

Occupancy Type	General Requirements	MAQ areas	MAQ Table limits	Floor level reductions
Group B (and others not listed below)	CBC 304 CBC 414 CBC Ch. 3 CFC 5003	Control area Number of control areas: CBC T 414.2.2 CFC T 503.8.3.2	CBC T 307.1 (1-2) CFC T 5003.1.1(1-4)	Standard reductions CBC T 414.2.2 CFC T 5003.8.3.2
Group L (formerly Group H-8)	CBC 313 CBC 414 CBC 453	Laboratory suite Number of lab suites: CBC T 453.7.2.1	CFC T 5003.1.1(1-4)	More generous than B-occupancy, particularly for floors more than 3 stories above grade plane CBC T 453.7.2.1
Group M Group S	CBC 309 CBC 311	Mercantile/Storage Control area Number of control areas: CBC T 414.2.2 CFC T 503.8.3.2	Wholesale and Retail Sales CBC T 414.2.5(1-3) CFC T 5003.11.1, T 5003.11.2, T 5704.3.4.1 (when applicable) CBC T 307.1(1-2) CFC T 5003.1.1(1-2)	Standard reductions
Group H-1	CBC 414 CBC 415	High Hazard space containing detonation hazards	Health hazards are limited by MAQ Table CBC T 307.1(2) CFC T 5003.1.1(2)	<i>Only</i> permitted on first story above grade plane
Group H-2	CBC 414 CBC 415	High Hazard space containing deflagration hazards	Detonation and health hazards are limited by MAQ Table CBC T 307.1(1-2) CFC T 5003.1.1(1-2)	Standard reductions for limited materials only
Group H-3	CBC 414 CBC 415	High Hazard space containing physical hazards. Flammable liquid storage room, Flammable liquid warehouse.	Detonation, deflagration and health hazards are limited CBC T 307.1(1-2) CFC T 5003.1.1(1-2)	Standard reductions for limited materials only

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Group H-4	CBC 414 CBC 415	High Hazard space containing <i>health hazards</i>	All physical hazards are limited by MAQ Table CBC T 307.1(1) CFC T 5003.1.1(1)	Standard reductions for limited materials only
Group H-5	CBC 414 CBC 415.11	Semiconductor fabrication areas	Hazardous Production Materials (HPM) are limited by CFC T 2704.2.2.1 or Standard MAQ Table, whichever is greater CBC T 307.1(1-2) CFC T 5003.1.1(1-2)	Standard reductions only for materials limited by Standard MAQ Table
Group H-1/ H-4	CBC 414 CBC 415	High Hazard space with both <i>detonation and health hazards</i>	No limits	<i>Only</i> permitted on first story above grade plane
Group H-2/ H-3	CBC 414 CBC 415	High Hazard space with <i>deflagration and physical hazards</i>	Detonation hazards and health hazards are limited by MAQ Table CBC T 307.1(1-2) CFC T 5003.1.1(1-2)	Standard reduction for limited materials only
Group H-2/ H-4	CBC 414 CBC 415	High Hazard space with <i>deflagration and health hazards</i>	Detonation hazards are limited by MAQ Table CBC T 307.1(1) CFC T 5003.1.1(1)	Standard reduction for limited materials only
Group H-3/ H-4	CBC 414 CBC 415	High Hazard space with <i>physical and health hazards</i>	Detonation and deflagration hazard are limited by MAQ Table CBC T 307.1(1) CFC T 5003.1.1(1)	Standard reduction for limited materials only

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