



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Occupant Load Factor		
Code Section(s)	2001 CBC Chapter 10, Section 1003.2-1003.2.2.5, & Table 10A		
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In areas of dining and drinking establishment where an individual area has more than one proposed use i.e., dance floors and areas that are used for standing patrons with no seats, tables, furnishings, displays and similar fixtures (outside the required aisle widths) would the occupant load factor for concentrated use at 1 person per 7 square feet be correct?

Based on the information provided, 1 person per 7 square ft. would be correct.