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### Objectives

- What are assembly occupancies?
- Review the assembly use requirements in IBC
- The goal is to know where to look for the requirements and have a general understanding of their application.

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### Limitations of this class

- This class will cover highlights and summarize code provisions. This is not a substitute for consulting the detailed provisions in the code.
- Many slides paraphrase or summarize code provisions. Consult the codes or State amendments for the actual text.

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**All 3 CT codes have provisions for assembly occupancies or uses**

- **2018 Connecticut State Building Code**
  - 2015 IBC
    - ICC A117.1-2009
  - 2015 IEBC
- **2018 Connecticut Fire Safety Code**
  - 2015 IFC – Part III – New Construction
  - NFPA 101-2015 – Part IV – Existing Buildings
- **2018 Connecticut Fire Prevention Code**
  - NFPA 1-2015

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**CGS Sec. 20-298(8)(A)  
Practice of Architecture**

Plans and specifications must be prepared, and erection supervised, by a licensed architect for Assembly use groups, regardless of building or project size.

This includes new construction, additions, and alterations to any existing building.

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**CGS Sec. 29-276c  
(2018 CSBC Sec. 107.6)**

Assembly use, new construction or additions:

Architect/engineer must review shop drawings and perform observation of construction.

P.E. is responsible for design and implementation of fabricated structural load-bearing members and assemblies.

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- Section 303 – Assembly Group A
- Section 409 – Motion Picture Projection Rooms
- Section 410 – Stages & Platforms
- Section 411 – Special Amusement Buildings
- Chapter 5 – Height & Area
- Sections 803, 804, 806 – Interior Finishes
- Section 903 – Automatic Sprinkler Systems

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- Section 905 – Standpipes
- Section 907 – Fire Alarm & Detection Systems
- Chapter 10 – Means of Egress
- Chapter 11 – Accessibility (A117.1)
- Section 1607 – Live Loads
- Sections 2902 – Plumbing Fixtures (also IPC)

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**303.1 Assembly Group A.** Assembly Group A occupancy includes, among others, the use of a building or structure, or a portion thereof, for the gathering of persons for purposes such as civic, social or religious functions; recreation, food or drink consumption or awaiting transportation.



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**303.1.1 Small buildings and tenant spaces.** A building or tenant space used for assembly purposes with an *occupant load* of less than 50 persons shall be classified as a Group B occupancy.



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**303.1.2 Small assembly spaces.** The following rooms and spaces shall not be classified as Assembly occupancies:

1. A room or space used for assembly purposes with an *occupant load* of less than 50 persons and accessory to another occupancy shall be classified as a Group B occupancy or as part of that occupancy.
2. A room or space used for assembly purposes that is less than 750 square feet (70 m<sup>2</sup>) in area and accessory to another occupancy shall be classified as a Group B occupancy or as part of that occupancy.



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**303.1.3 Associated with Group E occupancies.** A room or space used for assembly purposes that is associated with a Group E occupancy is not considered a separate occupancy.

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**303.1.4 Accessory to places of religious worship.** Accessory religious educational rooms and religious auditoriums with *occupant loads* of less than 100 per room or space are not considered separate occupancies.

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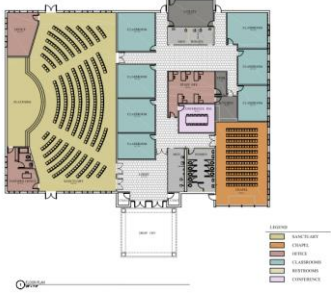
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**303.2 Assembly Group A-1.** Group A-1 occupancy includes assembly uses, usually with fixed seating, intended for the production and viewing of the performing arts or motion pictures including, but not limited to:

- Motion picture theaters
- Symphony and concert halls
- Television and radio studios admitting an audience
- Theaters

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**303.3 Assembly Group A-2.** Group A-2 occupancy includes assembly uses intended for food and/or drink consumption including, but not limited to:

- Banquet halls
- Casinos (gaming areas)
- Nightclubs
- Restaurants, cafeterias and similar dining facilities (including associated commercial kitchens)
- Taverns and bars

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**303.4 Assembly Group A-3.** Group A-3 occupancy includes assembly uses intended for worship, recreation or amusement and other assembly uses not classified elsewhere in Group A including, but not limited to:

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|--|---|
| Amusement arcades  | Libraries                                 |
| Art galleries  | Museums                                   |
| Bowling alleys   | <i>Places of religious worship</i>        |
| Community halls  | Pool and billiard parlors                 |
| Courtrooms   | Waiting areas in transportation terminals |
| Dance halls (not including food or drink consumption)    |   |
| Exhibition halls   |   |
| Funeral parlors  |   |
| Gymnasiums (without spectator seating)                   |   |
| Indoor <i>swimming pools</i> (without spectator seating) |   |
| Indoor tennis courts (without spectator seating)         |   |
| Lecture halls  |   |

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**303.5 Assembly Group A-4.** Group A-4 occupancy includes assembly uses intended for viewing of indoor sporting events and activities with spectator seating including, but not limited to:

- Arenas
- Skating rinks
- Swimming pools
- Tennis courts

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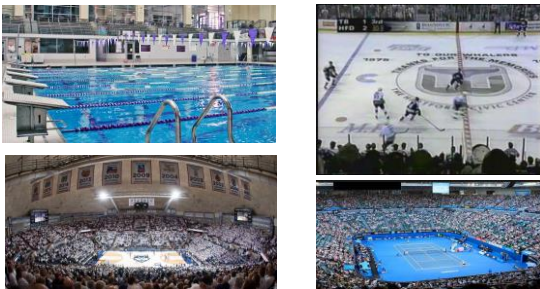
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**303.6 Assembly Group A-5.** Group A-5 occupancy includes assembly uses intended for participation in or viewing outdoor activities including, but not limited to:

- Amusement park structures
- Bleachers*
- Grandstands*
- Stadiums

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**409.1 General.** The provisions of Sections 409.1 through 409.5 shall apply to rooms in which ribbon-type cellulose acetate or other safety film is utilized in conjunction with electric arc, xenon or other light-source projection equipment that develops hazardous gases, dust or radiation. Where cellulose nitrate film is utilized or stored, such rooms shall comply with NFPA 40.

**409.1.1 Projection room required.** Every motion picture machine projecting film as mentioned within the scope of this section shall be enclosed in a projection room. Appurtenant electrical equipment, such as rheostats, transformers and generators, shall be within the projection room or in an adjacent room of equivalent construction.

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Ribbon-type film



Digital  
Projection  
Room

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Section 410 – Stages, Platforms & Technical  
Production Areas**

**STAGE.** A space within a building utilized for entertainment or presentations, which includes overhead hanging curtains, drops, scenery or stage effects other than lighting and sound.

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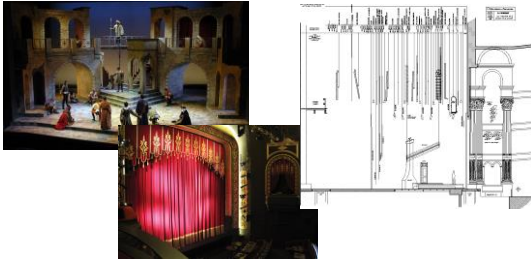
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Stage floor construction to match const. type, except:

- Can be IIB or IV w/ 2" wood deck if there is a 2-hr proscenium wall & fire curtain
- In IIA, IIIA & VA bldgs, fire-resistance-rated floor is not required if space below stage has sprinklers
- Stage finished floor to be wood or non-combustible. Openings to be tight-fitting wood doors w/ locks.

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#### Proscenium wall

Where stage height greater than 50':  
2-hr F.R. from found.  
to roof.

