

A-3.1.2.1.(1) Major Occupancy Classification. The following are examples of the major occupancy classifications described in Table 3.1.2.1. of Division B in the 2015 National Building Code of Canada:

### Group A, Division 1

Motion picture theatres  
Opera houses  
Television studios admitting a viewing audience  
Theatres, including experimental theatres

### Group A, Division 2

Art galleries  
Auditoria  
Bowling alleys  
Churches and similar places of worship  
Clubs, non-residential  
Community halls  
Courtrooms  
Dance halls  
Exhibition halls (other than classified in Group E)  
Gymnasias  
Lecture halls  
Libraries  
Licensed beverage establishments  
Museums  
Passenger stations and depots  
Recreational piers  
Restaurants  
Schools and colleges, non-residential  
Undertaking premises

### Group A, Division 3

Arenas  
Indoor swimming pools, with or without spectator seating  
Rinks

### Group A, Division 4

Amusement park structures (not elsewhere classified)  
Bleachers  
Grandstands  
Reviewing stands  
Stadia

### Group B, Division 1

Jails  
Penitentiaries  
Police stations with detention quarters  
Prisons  
Psychiatric hospitals with detention quarters  
Reformatories with detention quarters

### Group B, Division 2

Care facilities with treatment  
Convalescent /recovery /rehabilitation centres with treatment  
Hospices with treatment  
Hospitals  
Infirmaries  
Nursing homes with treatment  
Psychiatric hospitals without detention quarters  
Respite centres with treatment

### Group B, Division 3

Assisted/supportive living facilities  
Care facilities without treatment  
Children's custodial homes  
Convalescent/recovery/rehabilitation centres without treatment  
Group homes  
Hospices without treatment  
Nursing homes without treatment  
Reformatories without detention quarters  
Respite centres without treatment

### Group C

Apartments  
Boarding houses  
Clubs, residential  
Colleges, residential  
Convents  
Dormitories  
Hotels  
Houses  
Lodging houses  
Monasteries  
Motels  
Schools, residential

### Group D

Banks  
Barber and hairdressing shops  
Beauty parlours  
Dental offices  
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Dry cleaning establishments, self-service, not using flammable or explosive solvents or cleaners  
Laundries, self-service  
Medical offices  
Offices  
Police stations without detention quarters  
Radio stations  
Small tool and appliance rental and service establishments

### Group E

Department stores  
Exhibition halls  
Markets  
Shops  
Stores  
Supermarkets

### Group F, Division 1

Bulk plants for flammable liquids  
Bulk storage warehouses for hazardous substances  
Cereal mills  
Chemical manufacturing or processing plants  
Distilleries  
Dry cleaning plants  
Feed mills  
Flour mills  
Grain elevators  
Lacquer factories  
Mattress factories  
Paint, varnish and pyroxylin product factories  
Rubber processing plants  
Spray painting operations  
Waste paper processing plants

### Group F, Division 2

Aircraft hangars  
Box factories  
Candy plants  
Cold storage plants  
Dry cleaning establishments not using flammable or explosive solvents or cleaners  
Electrical substations  
Factories  
Freight depots  
Helicopter landing areas on roofs  
Laboratories  
Laundries, except self-service  
Mattress factories  
Planing mills  
Printing plants  
Repair garages  
Salesrooms  
Service stations  
Storage rooms  
Television studios not admitting a viewing audience  
Warehouses  
Wholesale rooms  
Woodworking factories  
Workshops

### Group F, Division 3

Creameries

Factories

Laboratories

Light-aircraft hangars (storage only)

Power plants

Salesrooms

Sample display rooms

Storage garages, including open air parking garages

Storage rooms

Warehouses

Workshops