

NORTH CAROLINA FIRE CODE  
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Chapter 10

Section 1004.3.1 Aisles. Aisles serving a portion of an exit access in the means of egress system shall comply with the requirements of this section. Aisles shall be provided from all occupied portions of the exit access, which contains seats, tables, furnishings, displays, and similar fixtures or equipment. Aisles serving assembly areas other than seating at tables shall comply with Section 1008. Aisles serving reviewing stand, grandstands and bleachers shall also comply with Section 1008.

**The required width of aisles shall be unobstructed.**

Exception: Doors...

Section 1004.3.1.1 Public areas in Group B and M. In public areas of Group B and M occupancies, the minimum clear aisle width shall be 36 inches (914 mm) where seats, tables, furnishings, displays and similar fixtures or equipment are placed on one side of the aisle and 44 inches (1118 mm) where such fixtures or equipment are placed on both sides of the aisle.

Exception: Nonpublic aisles serving less than 50 people...

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