

Nonfixed seating

2.7.1.6. (1) Nonfixed row seating in an **assembly occupancy** shall be arranged as described in Sentences (2) to (6).

(2) Aisles leading to **exits** shall be provided so that there are not more than 7 seats between any seat and the nearest aisle.

(3) The minimum clear width of aisles shall be at least 1100 mm, except as permitted by Sentence (4).

(4) Aisles required in Sentence (3) may be reduced in width to 750 mm when serving 60 seats or less, or 900 mm when serving seats on one side only.

(5) Aisles shall terminate in a cross aisle, foyer or **exit** and the width of such cross aisle, foyer or **exit** shall be at least the required width of the widest aisle plus 50 per cent of the total required width of the remaining aisles that it serves.

(6) The distance of travel to an **exit** door by an aisle shall not be greater than 30 m.

(7) Where the **occupant load** exceeds 200 persons in an **assembly occupancy** containing nonfixed seating, the seats shall be fastened in units of not less than 4 nor more than 12 seats, or each end seat abutting an aisle shall be securely fastened to the floor.

(8) Seats may be arranged in a manner that does not meet the requirements of Sentence (7) where the aisle widths are increased by 50 per cent above the requirements set out in Sentences (2) to (6), and where the maximum **occupant load** is based on one person per 1.2 m² of total **floor area**.