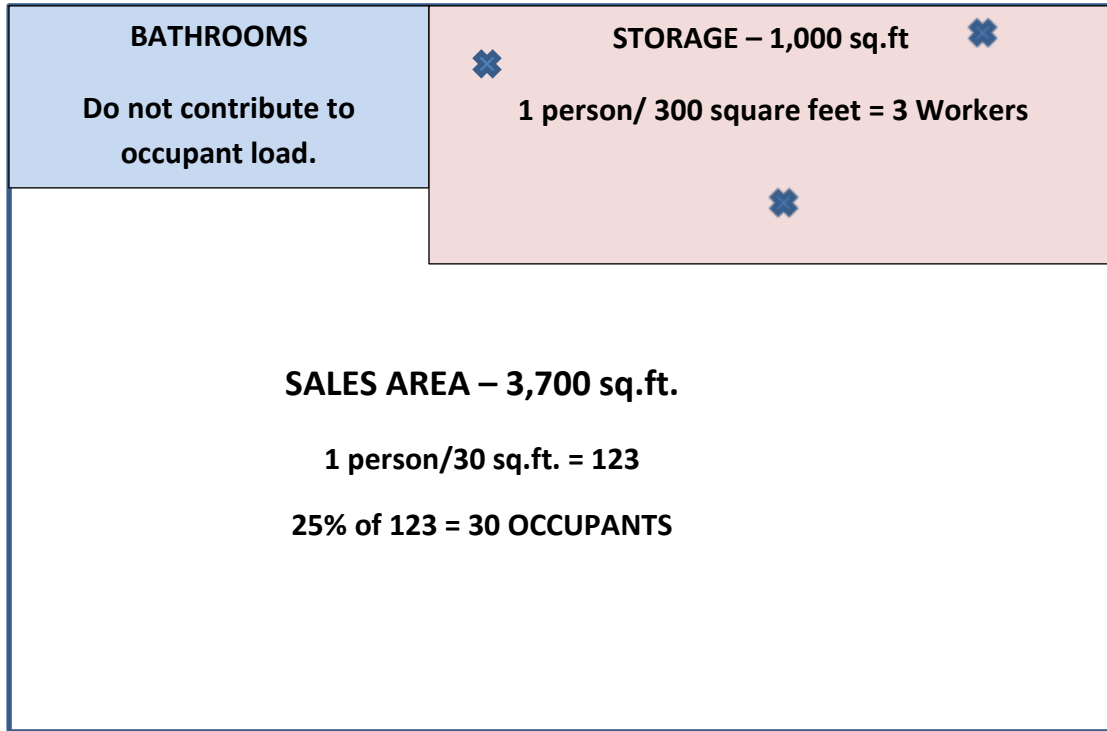


Retail and Business Use Occupant Load – 25%

The following is a simple method to calculate **approximate** occupant loads based on 25% of Fire Code (NFPA 1) allowances. Note the square footage differences per person for storage, sales and office areas. Use these square footage requirements to calculate the occupant load, then divide by 4 to get 25% occupancy.

Example 1 - Retail: 33 people including staff.



Example 2 – Business: 11 People, including staff.