Protected opening  
per 410.3.5

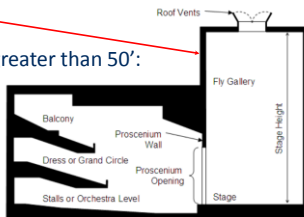


Figure 1 - Typical Theater Cross-Section

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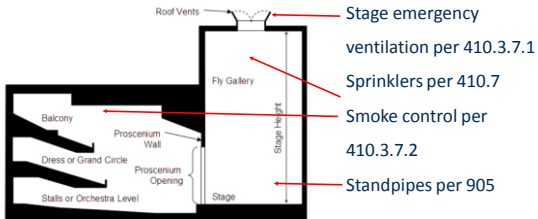


Figure 1 - Typical Theater Cross-Section

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**PLATFORM.** A raised area within a building used for worship, the presentation of music, plays or other entertainment; the head table for special guests; the raised area for lecturers and speakers; boxing and wrestling rings; theater-in-the-round *stages*; and similar purposes wherein, other than horizontal sliding curtains, there are no overhead hanging curtains, drops, scenery or stage effects other than lighting and sound. A temporary platform is one installed for not more than 30 days.

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Section 410 – Stages, Platforms & Technical  
Production Areas**

Permanent Platform construction:

- Match construction type of the building
- FRTW allowed in Types I, II & IV under certain conditions
- I-hr floor construction when space underneath used for storage or other purposes other than equip/P/E

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Section 410 – Stages, Platforms & Technical  
Production Areas**

Temporary Platform construction (30 days max.):

- Any material permitted by the code
- Space beneath only for plumbing & electrical wiring to platform equipment



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Section 411 – Special Amusement Buildings**

**SPECIAL AMUSEMENT BUILDING.** A *special amusement building* is any temporary or permanent *building* or portion thereof that is occupied for amusement, entertainment or education purposes and that contains a device or system that conveys passengers or provides a walkway along, around or over a course in any direction so arranged that the *means of egress* path is not readily apparent due to visual or audio distractions or is intentionally confounded or is not readily available because of the nature of the attraction or mode of conveyance through the *building* or structure.

**Exception:** Children's play structures that do not exceed 10 feet (3048 mm) in height and do not have an aggregate horizontal projection in excess of 300 square feet (28 m<sup>2</sup>).

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**Haunted Castle Fire, Six Flags, NJ, 5/11/84**

**8 died, 7 injured**



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**Section 411 – Special Amusement Buildings**

- Group A if occupant load 50 or more. Less is Group B
- Automatic fire detection
- Automatic sprinkler system
- Alarm & notification
- Exit marking
- Interior finish is Class A

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Section 507 – Unlimited Area Buildings**

507.4 – Sprinklered, one-story buildings:

- The area of a Group A-4 building no more than one-story above grade plan of other than Type V construction shall not be limited provided:
  - Automatic sprinkler system
  - Surrounded by 60 ft wide public way or yard

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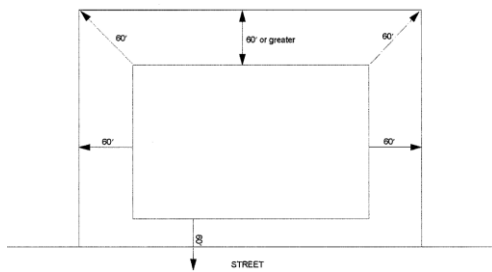
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507.4 – Sprinklered, one-story buildings:

- EXCEPTION #2: Sprinklered system not required in the indoor participant sports area in A-4, provided:
  - Exit doors go directly to the outside
  - Fire alarm system w/ manual fire alarm boxes per 907

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Section 507 – Unlimited Area Buildings**

507.4 – Sprinklered, one-story buildings:

- **EXCEPTION #2:** Sprinklered system not required in the indoor participant sports area in A-4, provided:
  - Exit doors go directly to the outside
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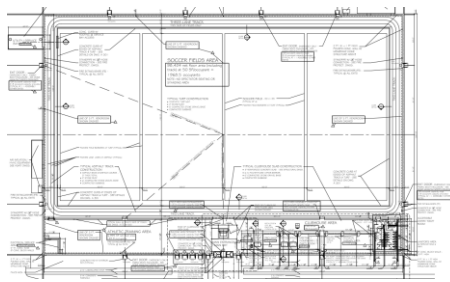
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Section 507 – Unlimited Area Buildings**

507.4.1 – Mixed occupancy buildings w/ Groups A-1 & A-2:

- Not Type V construction
- A-1/A-2 separated from other occupancies per 508.4.4 w/ no reduction of fire-resistance ratings due to sprinklers.
- Each A-1/A-2 portion of building not to exceed max. allowable area in Section 503.1 (H&A)
- Exit doors from A-1/A-2 discharge directly to exterior

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Section 507 – Unlimited Area Buildings**

507.6 – Group A-3 buildings of **Type II** construction:

- One-story
- Allowable uses: religious worship, community hall, dance hall, exhibition hall, gym, lecture hall, indoor pool, tennis court.
- No stage but allows a platform.
- Sprinkler protection throughout.
- Surrounded by 60 ft public way or yard.

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Section 507 – Unlimited Area Buildings**

507.7 – Group A-3 buildings of **Type III & IV** construction:

- One-story
- Allowable uses: religious worship, community hall, dance hall, exhibition hall, gym, lecture hall, indoor pool, tennis court.
- No stage but it allows a platform.
- Sprinkler protection throughout.
- Assembly floor within 21" of street/grade level & all exits have ramps (1012) to the street/grade level.
- Surrounded by 60 ft public way or yard.

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**2018 CSBC – 2015 IBC  
Section 507 – Unlimited Area Buildings**

507.12 – Motion picture theaters (Group A-1):

- Type II construction
- Motion picture theater(s) located on 1<sup>st</sup> story.
- Automatic sprinkler system
- Surrounded by 60 ft public way or yard.

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## 2018 CSBC – 2015 IBC Section 510 – Special Provisions

### 510.7 – Open parking garage beneath Groups A, I, B, M & R:

- Open parking garage shall not exceed H&A of Section 406.5.
- Building above garage shall not exceed H&A of Section 503 for upper occupancy. Height measured from grade plane.
- Fire separation per Table 508.4.
- Means of egress from upper occupancies to have 2-hour minimum separation from open parking garage

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## 2018 CSBC – 2015 IBC Section 803 – Wall & Ceiling Finishes

TABLE 803.11  
INTERIOR WALL AND CEILING FINISH REQUIREMENTS BY OCCUPANCY\*

GROUP	SPRINKLERED			NONSPRINKLERED		
	Interior exit stairways and ramps and exit passageways**	Corridors and enclosure for exit access stairways and ramps	Rooms and enclosed spaces†	Interior exit stairways and ramps and exit passageways**	Corridors and enclosure for exit access stairways and ramps	Rooms and enclosed spaces†
A-1 & A-2	B	B	C	A	A†	B†
A-3, A-4, A-5	B	B	C	A	A†	C

- a. Class C interior finish materials shall be permitted for wainscoting or paneling of not more than 1,000 square feet of applied surface area in the grade lobby where applied directly to a noncombustible base or over furring strip applied to a noncombustible base and fireblocked as required by Section 903.1.1.
- b. In other than Group I-3 occupancies in buildings less than three stories above grade plane, Class B interior finish for nonsprinklered buildings and Class C interior finish for sprinklered buildings shall be permitted in interior exit stairways and ramps.
- c. Requirements for rooms and enclosed spaces shall be based upon spaces enclosed by partitions. Where a fire-resistance rating is required for structural elements, the enclosing partitions shall extend from the floor to the ceiling. Partitions that do not comply with this shall be considered enclosing spaces and the rooms or spaces on both sides shall be considered one. In determining the applicable requirements for rooms and enclosed spaces, the specific occupancy thereof shall be the governing factor regardless of the group classification of the building or structure.
- d. Lobby areas in Group A-1, A-2 and A-3 occupancies shall not be less than Class B materials.
- e. Class C interior finish materials shall be permitted in places of assembly with an occupant load of 300 persons or less.
- f. For places of religious worship, wood used for ornamental purposes, trusses, paneling or chancel furnishing shall be permitted.
- g. Class B material is required where the building exceeds two stories.
- h. Class C interior finish materials shall be permitted in administrative spaces.
- i. Class C interior finish materials shall be permitted in rooms with a capacity of four persons or less.
- j. Class B materials shall be permitted as wainscoting extending not more than 48 inches above the finished floor in corridors and exit access stairways and ramps.
- k. Finish materials as provided for in other sections of this code.
- l. Applies when protected by an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 or 903.3.1.2.

