

# Placing a Railing in a Doorway

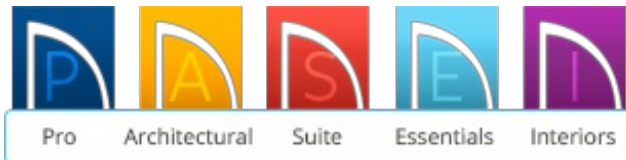
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The information in this article applies to:



## QUESTION


I have a doorway in which I would like to be able to place a railing, but don't want to place individual panels as objects from the Library Browser. I can't seem to place it when there is already a wall there. What can I do?





## ANSWER

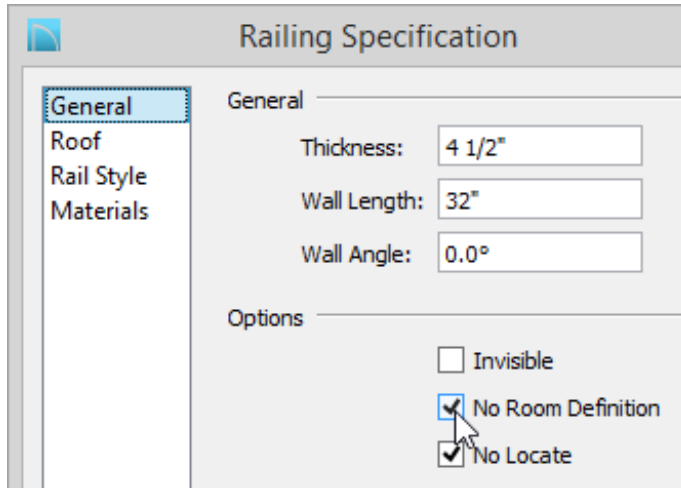
The railing tool can be placed within a doorway by following the steps within this article.



To place a railing in a doorway

1. Select **Build> Railing and Deck> Straight Railing**  to activate this tool.
2. On the inside of the doorway, click and drag out a small railing segment that will fit in the doorway once moved.



- Use the **Select Objects**  tool to select the railing segment, and click on the **Open Object**  edit tool to display the **Railing Specification** dialog.
- On the **GENERAL** panel, check the **No Room Definition** box.



- On the **RAIL STYLE** panel, specify the type of Railing that you want to have placed such as Panels, have Post to Overhead Beam, etc.
- Go to the **MATERIALS** panel and specify the materials of the components for the railing.
- Click **OK** when you have completed making your changes in this dialog.
- Next, use the **Select Objects**  tool to select the railing segment. With it selected, hold down the **Ctrl** key on you keyboard, place your mouse cursor over the center square **Move**  edit handle, and carefully place the railing segment within the doorway opening.

Holding down the Ctrl key on your keyboard while moving an objects allows for unrestricted placement. For more info, see the Related Articles section below.

9. Take a **Camera**  view to see the results.

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#### Related Articles

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