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PLACES OF ASSEMBLY OPERATIONAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

105.6.36 Places of Assembly. An operational permit is required to operate a place of assembly.

Assembly. The gathering together of 50 or more persons for such purposes as deliberations, education, instruction, worship, entertainment, amusement, drinking, dining or awaiting transportation.

308.3 Group A occupancies. Open-flame devices shall not be used in a Group A occupancy.

Open- flame devices are allowed to be used in the following situations, provided approved precautions are taken to prevent ignition of a combustible material or injury to occupants:

1. Where necessary for ceremonial or religious purposes in accordance with Section 308.1.7.
 - a. on stages and platforms as necessary part of a performance in accordance with Section 308.3.2
 - b. Where candles on tables are securely supported substantial noncombustible bases and the candle flames are protected.
2. Heat-producing equipment complying with Ch. 6 and the California Mechanical Code.
3. Gas lights are allowed to be used provided adequate precautions satisfactory to the fire code official are taken to prevent ingot of combustible materials.

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Exceptions:

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- b. On stages and platforms as a necessary part of a performance in accordance with Section 308.3.2.
 - c. Where candles on tables are securely supported on substantial noncombustible bases and the candle flames are protected.
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310.1. General. The smoking or caring of a lighted pipe cigar, cigarette or any other type of smoking paraphernalia or material is prohibited in the areas indicated in Sections 310.2 through 310.8.

1001.2 Minimum requirements. It shall be unlawful to alter a building or structure in a manner that will reduce the number of exits or the capacity of the means of egress to less than required by this code.

1029.1 General. A room or space used for assembly purposes that contains seats, tables, displays, equipment or other material shall comply with this section.

1031.3 Obstructions. A means of egress shall be free from obstructions that would prevent its use, including the accumulation of snow and ice.

Additional requirements may apply.