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## 2018 CSBC – 2015 IBC Section 804 – Interior Floor Finish

Group A – Class II (min. critical radiant flux) floor finish in enclosures for stairways & ramps, exit passageways, corridors & rooms or spaces not separated from corridors

Sprinkler exception: Materials that comply with DOC FF-1 “pill test” (CPSC 16 CFR Part 1630) or ASTM D2859

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**2018 CSBC – 2015 IBC**  
**Section 806 – Decorative Materials & Trim**

806.3 Combustible decorative materials

- Curtains, draperies, fabric hangings & similar combustible decorative materials suspended from walls or ceilings shall not exceed 10% of the specific wall or ceiling to which they are attached.
- **Exception for Group A:** 75% when building sprinklered & materials attached per 803.13.

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**2018 CSBC – 2015 IBC**  
**Section 903 – Automatic Sprinkler Systems**

903.2 Where required

903.2.1 Group A

- Group A-1, A-2, A-3 & A-4: provide throughout the story of the occupancy’s fire area, & throughout all stories from Group A to, & including, the levels of exit discharge (LED)
- Group A-5: coverage per 903.2.1.5

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**2018 CSBC – 2015 IBC**  
**Section 903 – Automatic Sprinkler Systems**

903.2.1.1 Group A-1

Where ONE of the following conditions exist:

- Fire area exceeds 12,000 SF
- Fire area has an occupant load of 300 or more
- Fire area is located on floor other than LED
- Fire area contains a multitheater complex

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Section 903 – Automatic Sprinkler Systems

903.2.1.2 Group A-2

Where ONE of the following conditions exist:

- Fire area exceeds 5,000 SF
  - CT exception (next slide)
- Fire area has an occupant load of 300 or more, or 100 or more in dance halls, discos, nightclubs, & assembly w/ festival seating
- Fire area is located on floor other than LED

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Section 903 – Automatic Sprinkler Systems

903.2.1.2 Group A-2 CT Exception

**Exception:** Existing restaurants in existing nonsprinklered *buildings* that were designated Use Group A-3 under a previous edition of the Connecticut State Building Code that undergo *addition, alteration or change of occupancy* that results in an increase in the restaurant's *fire area* providing the proposed *fire area* does not exceed 12,000 square feet (1115 m<sup>2</sup>).

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**302.4 Use Group A-3 structures:** This use group shall include all buildings with or without an auditorium in which persons assemble for amusement, entertainment or recreation purposes as well as incidental motion picture, dramatic or theatrical presentations, lectures or other similar purposes without theatrical stage other than a raised platform; and which are principally used without permanent seating facilities, including art galleries, exhibition halls, museums, lecture halls, libraries, **restaurants** other than nightclubs, and recreation centers; and buildings designed for similar assembly purposes, including passenger terminals.

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903.2.1.3 Group A-3

Where ONE of the following conditions exist:

- Fire area exceeds 12,000 SF
- Fire area has an occupant load of 300 or more
- Fire area is located on floor other than LED

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903.2.1.4 Group A-4

Where ONE of the following conditions exist:

- Fire area exceeds 12,000 SF
- Fire area has an occupant load of 300 or more
- Fire area is located on floor other than LED

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903.2.1.5 Group A-5

Provide sprinklers in the following areas:

- Concession stands, retail areas, press boxes & other accessory use areas in excess of 1,000 SF per space
- No fire rating required in wall separating spaces

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903.2.1.6 Assembly occupancies on roofs  
All floors between roof & LED sprinklered when:  
Group A-2, occupant load over 100  
Other A occupancies, occupant load over 300

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903.2.1.7 Multiple fire areas  
Provide sprinklers where multiple fire areas of  
Group A-1, A-2, A-3 or A-4 share exit or exit  
access components and the combined occupant  
load of these fire areas is 300 or more.

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903.2.11.5 Commercial cooking operations

An automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in commercial kitchen exhaust hood and duct systems where an automatic sprinkler system is used to comply with 904.

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**Section 904 – Alternative Automatic Fire-Extinguishing Systems**

904.2.2 Commercial hood & duct systems

- Type I hoods



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**Section 905 – Standpipe Systems**

905.3.2 Group A

Class 1 automatic wet standpipes shall be provided in nonsprinklered Group A buildings having an occupant load exceeding 1,000

Exceptions:

- Open-air seating
- Auto dry or semi-auto dry or manual wet allowed if not high-rise

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905.3.4 Stages

Stages over 1,000 SF to have Class III wet standpipe system with 1 ½” & 2 ½ “ hose connection on each side of stage.

Exception: Where building has sprinklers, a 1 ½ “ hose connection shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 13 or NFPA 14 for Class II or III standpipes.

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905.5 Location of Class II standpipe hose connections

905.5.1 Groups A-1 & A-2, with occupant loads over 100:

- Each side of any stage.
- Each side of the rear of the auditorium.
- Each side of the balcony.
- Each tier of dressing rooms.

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Section 907 – Fire Alarm & Detection Systems**

907.2.1 Group A

Manual FA system required where occupant load **due to the assembly occupancy** is 300 or more.

Multiple Group A occupancies included if not separated by 2-hour fire barriers (separate fire areas).

Assembly uses in Group E buildings provided as required for Group E.

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907.2.1 Group A (continued)

Exception:

Manual FA boxes not required when building has sprinklers & notification is activated upon sprinkler water flow.

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907.2.1.1 System initiation in Group A w/ occupant load of 1,000 or more:

- Emergency voice/alarm communication system

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907.2.12 Special amusement buildings:

- Automatic smoke detection system

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**Section 1004 – Occupant Load**

**1004.1.2 Areas without fixed seating.** The number of occupants shall be computed at the rate of one occupant per unit of area as prescribed in Table 1004.1.2. For areas without *fixed seating*, the *occupant load* shall be not less than the number determined by dividing the floor area under consideration by the *occupant load* factor assigned to the function of the space as set forth in Table 1004.1.2. Where an intended function is not listed in Table 1004.1.2, the *building official* shall establish a function based on a listed function that most nearly resembles the intended function.

