





Wynn hotel, Las Vegas, NV (Oct. 2012)



Caesars palace hotel, Las Vegas, NV (Oct. 2012)

Flood lighting application guide

TABLE 17.4 Lighting Application Guide

	Minimum Footcandles (lux) Maintained ^a 2 (20) 1 (10) 1 (10)		Watts per Square Foot (W/m ²) ^b Generally Required							
Application			Tungsten-Halogen 0.38 (3.8) 0.13–0.15 (1.3–1.5) 0.13–0.15 (1.3–1.5)		Mercury 0.17 (1.7) 0.06–0.07 (0.6–0.7) 0.06–0.07 (0.6–0.7)		Metal-Halide 0.11 (1.1) 0.037–0.044 (0.4–0.5) 0.037–0.044 (0.4–0.5)		High-Pressure Sodium 0.075 (0.75) 0.026-0.03 (0.26-0.3) 0.026-0.03 (0.26-0.3)	
Automobile Parking Attendant parking Industrial lots Self-parking lots										
Shopping Centers Neighborhood Average commercial Heavy traffic	1 (10) 2 (20) 5 (50)		0.13–0.19 (1.3–1.9) 0.26–0.3 (2.6–3.0) 0.65 (6.5)		0.06-0.09 (0.6-0.9) 0.12-0.135 (1.2-1.4) 0.29 (2.9)		0.037–0.055 (0.4–0.6) 0.075–0.087 (0.7–0.9) 0.19 (1.9)		0.026-0.038 (0.3-0.4) 0.052-0.06 (0.5-0.6) 0.13 (1.3)	
Automobile Sales Lots Front row (front 20 ft [6 m]) Remainder	50 (500) 10 (100)		10 (100) 1.5–1.8 (15–18)		4.5 (45) 0.68–0.81 (6.8–8.1)		2.9 (29) 0.44–0.52 (4.4–5.2)		2.0 (20) 0.3–0.36 (3.0–3.6)	
Building Construction Excavation	10 (100) 2 (20)		1.5–1.8 (15–18) 0.26–0.3 (2.6–3.0)		0.68–0.81 (6.8–8.1) 0.12–0.14 (1.2–1.4)		0.44–0.52 (4.4–5.2) 0.075–0.09 (0.7–0.9)		0.3–0.36 (3.0–3.6) 0.052–0.06 (0.5–0.6)	
Buildings up to 50 ft (1 5 m) High Light surfaces Medium light surfaces Dark surfaces	Adj. 4 Light 15 (150) 20 (200) 50 (500)	Area Dark 5 (50) 10 (100) 20 (200)	Light 3.3 (33) 4.3 (43) 10.0 (100)	Dark 1.2 (12) 2.2 (22) 4.3 (43)	Light 1.5 (15) 1.94 (19) 4.5 (45)	Dark 0.54 (5.4) 1.0 (10) 1.94 (19)	Light 0.96 (10) 1.25 (13) 2.9 (29)	Dark 0.35 (3.5) 0.64 (6) 1.2 (12)	Light 0.66 (7) 0.86 (9) 2.0 (20)	Dark 0.24 (2.4) 0.44 (4.4) 0.86 (9)
Billboards and Signs Good contrast Poor contrast	Adj. A Light 50 (500) 100 (1000)	Area Dark 20 (200) 50 (500)	Light 10 (100) 20 (200)	Dark 4.3 (43) 10 (100)	Light 4.5 (45) 9.0 (90)	Dark 1.94 (19) 4.5 (45)	Light 2.9 (29) 5.8 (58)	Dark 1.25 (13) 2.9 (29)	Light 2.0 (20) 4.0 (40)	Dark 0.86 (8.6) 2.0 (20)
Protective Lighting Gates and vital area Building surrounds	5 (50) 1 (10)		1.2 (12) 0.15-0.19 (1.5-1.9)		0.54 (5.4) 0.07-0.09 (0.7-0.9)		0.35 (3.5) 0.044–0.055 (0.44–0.55)		0.24 (2.4) 0.03–0.04 (0.3–0.4)	
Roadways Along buildings Open areas Storage yards Storage yards (inactive)	1 (10) 0.5 (5) 20 (200) 1 (10)		0.24 (2.4) 0.08–0.1 (0.8–1.0) 3.6–.3 (36–43) 0.15–0.19 (1.5–1.9)		0.11 (1.1) 0.036–0.045 (0.36–0.45) 1.6–1.94 (16–19) 0.07–0.09 (0.7–0.9)		0.07 (0.7) 0.023–0.029 (0.23–0.29) 1.04–1.25 (10.4–12.5) 0.044–0.055 (0.44–0.55)		0.05 (0.5) 0.02 (0.2) 0.72–0.86 (7.2–8.6) 0.03–0.04 (0.3–0.4)	
Shopping Centers Parking areas (attraction) Buildings (attraction) Used car lots	5 (50)		0.65 (6.5)		0.29 (2.9) (See Buildings) (See Automobile Parking)		0.19 (1.9)		0.13 (1.3)	

