

Guide for venue capacity determination

The maximum number of persons that may be accommodated in a public building will be determined using the below table in conjunction with additional factors such as site layout and event management measures. Please note that for less than 0.5 m² per person you will be required to contact the Department of Health for approval.

Capacity Table - Health (Public Buildings) Regulations 1992

Area per person according to use [Reg. 7(1)]	Metres squared per person allowed:
Type of use:	— m ² per person
Licensed premises having a floor area of 850 m ² or less	0.85
Spectator stand, audience viewing area:	450 mm/person wide x 750 mm deep (minimum)
— bench seating	
— fixed seating	450 mm/person wide (min)
— seating not fixed	1
— standing viewing area	0.5
Skating rink, based on rink area	1.5
Exhibition Area	4
Auditorium/Hall	1
*Please note under Health Legislation the City is unable to approve capacity of less than 0.5m ² per person. Please contact the Department of Health regarding exemptions.	

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If you have further questions, please contact the Activity Approvals team on (08) 9461 3333 or activity.approvals@cityofperth.wa.gov.au