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TABLE 1004.1.2  
 MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA ALLOWANCES PER OCCUPANT

FUNCTION OF SPACE	OCCUPANT LOAD FACTOR
Accessory storage areas, mechanical equipment room	300 gross
Agricultural building	300 gross
Aircraft hangars	500 gross
Airport terminal	
Baggage claim	20 gross
Baggage handling	300 gross
Concourse	100 gross
Waiting areas	15 gross
Assembly	
Gaming floors (keno, slots, etc.)	11 gross
Exhibit gallery and museum	30 net
Assembly with fixed seats	See Section 1004.4
Assembly without fixed seats	
Concentrated (chairs only—not fixed)	7 net
Standing space	5 net
Unconcentrated (tables and chairs)	15 net

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Bowling centers, allow 5 persons for each lane including 15 feet of runway, and for additional areas	7 net
Business areas	100 gross
Courtrooms—other than fixed seating areas	40 net
Day care	35 net
Dormitories	50 gross
Educational	
Classroom area	20 net
Shops and other vocational room areas	50 net
Exercise rooms	50 gross
Group H-5 Fabrication and manufacturing areas	200 gross
Industrial areas	100 gross

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Institutional areas	
Inpatient treatment areas	240 gross
Outpatient areas	100 gross
Sleeping areas	120 gross
Kitchens, commercial	200 gross
Library	
Reading rooms	50 net
Stack area	100 gross
Locker rooms	50 gross
Mall buildings—covered and open	See Section 402.8.2
Mercantile	60 gross
Storage, stock, shipping areas	300 gross
Parking garages	200 gross
Residential	200 gross
Skating rinks, swimming pools	
Rink and pool	50 gross
Decks	15 gross
Stages and platforms	15 net
Warehouses	300 gross

For SI, 1 square foot = 0.0929 m<sup>2</sup>; 1 foot = 304.8 mm.  
a. Floor area in square feet per occupant.

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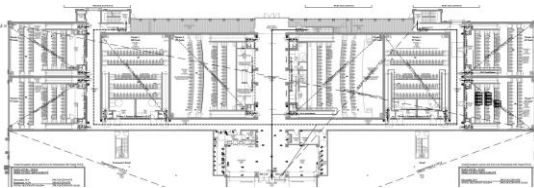
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1004.4 Fixed Seating

- Occupant load determined by number of fixed seats installed plus wheelchair spaces

**FIXED SEATING.** Furniture or fixture designed and installed for the use of sitting and secured in place including bench-type seats and seats with or without backs or arm rests.

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1004.4 Fixed Seating



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1004.4 Fixed Seating

w/o dividing arms:  
18" / person



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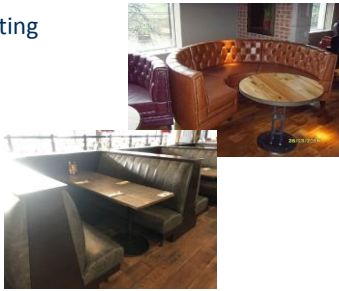
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1004.4 Fixed Seating

Seating booths:

24" / person

measured at the  
backrest



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Section 1006 – Number of Exits & Exit Access  
Doorways**

1006.2 Two exits or exit access doorways are  
required when this table is exceeded.

TABLE 1006.2.1  
SPACES WITH ONE EXIT OR EXIT ACCESS DOORWAY

OCCUPANCY	MAXIMUM OCCUPANT LOAD OF SPACE	MAXIMUM COMMON PATH OF EGRESS TRAVEL DISTANCE (feet)			
		Without Sprinkler System (feet)		With Sprinkler System (feet)	
		Occupant Load		Occupant Load	
		OL ≤ 30	OL > 30	OL ≤ 30	OL > 30
A, E, M	49	75	75	75 <sup>a</sup>	75 <sup>a</sup>
Q	40	50 <sup>b</sup>	50 <sup>b</sup>	50 <sup>b</sup>	50 <sup>b</sup>

a. Buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 or 903.3.1.2. See Section 903 for occupancies where automatic sprinkler systems are permitted in accordance with Section 903.1.2.  
b. Group II occupancies equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.2.5.  
c. For a room or space used for assembly purposes having fixed seating, see Section 1029.8.

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Section 1008 – MOE Illumination**

1008.2 MOE illuminated at all times the building  
space served by the MOE is occupied.

Exception #2: Aisle accessways in Group A

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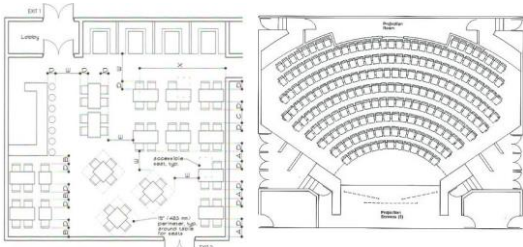
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1008.2.1 Illumination level under normal power

- Minimum 1 fc (11 lux) at walking surface

**Exception:** auditoriums, theaters, concert or opera halls  
or similar can reduce during performance

- Externally illuminated walking surfaces: 0.2 fc
- Steps, landings, sides of ramps: self-luminous materials

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1008.3 Emergency power for illumination

**1008.3.1 General.** In the event of power supply failure in rooms and spaces that require two or more means of egress, an emergency electrical system shall automatically illuminate all of the following areas:

- 1. *Aisles.*
- 2. *Corridors.*
- 3. *Exit access stairways and ramps.*

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1008.3 Emergency power for illumination

**1008.3.3 Other areas.** In the event of power supply failure, an emergency electrical system shall automatically illuminate all of the following areas:

- 1. Electrical equipment rooms.
- 2. Fire command centers.
- 3. Fire pump rooms.
- 4. Generator rooms.
- 5. *Public restrooms with an area greater than 300 square feet (27.87 m<sup>2</sup>).*
- 6. *Means of egress components, other than those within sleeping rooms, of Group R-1 bed-and-breakfast establishments.*

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Section 1009 – Accessible MOE**

**1009.1 Accessible means of egress required.** Accessible means of egress shall comply with this section. Accessible spaces shall be provided with not less than one accessible means of egress. Where more than one means of egress are required by Section 1006.2 or 1006.3 from any accessible space, each accessible portion of the space shall be served by not less than two accessible means of egress.

**Exceptions:**

- 3. In assembly areas with ramped aisles or stepped aisles, one accessible means of egress is permitted where the common path of egress travel is accessible and meets the requirements in Section 1029.8.

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1009.3 Stairways as accessible means of egress required to have area of refuge (AOR)

**Exception #7:**

AOR not required for smoke-protected assembly seating areas complying with Section 1029.6.2

**SMOKE-PROTECTED ASSEMBLY SEATING.** Seating served by *means of egress* that is not subject to smoke accumulation within or under a structure.

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1010.1.2.1 Direction of door swing

Swing in the direction of egress travel where serving a room or area containing an occupant load of 50 or more...

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1010.1.9.3 Locks & Latches

permitted to prevent operation of doors where any of the following exist:

- 2. In buildings in occupancy Group A having an occupant load of 300 or less, Groups B, F, M and S, and in places of religious worship, the main door(s) are permitted to be equipped with key-operated locking devices from the egress side provided:

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1010.1.9.3 Locks & Latches *(continued)*

2.1. The locking device is readily distinguishable as locked.

2.2. A readily visible durable sign is posted on the egress side on or adjacent to the door stating: THIS DOOR TO REMAIN UNLOCKED WHEN THIS SPACE IS OCCUPIED. The sign shall be in letters 1 inch high on a contrasting background.

2.3. The use of the key-operated locking device is revocable by the building official for due cause.

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1010.1.9.7 Delayed Egress

Delayed egress locking

systems shall be permitted to be installed on doors serving any occupancy **except Group A, E and H** in buildings that are equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system ...

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1010.1.9.8 Sensor release of electrically locked egress doors

Electric locks on sensor released doors located in a means of egress in buildings with Group A (& others) and entrance doors to tenant spaces in occupancies in Group A (& others) are permitted where installed & operated in accordance with 6 criteria.

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1010.1.9.9 Electromagnetically locked egress doors.

Doors in the means of egress in buildings with an occupancy in Group A (& others) and doors to tenant spaces in Group A (& others) shall be permitted to be locked with an electromagnetic locking system where equipped with hardware that incorporates a built-in switch and where installed and operated in accordance with 6 criteria

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1010.1.10 Panic & fire exit hardware

Doors serving a Group H occupancy and doors serving rooms or spaces with an occupant load of 50 or more in a Group A or E occupancy shall not be provided with a latch or lock other than panic hardware or fire exit hardware.

