



## Recommended Lighting Levels by Building Area and Task \*\*\*

Building Area and Task	Lighting Level (Lux)	Foot Candles
Auditoriums	150	14
Bank Teller Stations	750	70
Barber Shops	750	70
Bathrooms	300	28
Building Entrances	50	5
Cashiers	300	28
Cleaning	150	14
Conference Rooms	300	28
Corridors	150	14
Dance Halls	75	7
Drafting - high contrast	750	70
Drafting - low contrast	1500	139
Elevators	150	14
Exhibition Halls	150	14
Floodlighting	300	28
Hospitals - Examination rooms	750	70
Hospitals - Operating rooms	1500	139
Kitchen	750	70
Laundry	300	28
Lobbies	300	28
Offices - general	750	70
Parking Areas - covered	50	5
Parking Areas - open	20	2
Reading - Writing	750	70
Restaurant - Dining	75	7
Restaurant - food display	750	70
Stairways	150	14
Stores - sales areas	750	70
Streetlighting - highways	15	1
Streetlighting - roadways	5	1
Utility Rooms	300	28
Warehouses*- inactive, bulky storage	75	7
Warehouses*- active, medium storage	150	14
Warehouses*- small item storage	300	28
Warehouses*- shipping and receiving	300	28

\* In warehouses, this is the recommended level at document reading height

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