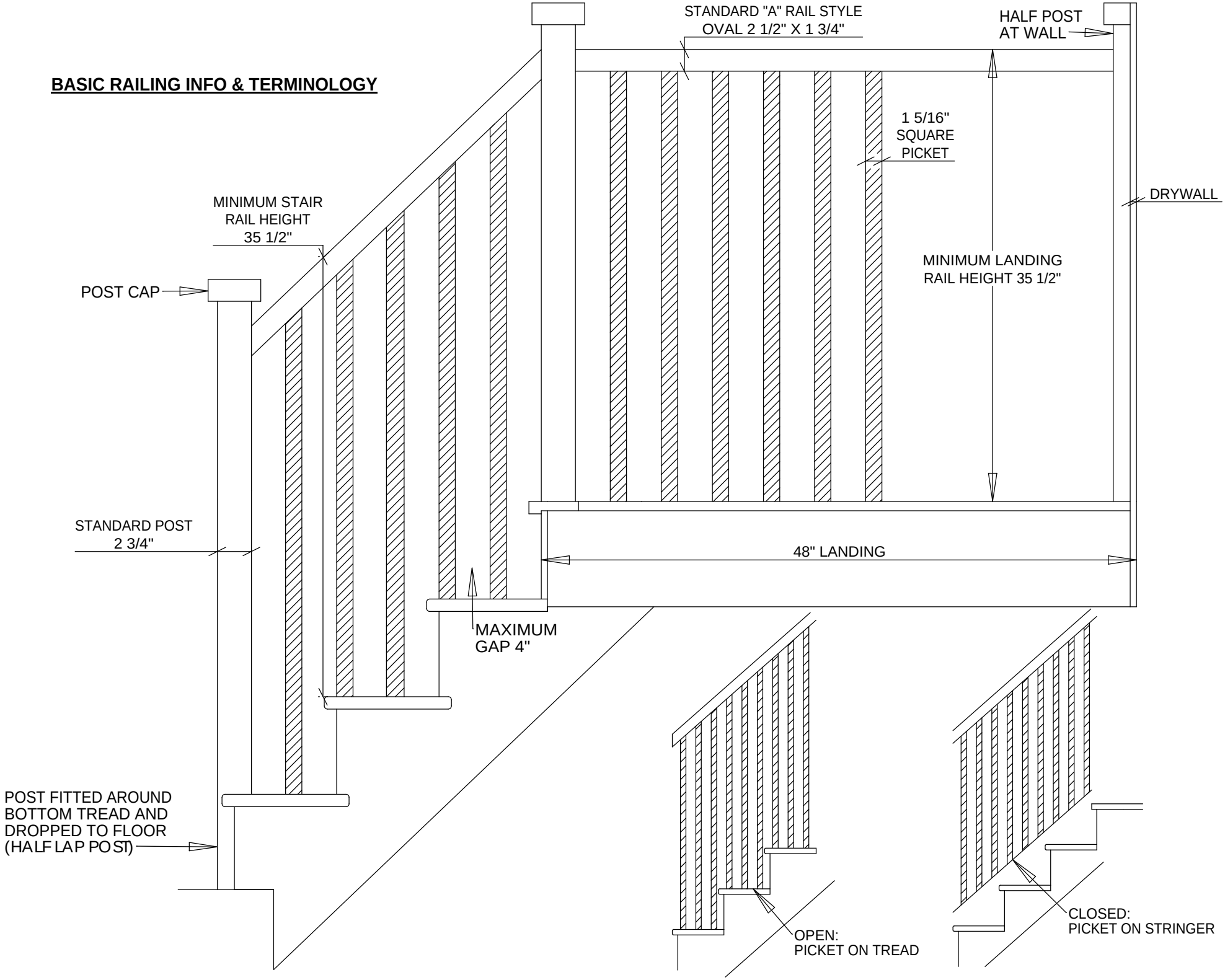BASIC RAILING INFO & TERMINOLOGY