Exceptions:

1. Main exit of Group A locking per Section 1010.1.9.3, Item 2.
2. Doors serving Group A or E occupancy permitted to be electromagnetically locked in accordance with Section 1010.1.9.9.

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1010.2 Gates

**1010.2.1 Stadiums.** *Panic hardware* is not required on gates surrounding stadiums where such gates are under constant immediate supervision while the public is present, and where safe dispersal areas based on 3 square feet (0.28 m<sup>2</sup>) per occupant are located between the fence and enclosed space. Such required safe dispersal areas shall not be located less than 50 feet (15 240 mm) from the enclosed space. See Section 1028.5 for *means of egress* from safe dispersal areas.

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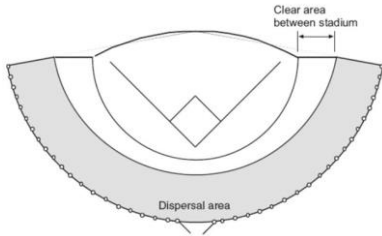
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1010.2 Gates (*continued*)



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1010.3 Turnstiles

**1010.3 Turnstiles.** Turnstiles or similar devices that restrict travel to one direction shall not be placed so as to obstruct any required *means of egress*.



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1010.3 Turnstiles (*continued*)

**Exception:** Each turnstile counts toward 50 occupants where all 4 are met:

1. Turn free in direction of egress when primary power lost & manual release by employee.
2. Turnstiles can account for 50% max of req'd egress capacity.
3. Turnstiles 39" high max.
4. 16 ½" wide min at & below 39"; 22" min above.

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1010.3 Turnstiles (*continued*)

When part of an accessible route, turnstiles to have 36" min. clear width below 34" height, & 32" min. clear width between 34" & 80" height, & shall not be a revolving device mechanism.



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1010.3 Turnstiles (*continued*)

1010.3.1 High turnstiles more than 39" high shall meet the requirements for revolving doors.



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1010.3 Turnstiles (*continued*)

1010.3.2 Additional door.

Where serving an occupant load greater than 300, each non-portable turnstile shall have a side-hinged swinging door that conforms to Section 1010.1 within 50 feet.

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Section 1012 – Ramps**

1012.1 Scope

This section applies to ramps used as a component of a MOE

**Exception #1:** Ramped aisles within assembly rooms or spaces shall comply with the provisions of Section 1029.

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Section 1013 – Exit Signs**

1013.1 Where required.

**Exception #5:** In Group A-4 & A-5, exit signs not required on seating side of vomitories or openings into seating areas where exit signs are in the concourse that is readily apparent from the vomitories. Emergency egress lighting req'd.

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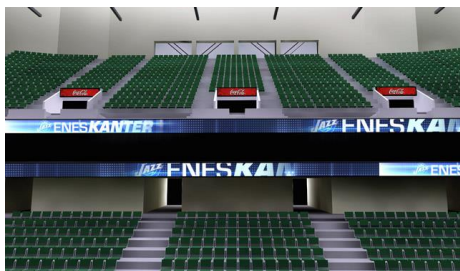
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Section 1014 – Handrails**

1014.2 Height.

**Exception #3:** Handrails on top of a guard where permitted along stepped aisles and ramped aisles in accordance with Section 1029.15.

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1014.4 Continuity.

**Exception #5:** Handrails serving stepped aisles or ramped aisles are permitted to be discontinuous per Section 1029.15.1.



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1014.6 Extensions.

**Exception #2:** Handrails serving aisles in assembly spaces are permitted to comply with per Section 1029.15.



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1015.2 Where required.

**Exceptions:**

2. Audience side of stages & raised platforms, including stairs leading up to the stage & raised platforms.



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1015.2 Where required.

**Exceptions:**

3. Raised stage & platform areas, such as runways, ramps & side stages for entertainment of presentations.



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1015.2 Where required.

**Exceptions:**

4. Vertical openings in performance area of stages & platforms.  
5. Elevated walking surfaces appurtenant to stages & platforms for access & using special lighting or equipment.

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1015.2 Where required.

**Exceptions:**

- 7. In assembly seating areas at cross aisles per Section 1029.16.2.

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1015.3 Height.

**Exception:**

- 5. The guard height in assembly seating areas shall comply with Section 1029.16 as applicable.

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1015.4 Opening limitations.

**Exception:**

- 5. In assembly seating areas at **ends of aisles** that terminate at fascia of boxes, balconies & galleries: 4" sphere rule up to 26" high; 8" sphere up to 42" high.

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**Section 1017 – Exit Access Travel Distance**

**1017.2 Limitations.** *Exit access* travel distance shall not exceed the values given in Table 1017.2.

TABLE 1017.2  
EXIT ACCESS TRAVEL DISTANCE<sup>a</sup>

OCCUPANCY	WITHOUT SPRINKLER SYSTEM (feet)	WITH SPRINKLER SYSTEM (feet)
A, E, F-1, M, R, S-1	200	250 <sup>b</sup>

**EXIT ACCESS.** That portion of a *means of egress* system that leads from any occupied portion of a building or structure to an *exit*.

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**Section 1018 – Aisles**

**1018.1 General.** *Aisles* and *aisle accessways* serving as a portion of the *exit access* in the *means of egress* system shall comply with the requirements of this section. *Aisles* or *aisle accessways* shall be provided from all occupied portions of the *exit access* that contain seats, tables, furnishings, displays and similar fixtures or equipment. The minimum width or required capacity of *aisles* shall be unobstructed.

**Exception:** Encroachments complying with Section 1005.7.

**1018.2 Aisles in assembly spaces.** *Aisles* and *aisle accessways* serving a room or space used for assembly purposes shall comply with Section 1029.

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**Section 1019 – Exit Access Stairways & Ramps**

1019.3 Occupancies other than I-2 & I-3:

- 7. Serving open-air seating complying with exit access travel distance reqmts of Section 1029.7.
- 8. Serving balcony, gallery or press box & the main assembly floor in theaters, place of worship, auditoriums, sport facilities, & sim.

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TABLE 1020.1  
CORRIDOR FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING

OCCUPANCY	OCCUPANT LOAD SERVED BY CORRIDOR	REQUIRED FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING (hours)	
		Without sprinkler system	With sprinkler system <sup>c</sup>
H-1, H-2, H-3	All	Not Permitted	1
H-4, H-5	Greater than 30	Not Permitted	1
A, B, E, F, M, S, U	Greater than 30	1	0
R	Greater than 10	Not Permitted	0.5

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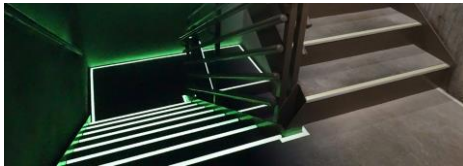
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Group A is one of the occupancies where req'd.

- Interior exit stairways/ramps
- Exit passageways



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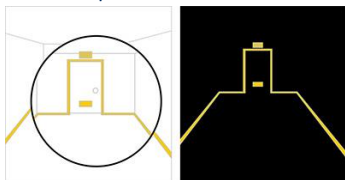
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CT Amendment also requires it for exit access corridors in Group A occupancies with a total occupant load greater than 300 persons.



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#### 1029.1 General.

A room of space used for assembly purposes that contains seats, tables, displays, equipment or other material shall comply with this section.

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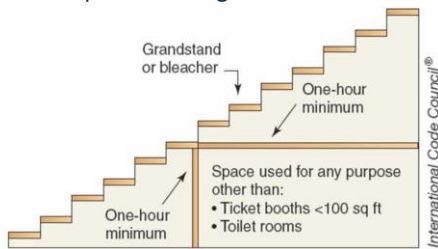
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#### 1029.1.1.1 Spaces under grandstands & bleachers.



