

## **NEW CONSTRUCTION REVIEW AND INSPECTIONS**

Fire Marshal Provides Occupancy Load Calculations For Business And Assembly Uses.

The Fire Marshal will, either upon request or prior to certificate of occupancy is issued by the building department, determine the occupancy load of certain business use groups and all assembly use groups.

Currently the Fire Marshal uses NFPA 1 Fire Code (2012) and the 2013 Kentucky building Code, 4 edition (compliance date June 2016) to calculate and determine the maximum occupancy loads. Once the load is determined, an occupancy load card will be issued and will be required to be posted by the business within the space as authorized by the Fire Marshal.

**HOWEVER, Beginning January 1, 2019 (the mandatory effective date) the State Housing, Building, and Construction Dept. and the City Fire Marshal will be using the adopted 2018 Kentucky Building Code.**

Table 1004.1.2 – 2013 Ky Building Code - is used for occupancy load calculation in part with 2012 NFPA 1 Table 14.8.1.2.