



TIPS for INDOOR LIGHTING

(IESNA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPECIFIED AREAS)

TIPS is a condensed version of IESNA Recommended Practice for quick reference. Refer to the IESNA reference in each section for a more complete explanation.

The IESNA Lighting Handbook, 9th Edition/Quality of the Visual Environment/Illuminance Recommendations.

Recommendations are for average maintained horizontal fc levels.

A	Public spaces	3 fc
B	Simple Orientation for short visits	5 fc
C	Working spaces where simple visual tasks are performed	10 fc
D	Performance of visual tasks of high contrast and large size	◆ 30 fc
E	Performance of visual tasks of high contrast and small size, Or low contrast and large size	50 fc
F	Performance of visual tasks of low contrast and small size	100 fc
G	Performance of visual tasks of critical importance, or Very small or very low contrast critical elements	300 to 1000 fc

◆ *Typical office space*