

NOVATO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIRE LOSS MANAGEMENT DIVISION



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Fire Protection Standard 115

MAXIMUM OCCUPANT LOAD SIGNS

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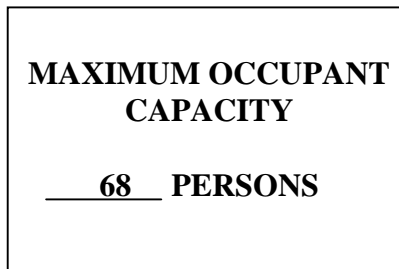
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This standard has been developed pursuant to Article 25 of the Uniform Fire Code as adopted by ordinance by the Novato Fire Protection District and Title 19 California Administrative Code. The purpose of this standard is to outline specific criteria for signs when posting of room capacity is required.

I. Posting of Room Capacity

- A. In assembly occupancies the maximum occupant capacity shall be calculated by utilizing the occupant load factors specified in the Uniform Fire Code and Fire Loss Management Division Standard No. 517.
- B. The maximum occupant capacity shall be determined by the Fire Marshal.
- C. Any assembly room or area not having fixed seats with an occupant load of 50 or more persons shall have posted and maintained a room capacity sign.
- D. The sign shall state "Maximum Occupant Capacity _____ Persons". The sign shall have letters at least one inch high, black on a white background.

Example:



- E. The sign shall be posted near the main entrance and clearly visible.

Referenced Standards

Fire Prevention Standard No. 517