

GUIDELINES ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF CHANGE-ROOMS AT ABATTOIRS

CHANGE-ROOMS: SURFACES AND FACILITIES AT ABATTOIRS

Guidelines in terms of GG 2362 of 5 October 1990 of the Department of Employment & Labour.

The following are specifications of the National Building Regulations (SANS 10400) regarding change-room surfaces and sanitation devices for abattoirs:

Floor surfaces

ROOM	POPULATION	MINIMUM SURFACE MEASUREMENT
Change-rooms and dining rooms	1 - 15	0,8 m ² per person with a minimum of 6 m ²
	16 - 100	0,6 m ² per person with a minimum of 12 m ²
	More than 100	0,5 m ² per person with a minimum of 60 m ²

NB: The floor surfaces are based on the plan measurements but do not include the surface occupied by a built-in cabinet or cupboard, or door, a partition wall or other partition that was erected in terms of "sub-regulation CC 2.4".

Sub-regulation CC 2.4 reads:

Two or more rooms are regarded as one room if a partition wall or any other partition, inclusive a door erected between such rooms, occupy more than 60% of the partition surfaces.

SANITATION DEVICES

Population from to	Men			Women	
	Toilets	Urinals	Hand-wash basins	Toilets	Hand-wash basins
15	1	1	1	2	1
30	1	2	2	3	2
60	2	3	3	5	3
90	3	5	4	7	4
120	3	6	5	9	5
	For a population of more than 120, add 1 toilet, 1 urinal, 1 hand-wash basin for each 100 persons. A 600 mm length urinal is equivalent to one urinal.			For a population of more than 120, add 1 toilet for each 50 persons and 1 hand-wash basin for each 100 persons.	

Showers should be supplied separately for each gender in a relationship of 1 shower for each 15 persons in a change-room or they should have direct access to it.

If a dispute should develop, the Department of Labour should be contacted for a decisive answer. The users code for the implementation of the National Building Regulations (SANS 10400) can be bought from the SABS.