

5. Occupancy Specific Requirements

5.1. Assembly, Group A, B, C.

- 5.1.1.** The assembly occupancies shall comply with **Table 3.17.** along with all other sections of this chapter. Where conflicts arise between this section and other sections of the Chapter or code, the requirements of this section shall prevail.

Table 3.17.: Assembly, Group A, B, C.

ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS
1. MAIN ENTRANCE AND EXIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Every assembly occupancy shall be provided with a main entrance/exit. ii. The main entrance/exit shall be at the level of exit discharge or shall connect to a stairway or ramp leading to a street. iii. Each level of the assembly occupancy shall have access to the main entrance/exit. iv. The main entrance/exit shall be of a width that accommodates two-thirds (2/3) of the total occupant load in the following assembly occupancies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dance halls b. Discotheques c. Nightclubs d. Assembly occupancies with festival seating. v. In assembly occupancies, other than those listed above, the main entrance/exit shall be of a width that accommodates one-half (1/2) of the total occupant load. vi. Where the main entrance/exit from an assembly occupancy is through a lobby or foyer, the aggregate capacity of all exits from the lobby or foyer shall be permitted to provide the required capacity of the main entrance/exit, regardless of whether all such exits serve as entrances to the building. vii. In assembly occupancies where there is no well defined main entrance/exit, exits shall be permitted to be distributed around the perimeter of the building, provided that the total exit width furnishes not less than 100 percent of the width needed to accommodate the permitted occupant load.
2. SINGLE EXIT PERMISSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Balconies or mezzanines having an occupant load not exceeding 50 shall be permitted to be served by a single means of egress, and such means of egress shall be permitted to lead to the floor below. ii. Balconies or mezzanines having an occupant load exceeding 50 - but not exceeding 100, shall have not less than two remote means of egress, but both such means of egress shall be permitted to lead to the floor below. iii. A second means of egress shall not be required from lighting and access catwalks, galleries, and gridirons above stage where a means of escape to a floor or a roof is provided. Such single exit width shall not be less than 560 mm.



ACCESS CATWALKS, GRIDIRONS FOR ILLUSTRATION