

5.4.2. Healthcare, Group C (Ambulatory Healthcare)

5.4.2.1. The Healthcare Group C, the Ambulatory Healthcare occupancies shall comply with **Table 3.23.** along with all other sections of this chapter. Where conflicts arise between this section and other sections of this Chapter or code, the requirements of this section shall prevail.

5.4.2.2. The Healthcare Group C, the Ambulatory Healthcare facilities shall be designed, constructed, maintained, and operated to minimize the possibility of a fire emergency requiring the evacuation of occupants.

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ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS
1. CORRIDOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Aisles, corridors and ramps required for exit access shall be not less than 1200 mm in clear and unobstructed width. ii. Where aisles, corridors and ramps required for exit access is 1830 mm in width, projections not more than 150 mm from the corridor wall, above the handrail height, shall be permitted for the installation of hand-rub dispensing units.
2. SINGLE EXIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Single Exit is not permitted. ii. Not less than two separate exits shall be accessible from every part of every storey. iii. Not less than two exits shall be accessible from each smoke compartment, and egress shall be permitted through an adjacent compartment(s), provided that the two required egress paths are arranged so that both do not pass through the same adjacent smoke compartment of fire origin.
3. TWO EXIT DOORS REQUIREMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Every room or space larger than 232 m² shall have 2 separate exits, remote from each other as per Section 4.4.
4. HAZARDOUS AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Boiler and Heater rooms shall be separated by fire barriers having 1 hour fire resistance rating. ii. Bulk and central Laundry shall be separated by fire barriers having 1 hour fire resistance rating. iii. Plant maintenance, paint shops shall be separated by fire barriers having 1 hour fire resistance rating. iv. Soiled linen or trash collection receptacles shall not exceed 32 gal (121 L) in capacity unless they comply with applicable requirements in international codes. v. Garbage rooms shall be separated by fire barriers having 1 hour fire resistance rating. vi. storage rooms larger than 9.3 m² shall be separated by fire barriers having 1 hour fire resistance rating. vii. Medical gas rooms shall be 1 hour fire rated enclosure with 1 hour fire door.