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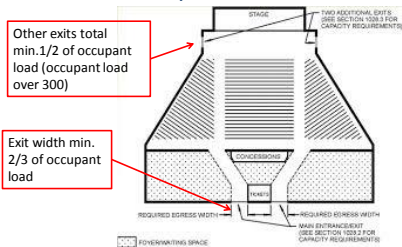
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#### 1029.2 Assembly main exit



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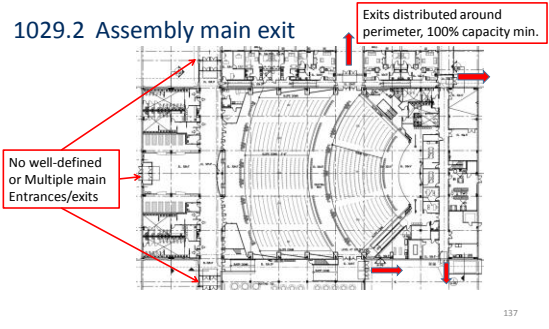
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#### 1029.2 Assembly main exit



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#### 1029.4 Foyers & lobbies

Group A-1, where persons are admitted when seats not available, persons allowed to wait in a lobby or similar space, not encroaching on min. required egress width. Lobby to have clear and unobstructed path to main exit.

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1029.5 Interior balcony & gallery MOE

- 2 MOE when seating capacity of balconies, galleries or press boxes have 50 seats or more

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1029.6 Capacity of aisle for assembly



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1029.6.1 Without smoke protection.

- Not less than the occupant load served by the egress element in accordance with all of the following, as applicable:

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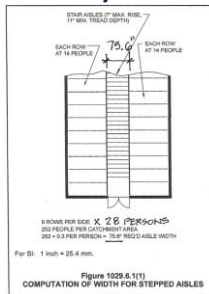
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1029.6.1 Without smoke protection.

1. Not less than 0.3"/occ. served for stepped aisles w/ treads 11" or more.



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1029.6.1 Without smoke protection.

2. Not less than 0.005"/occ. ADDITIONAL capacity for each 0.10" of riser height above 7".
3. If stepped aisle descent, not less than 0.075" of ADDITIONAL capacity on portions of aisle capacity w/ no handrail within 30".

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1029.6.1 Without smoke protection.

4. Ramped aisles (>1:12), not less than 0.22"/occ.

Level or less steep aisles, not less than 0.20"/occ.

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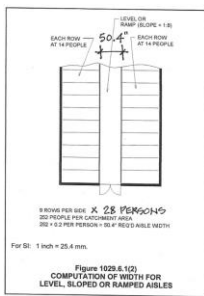
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1029.6.2 Smoke-protected assembly seating.

- Reduced aisle widths.
- Use Table 1029.6.2 for capacity of aisles.
- An NFPA 101 life safety evaluation is required.
- Smoke control system per Sect. 909 is required.
- Roof at last 15' above highest aisle/aisle accessway.
- Sprinklers required.

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1029.6.2 Smoke-protected assembly seating.

TABLE 1029.6.2  
CAPACITY FOR AISLES FOR SMOKE-PROTECTED ASSEMBLY

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS IN THE SMOKE-PROTECTED ASSEMBLY SEATING	INCHES OF CAPACITY PER SEAT SERVED			
	Stopped aisles with handrails within 30 inches	Stopped aisles without handrails within 30 inches	Level aisles or ramped aisles not steeper than 1 in 10 in slope	Ramped aisles steeper than 1 in 10 in slope
Equal to or less than 5,000	0.200	0.250	0.150	0.185
10,000	0.130	0.163	0.100	0.110
15,000	0.096	0.120	0.070	0.077
20,000	0.076	0.095	0.056	0.062
Equal to or greater than 25,000	0.060	0.075	0.044	0.048

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1029.6.2 Smoke-protected assembly seating.

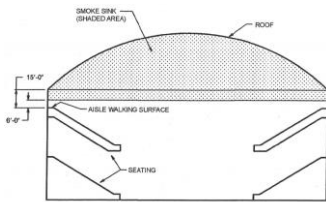


Figure 1029.6.2.2(1)  
ROOF HEIGHT (CONVEX DOME ROOF)

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1029.7 Travel Distance.

- Nonsprinklered: 200' max. to exit door
- Sprinklered: 250' max. to exit door
- Smoke-protected seating: 200' to vomitory/concourse
- Open-air seating: 400' to bldg exterior
- Open-air seating in Type I/II const: Unlimited.
- TD measured as you walk, not jumping over seats.

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1029.8 Common path of egress travel.

- 30' max.
- <50 occupants: 75' max.
- Smoke-protected seating: 50' max.

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1029.8.1 Path through adjacent row.

- Not more than 24 seats between the 2 aisles
- Min. clear width between rows for the rows between the 2 aisles shall be 12" + 0.6" for each additional seat above 7 in the row between aisles.
- Smoke-protected seating: 40 seats min.; Clear width 12" + 0.3"

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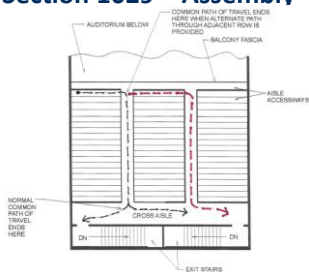


Figure 1029.8.1  
PATH THROUGH ADJACENT ROWS

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1029.9 Assembly aisles are required.

- If space contains seats, tables, displays, similar fixtures or equipment, there must be aisles leading to exits or exit access doorways.

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1029.9.1 Minimum aisle width, comply with one of the following:

1. 48" for stepped aisles w/ seating on each side
  - 36" where aisles serve <50 seats.
2. 36" for stepped aisles w/ seating on one side
  - 23" where aisle serves 5 rows max on one side.

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1029.9.1 Minimum aisle width (continued):

3. 23" between stepped aisle handrail/guard & seating where aisle subdivided by mid-aisle handrail.
4. 42" for level/ramped aisles w/ seating on both sides
  - 36" where aisle serves <50 seats.
5. 36" for level/ramped aisles w/ seating on one side.
4. 30" where ramped aisle serves 14 seats max. (not an accessible route)

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#### 1029.9.2 Aisle catchment area:

- Catchment area is portion of total space served by a section of aisle.
- Balanced use of all means of egress w/ number of person in proportion to egress capacity.

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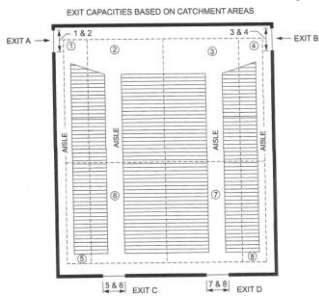
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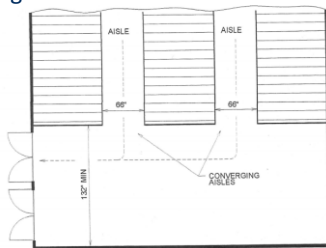
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#### 1029.9.3 Converging aisles:

- Req'd capacity not less than combined req'd capacity of the converging aisles.



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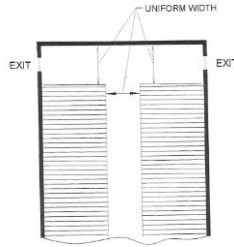
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#### 1029.9.4 Uniform width & capacity:

- Uniform width & capacity where egress is possible in either of 2 directions.



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#### 1029.9.5 Dead end aisles:

- 20' max. in length
- Permitted to be longer than 16 rows permitted where seats beyond the 16<sup>th</sup> row are not more than 24 seats from another aisle.
- Smoke-protected seating, not exceed 21 rows; longer where seats beyond 21<sup>st</sup> row are not more than 40 seats from another aisle.

