Capacity, layouts and the fire code

04 · Venues · about 12 minutes

Banquet, cocktail, theatre, classroom, U-shape, cabaret. Density rules from the Ontario Fire Code, the posted occupant load, and the venue capacity calculator.

Before you start

The event you are applying this to (real or the running gala example):

Date · guests · budget envelope:

Work through the objectives

1. Compute capacity for six layouts

2. Respect the posted occupant load

3. Plan egress and aisles

Apply it: three decisions for your event

DECISION	WHAT YOU CHOSE AND WHY	OWNER / BY WHEN

Check your understanding

A banquet seat needs roughly

The posted occupant load

Answers are on the lesson page after you take the quiz.

One line to remember