

In addition to the local building regulations, decisive for the design of theatres are the Places of Assembly Regulations of the relevant state. This is based on the Model Places of Assembly Regulations, which can vary in detail from those of a particular state! This legislation applies from 200 spectators. It should be noted that it is not the actual number of seating or standing places that counts: it is assumed that there are two spectators per m<sup>2</sup> in the place of assembly (for rows of seats; two spectators per running m for standing places).