

**PROVIDE MAXIMUM OCCUPANT LOAD SIGN**CODE SECTIONS

*2010 Yocha Dehe Fire Code*

**Section 1004.3 Posting of occupant load.** Every room or space that is an assembly occupancy shall have the occupant load of the room or space posted in a conspicuous place, near the main exit or exit access doorway from the room or space. Posted signs shall be of an approved legible permanent design and shall be maintained by the owner or authorized agent.

**Title 19, 3.30 Posting of Room Capacity.** Any room having an occupant load of 50 or more persons where fixed seats are not installed, and which is used for assembly, classroom, dining, drinking or similar purposes, shall have the capacity of the room posted in a conspicuous place near the main exit from the room.

EXPLANATION

A room or building designated as Assemble occupancy (greater than 49 persons gathered for dining, dancing, worship, etc.) shall have the maximum amount of people allowed posted on a sign by the exit.

RATIONALE

By posting the maximum occupant load in a conspicuous place by the exit, staff and enforcement agencies can be reminded of the maximum amount of people that can safely occupy the room or building. If more people are gathered in the room or building than is allowed, the exiting of these people in an emergency can be greatly impaired.

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