



1.7. Occupancies and Types of Buildings

1.7.49. Category A (Group A)

Category A is the original occupancy classification as per international building and Life Safety Codes, which is based on hazard evaluation, occupant loads, functionality etc. in addition, Civil Defence considers Group A occupancy as having High hazard in terms of Risk involved and high priority in terms of fire protection system requirements.

1.7.50. Category B (Group B)

Category B represents the original classifications as per international building and Life Safety Codes with moderate or ordinary hazard content. Most occupancies generally have moderate hazard or ordinary hazard such as Paper, Records, Books, Computers, Carpet, Household Plastic, Home Appliances, Electronic & Electrical Office Equipment, Furniture, Wood, Bedding and upholstery.

1.7.51. Category C (Group C)

Category C represents some additional occupancies as we know it locally along with the original classifications as per international building and Life Safety Codes. Group C occupancies have the lowest hazard or light hazard content and thus lowest requirements in terms of fire protection system requirements.