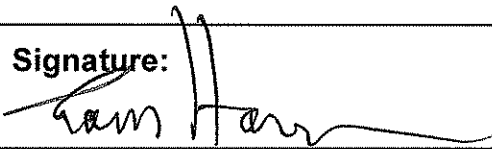


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General 004**

***Vehicle Ramp Slope***

<b>Subject:</b> Maximum Slope for Vehicle Ramps	<b>Date:</b> November 5, 2007
<b>San Francisco Building Code Sections:</b> 406.2.5	<b>Code Year:</b> 2007
<b>Approved By:</b> Isam Hasenin, P.E., C.B.O., Director	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Question:</b> What is the maximum allowable slope for a ramp used by vehicles only, with no pedestrian access?	

<b>Answer:</b> Any slope is allowable if the ramp is used exclusively for vehicle circulation. Where parking takes place on the ramp, the maximum allowable slope is 1:15.
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