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#### 1029.9.5 Dead end aisles:

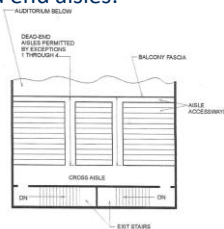


Figure 1029.9.5  
TYPICAL BALCONY ARRANGEMENT

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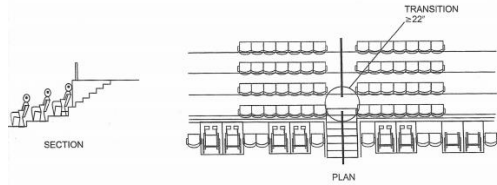


Figure 1029.10.2.1(1)  
TRANSITION BETWEEN STAIRWAY AND STEPPED AISLE AT THE HIGHER END OF THE FLIGHT

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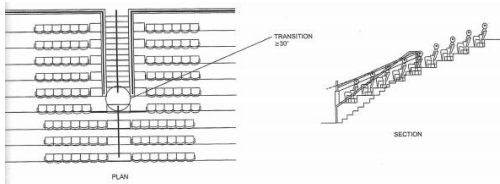


Figure 1029.10.2.1(2)  
TRANSITION BETWEEN STEPPED AISLE AND STAIRWAY AT THE LOWER END OF THE FLIGHT

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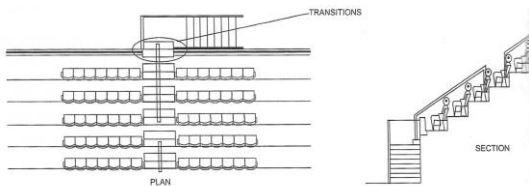


Figure 1029.10.2.2(1)  
EXAMPLE OF A STEPPED AISLE TURNING TO A STAIRWAY

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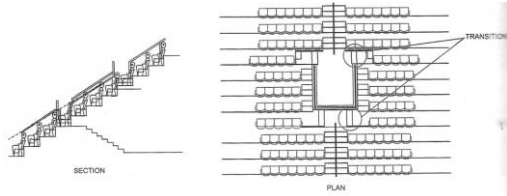


Figure 1029.10.2(2)  
EXAMPLE OF TURNS IN A STEPPED AISLE

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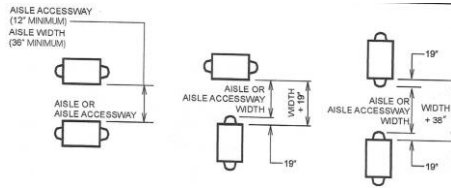
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1029.12 Aisle accessways for seating at tables:



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Figure 1029.12.1  
AISLE AND AISLE ACCESSWAY MEASUREMENT WITH SEATING AND TABLES

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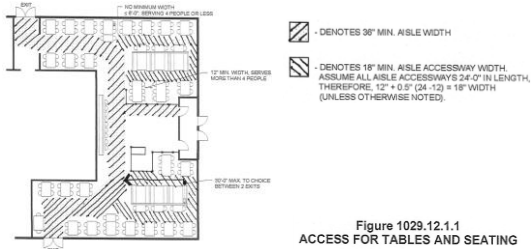


Figure 1029.12.1.1  
ACCESS FOR TABLES AND SEATING

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1029.12 Aisle accessways for seating in rows:

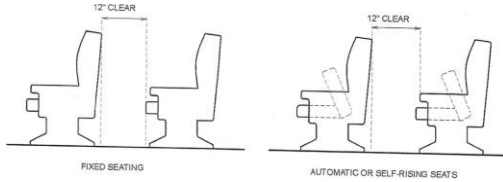


Figure 1029.12.2(1)  
MINIMUM REQUIRED ROW WIDTH CLEARANCE FOR AISLE ACCESSWAYS

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1029.12 Aisle accessways for seating in rows:

TABLE 1029.12.2.1  
SMOKE-PROTECTED ASSEMBLY AISLE ACCESSWAYS

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS IN THE SMOKE-PROTECTED ASSEMBLY SEATING	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SEATS PER ROW PERMITTED TO HAVE A MINIMUM 12-INCH CLEAR WIDTH AISLE ACCESSWAY			
	Aisle or doorway at both ends of row		Aisle or doorway at one end of row only	
	Seats with backrests	Seats without backrests	Seats with backrests	Seats without backrests
Less than 4,000	14	21	7	10
4,000	15	22	7	10
7,000	16	23	8	11
10,000	17	24	8	11
13,000	18	25	9	12
16,000	19	26	9	12
19,000	20	27	10	13
22,000 and greater	21	28	11	14

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1029.12.2.1 Dual access rows of seating:

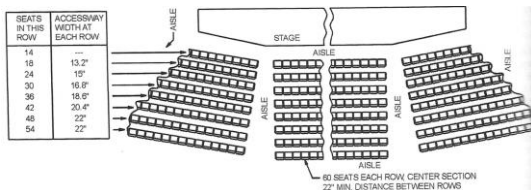


Figure 1029.12.2.1  
TYPICAL DUAL-ACCESS ROW—MINIMUM AISLE ACCESSWAY WIDTH

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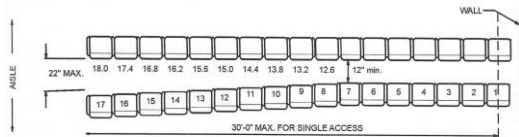
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1029.12.2.2 Single access rows of seating:



For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

Figure 1029.12.2.2  
TYPICAL SINGLE-ACCESS ROW—MINIMUM AISLE ACCESSWAY WIDTH FOR SEATS WITH BACKRESTS

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1029.13.2 Stepped aisles:

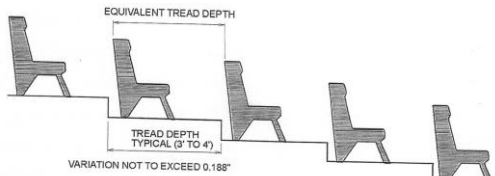


Figure 1029.13.2.1  
TYPICAL SEATING PLATFORMS ALSO USED AS STEPPING AISLES

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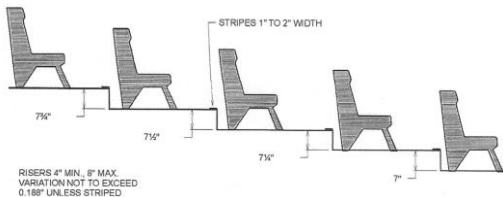
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1029.13.2 Stepped aisles:



RISERS 4" MIN., 8" MAX.  
VARIATION NOT TO EXCEED  
0.188" UNLESS STRIPED

Figure 1029.13.2.2  
TYPICAL RISER CONSTRUCTION IN STEPPED AISLES

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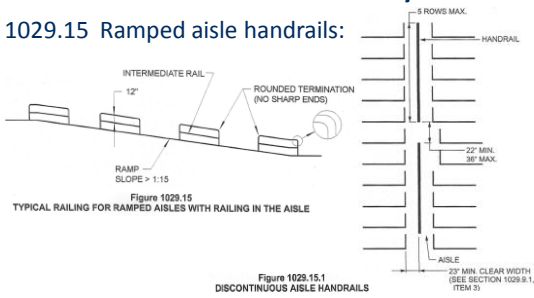
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#### 1029.15 Ramped aisle handrails:



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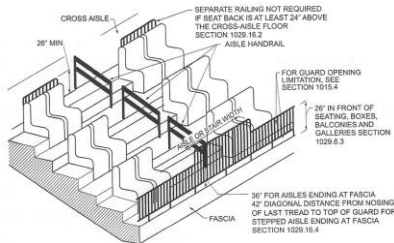
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#### 1029.16 Guards:



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### 2018 CSBC – 2015 IBC Section 1103 – Accessibility Scoping

