

Maximum Occupancy - Overcrowding

403.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to establish standards for abating overcrowded conditions in places of assembly. This policy shall apply to all assembly occupancies and other occupancies which may be subject to overcrowding (AAC § R4-36-201).

403.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Northwest Fire District to protect the safety of the public through enforcement of the Fire Code regarding occupancy overcrowding.

403.3 ENFORCEMENT

Any member of the District, upon finding overcrowded conditions beyond the approved capacity of a building or portion thereof, or obstructions in aisles, passageways or other means of egress, or upon finding any condition which constitutes a life-safety hazard, shall immediately report the situation to the Fire Prevention Division in accordance with [Northwest Fire District Procedure Manual: 405](#) – Code Violation Complaint.