

# New Jersey Uniform Fire Code

## Requirements for public assembly permit

**404.2 Where required.** An approved fire safety and evacuation plan shall be prepared and maintained for the following occupancies and buildings.

**408.2 Group A occupancies.** Group A occupancies shall comply with the requirements of section 408.2.1 and 408.2.2 and sections 401 through 406.

**408.2.1 Seating plan.** The fire safety and evacuation plans for assembly occupancies shall include the information required by section 404.3 and a detailed seating plan, occupant load and occupant load limit. Deviations from the approved plans shall be allowed provided the occupant load limit for the occupancy is not exceeded and aisles and exit accessways remain unobstructed.

**408.2.2 Announcements.** In theaters, motion picture theaters, auditoriums and similar occupancies in Group A used for noncontinuous programs, an audible announcement shall be made not more than 10 minutes prior to the start of each program to notify the occupants of the location of the exits to be used in the event of a fire or other emergency.

The signer confirms that they have read and understand their responsibilities as the holder of this permit and will adhere to all applicable standards pertaining to the use of a Place of Public Assembly. Permit applications returned without the required fire safety and evacuation plans will not be approved.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach the approved fire safety and evacuation plan to this permit application**