

4.3. Number of Means of Egress

- 4.3.1.** Minimum number of means of egress from any storey or portion thereof shall be as per **Table 3.14.**

Table 3.14.: Required Number of Means of Egress

CRITERIA	NUMBER OF EXITS
i. ANY BUILDING, FLOOR, STOREY	Minimum 2 Means of Egress
ii. OCCUPANT LOAD LESS THAN 500	Minimum 2 Exits
iii. OCCUPANT LOAD 500 - 1000	Not less than 3 Exits
iv. OCCUPANT LOAD MORE THAN 1000	Not less than 4 Exits
v. BALCONY, MEZZANINE,	Minimum 2 Means of Egress
vi. OCCUPANT LOAD MORE THAN 6000 AT OUTDOORS	Not less than 3 Exits
vii. OCCUPANT LOAD MORE THAN 9000 AT OUTDOORS	Not less than 4 Exits

4.4. Remoteness of Means of Egress

- 4.4.1.** Exits shall be located, and exit access shall be arranged, so that exits are readily accessible at all times.
- 4.4.2.** Where exits are not immediately accessible from an open floor area, continuous passageways, aisles, or corridors leading directly to every exit shall be maintained and shall be arranged to provide access for each occupant to not less than two exits by separate ways of travel, unless single exits are permitted as per individual occupancies.
- 4.4.3.** Exit access corridors shall provide access to not less than two approved exits, unless single exits are permitted as per individual occupancies.
- 4.4.4.** Exits, Exit access, or Exit Discharge shall be remotely located from each other and be arranged to minimize the possibility that more than one has the potential to be blocked by any one fire or other emergency condition.
- 4.4.5.** Remoteness of Exit arrangement in buildings shall be as per **Table 3.15.a.**

Table 3.15.a.: Remoteness of Means of Egress

BUILDING	EXIT REMOTENESS	MEASUREMENT OF DISTANCE
i. LOWRISE, SPRINKLERED	1/3 of floor diagonal	Shortest walking distance between exits
ii. LOWRISE, NON SPRINKLERED	1/2 of floor diagonal	Shortest walking distance between exits
iii. MIDRISE, SPRINKLERED	1/3 of floor diagonal	Shortest walking distance between exits
iv. MIDRISE, NON SPRINKLERED	1/2 of floor diagonal	Shortest walking distance between exits
v. HIGHRISE, SPRINKLERED	1/3 of floor diagonal	Straight line between center of exit doors
vi. SUPER HIGHRISE, SPRINKLERED	1/3 of floor diagonal	Straight line between center of exit doors