#### 1103.2.8 Exception for place of religious worship

Raised or lowered areas < 300 SF & 7" or more change in elevation, used primarily for the performance of religious ceremonies

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Section 1104 – Accessible Route**

1104.3.2 Press boxes

Exceptions:

- Press boxes in bleachers, 500 SF max.
- Freestanding press boxes > 12' AFG, 500 SF max. aggregate area



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1108.2 Assembly area seating

Assembly areas with **fixed seating**:

- 1108.2.1 Equal provision of services
- 1108.2.2 Provide wheelchair spaces per Table 1108.2.2.1
  - 1108.2.2.2 Luxury boxes, club boxes & suites shall have wheelchair spaces per Table 1108.2.2.1
  - 1108.2.2.3 Other boxes to have wheelchair spaces per Table 1108.2.2.1 in at least 20% of boxes

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Section 1108 – Special Occupancies**

TABLE 1108.2.2.1  
ACCESSIBLE WHEELCHAIR SPACES

CAPACITY OF SEATING IN ASSEMBLY AREAS	MINIMUM REQUIRED NUMBER OF WHEELCHAIR SPACES
4 to 25	1
26 to 50	2
51 to 100	4
101 to 300	5
301 to 500	6
501 to 5,000	6, plus 1 for each 150, or fraction thereof, between 501 through 5,000
5,001 and over	36 plus 1 for each 200, or fraction thereof, over 5,000

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1108.2 Assembly area seating

Assembly areas with **fixed seating**: (continued)

1108.2.3 Companion seats: min. 1 per required wheelchair space.

1108.2.4 Disperse wheelchair spaces on the main level & one of each 2 additional levels, & each box or suite. (3 exceptions)

1108.2.5 At least 5%, but not less than 1, of the total aisle seats shall be designated aisle seats & closest to accessible routes.

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Section 1108 – Special Occupancies**

1108.2 Assembly area seating

1108.2.6 Lawn seating areas & exterior overflow seating areas (w/o fixed seats) shall connect to accessible route

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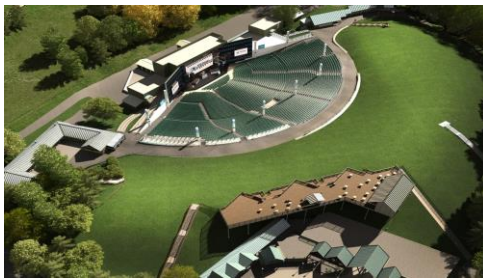
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1108.2.7 Assistive listening systems

Required where audible communications are integral to the use of the assembly space



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TABLE 1108.2.7.1  
RECEIVERS FOR ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEMS

CAPACITY OF SEATING IN ASSEMBLY AREAS	MINIMUM REQUIRED NUMBER OF RECEIVERS	MINIMUM NUMBER OF RECEIVERS TO BE HEARING-AID COMPATIBLE
50 or less	2	2
51 to 200	2, plus 1 per 25 seats over 50 seats*	2
201 to 500	2, plus 1 per 25 seats over 50 seats*	1 per 4 receivers*
501 to 1,000	20, plus 1 per 33 seats over 500 seats*	1 per 4 receivers*
1,001 to 2,000	35, plus 1 per 50 seats over 1,000 seats*	1 per 4 receivers*
Over 2,000	55, plus 1 per 100 seats over 2,000 seats*	1 per 4 receivers*

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1108.2 Assembly area seating

1108.2.8 Performance areas

An accessible route shall connect performance areas to assembly seating if there is a circulation path.

An accessible route shall connect performance areas and backstage areas.

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1108.2 Assembly area seating

1108.2.9 Dining and drinking areas.

Interior & exterior floor areas shall be accessible & on an accessible route. (4 exceptions)



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1108.2.1 Family or assisted-use toilet rooms

Required in assembly occupancies, where 6 or more M & F WC's are required.



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**2018 CSBC – 2015 IBC  
Section 1607 – Live Loads**

TABLE 1607.1  
MINIMUM UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LIVE LOADS,  $L_u$ , AND  
MINIMUM CONCENTRATED LIVE LOADS<sup>a</sup>

4. Assembly areas		
Fixed seats (fastened to floor)	60 <sup>a</sup>	
Follow spot, projections and control rooms	50	
Lobbies	100 <sup>a</sup>	—
Movable seats	100 <sup>a</sup>	
Stage floors	150 <sup>a</sup>	
Platforms (assembly)	100 <sup>a</sup>	
Other assembly areas	100 <sup>a</sup>	
9. Dining rooms and restaurants	100 <sup>a</sup>	—
19. Libraries		
Corridors above first floor	80	1,000
Reading rooms	60	1,000
Stack rooms	150 <sup>b</sup> =	1,000

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## 2018 CSBC – 2015 IBC Section 1607 – Live Loads

TABLE 1607.1  
MINIMUM UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LIVE LOADS,  $L_D$ , AND  
MINIMUM CONCENTRATED LIVE LOADS<sup>1</sup>

OCCUPANCY OR USE	UNIFORM (psf)	CONCENTRATED (pounds)
24. Recreational uses: Bowling alleys, poolrooms and similar uses Dance halls and ballrooms Gymnasiums Ice skating rink Reviewing stands, grandstands and bleachers Roller skating rink Stadiums and arenas with fixed seats (fastened to floor)	75 <sup>m</sup> 100 <sup>m</sup> 100 <sup>m</sup> 250 <sup>m</sup>  100 <sup>c</sup> 100 <sup>m</sup> 60 <sup>c</sup>	—

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## 2018 CSBC – 2015 IBC Section 2902 – Minimum Plumbing Facilities

(P) TABLE 2902.1  
MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED PLUMBING FIXTURES<sup>1</sup>  
(See Sections 2902.1.1 and 2902.2)

No.	CLASSIFICATION	OCCUPANCY	DESCRIPTION	WATER CLOSETS (SEE SECTION 412.2 OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE)		LAVATORIES		BATHTUBS/ SHOWERS	DRINKING FOUNTAINS (SEE SECTION 410 OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE)	OTHER
				Male	Female	Male	Female			
1	Assembly	A-1 <sup>1</sup>	Theaters and other buildings for the performing arts and motion pictures	1 per 125	1 per 65	1 per 200	—	1 per 500	1 service sink	
		A-2 <sup>2</sup>	Nightclubs, bars, taverns, dance halls and buildings for similar purposes	1 per 40	1 per 40	1 per 75	—	1 per 500	1 service sink	
		A-3 <sup>3</sup>	Restaurants, banquet halls and food courts	1 per 75	1 per 75	1 per 200	—	1 per 500	1 service sink	
		A-3 <sup>3</sup>	Auditoriums without permanent seating, art galleries, exhibition halls, museums, lecture halls, libraries, arcades and gymnasiums	1 per 125	1 per 65	1 per 200	—	1 per 500	1 service sink	
			Passenger terminals and transportation facilities	1 per 500	1 per 500	1 per 750	—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink	
			Floors of worship and other religious services	1 per 150	1 per 75	1 per 200	—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink	

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				Male	Female	Male	Female			
1		A-4	Coliseums, arenas, skating rinks, pools and tennis courts for indoor sporting events and activities	1 per 75 for the first 1,500 and 1 per 120 for the remainder exceeding 1,500	1 per 40 for the first 1,520 and 1 per 60 for the remainder exceeding 1,520	1 per 200	1 per 150	—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink
		A-5	Stadiums, amusement parks, bleachers and grandstands for outdoor sporting events and activities	1 per 75 for the first 1,500 and 1 per 120 for the remainder exceeding 1,500	1 per 40 for the first 1,520 and 1 per 60 for the remainder exceeding 1,520	1 per 200	1 per 150	—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink

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