## **Summary of Formulas**

### Trigonometry / Geometry



Point-by-Point Calculation

- to determine direct illuminance at any given point



*MF* = maintenance factor *MH* = mounting height *CU* = coefficient of utilization

# Lumen Method Calculation

## Project: \_\_\_\_\_

## Room/Area:

	Room Cavity Ratio:				
	Room Width (W):				
	Room Length (L):  Fixture Mtg Height (MH):				
Fixture					
Mtg Hgt	RCR = <u>5 x (MH) x (L+W)</u> L x W				
Workplane	RCR = <u>5 x ( ) x ( + )</u> x				
(Height of calculation)	RCR =				
	Irregular Room				
Calculation	RCR = <u>2.5(MH) x (Perimeter Length)</u> Area				
Fixture Description:	CU:				
Lamp: Lamps per Fixture:	Lumens per Lamp:				
FC = (Qty of Fixtures) x (Lumens per Lamp) x ( L x W FC = () x () x () x () () x () FC =	<u># of Lamps per Fixture) x CU x MF</u>				
Qty of Fixtures = <u>FC x L x V</u> (Lumens per Lamp) x (# of La	N mps per Fixture) x CU x MF				
Qty of Fixtures = <u>() x (</u> ) x () x	) x () x () x ()				
Qty of Fixtures =					

#### TABLE 15

#### RECOMMENDED ILLUMINANCE VALUES

	<u>G</u>	eneral Lightin	ng		Task Lighting	<u>.                                    </u>
	Public Spaces	Simple Orien- tation	Occa- sional Visual Task	Large Visual Task	Smali Visual Task	Very Smail Visual Task
Activity	3 fc	5 fc	10 fc	30 fc	50 fc	100 fc
GENERAL						
Circulation						
Corridors		•				
Elevators		•				
Lobbies			•	 i		
Stairs		•				1
Service					l i	
Toilets and washrooms		•				! 
Storage						
Active			•	ļ		ĺ
Inactive		•				
HOSPITALITY FACILITIES						
Bathrooms, for grooming				•		
Bedrooms, for reading				•		l i
Cleaning			•			
Dining			•			1
Kitchen, critical seeing					!   •	
Laundry				l i •		İ
Sewing						•
INDUSTRY					!	
Assembly					1	
Simple				•		
Moderately difficult					•	
Difficult				1		
Inspection						
Simple				•		
Moderately difficult	i i				•	l
Difficult						•
locker rooms			•			ļ

	General Lighting			Task Lighting			
	Public Spaces	Simple Orien- tation	Occa- sional Visual Task	Large Visual Task	Small Visual Task	Very Small Visual Task	
Activity	3 fc	5 fc	10 fc	30 fc	50 fc	100 fc	
OFFICES					1		
Accounting				•	*		
Conference rooms		i		•		:	
Drafting, high contrast					•		
Drafting, low contrast						•	
General/private offices				•	**		
Lounges and reception	i		•		:		
RESIDENCES		1					
Bathrooms, for grooming		İ		•		i	
Bedrooms, for reading				•			
Conversation areas				i			
Dining		•			ļ		
Kitchen, critical seeing					•		
Laundry		ĺ		· ·		:	
Sewing			1		•		
SCHOOLS				1			
Assembly	i						
Auditoria		1	•				
Social activity		•				i	
Classrooms							
General				•			
Lecture demonstration	1					- I	
Science laboratories					•		
STORES							
Circulation			•				
Feature displays				1			
Merchandise displays							
Sales transactions		I		•	***		
Wrapping and packaging				•		i	

\*If #4 pencil or harder leads are used for handwritten tasks.

\*\*If tasks involve poor copies, photographs, maps, or 6 point type.

\*\*\*If handwritten carbon copies.

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