^aAll illuminance levels for ground area applications are horizontal values.

^bSI conversions are approximate, using a factor of 10 (versus 10.76).

Light pollution

- Place light where it is required = Do not place light where it is not required.
- light pollution: unwanted light in public spaces
 - e.g. excessive brightness
- light trespass: intrusion of unwanted light onto private property
 - e.g. light intrusion into windows

Fig. 17.29 A "lollypop" fixture, even if aesthetically pleasing to some, gives poor illumination downward (note the large collar). This type of luminaire causes light pollution. (Photo by Nathan Majeski.)

No standard or guideline so far..

a few simple guides:

- Light all exterior vertical surfaces from above, not below, wherever possible. This reduces sky-light pollution.
- Use luminaires with sharp cutoff beyond the illuminated area. Shields can be added.

Remote source lighting

- The needs for remote source luminaire.
 - Display lighting for light and heat-sensitive objects (old books, fabrics, drawings, paintings, objects containing organic materials, dyes, coloring, objects sensitive to UV light)
 - Relamping is critical (e.g. high-ceiling auditoriums, difficult-access locations, clean rooms, security entrance limitations, air-traffic control rooms[no tolerations/no disturbance allowed], continuousprocess manufacturing control areas)
 - Lamp heat is highly undesirable and heat removal is difficult, and expensive (e.g. store show windows, refrigerated showcases)
 - Presence of electrical wiring is undesirable (e.g. patient controlled hospital bed lighting, light sources used by children)
 - Electrically hazardous space (explosion-proof lighting)
 - The electric and magnetic fields produced by fluorescent and HID lamps are unacceptable
 - The light source must be very small and effectively invisible
- Two basic designs: fiber optic lighting + light guides

Fiber optic lighting

- The physical principle: total internal reflection (100% reflections).
- have been used in communications.
- limited use in lighting applications due to high cost, small light-carrying capacity, large bending radius.
- Applicable for the following:
 - A single remote source can supply a large number of relatively small point-source lights
 - The heat, UV content, and electrical fields are removed.
 - Absence of electrical wiring

(1) Axial mode linear devices

- large-core fibers and/or multiple fiber bundles (Fig. 17.31(b)) compared to the closely spaced tiny light points.
- retail display lighting, accent lighting, decorative lighting

Fig. 17.31 Linear constructions using end-light fibers. (a) A light bar is simply a box containing multiple tails that are brought out of the box-type container at intervals, usually equal. Selecting fiber size, exit spacing, and illuminator size creates a low-intensity linear lighting fixture. (b) By using large fibers and/or bundles brought out in adjustable groups, the designer can readily construct a linear bar with adjustable multihead spotlights.

(2) Axial-mode discrete sources

- By large groups of end-light fiber bundles → semiconventional lighting fixtures
- Absence of heat & electricity, low maintenance, higher efficiency of high output lamps in the illuminators / use of free daylight

Fig. 17.32 Relatively large end-light FO bundles can be utilized as point sources in conventional types of lighting fixtures.

(2) Axial-mode discrete sources

color filter used in the illuminator

Display Case Illumination, Canadian Museum of Nature Ottawa Canada

(3) Lateral mode FO lighting

- Due to transparent cladding and sheathing(피복), it emits light throughout their length
- Linear lighting, path lighting, all sorts of decorative trim lighting

color filter used in the illuminator

Fig. 17.33 Side-light-emitting FO cables are ideal for linear lighting tasks such as stair-edge illumination, under-shelf lighting, and outline lighting of all sorts. The illustrated 3-tail arrangement is representative of this type of FO lighting.

Hollow light guides

- Figs.17.34, 17.35
- The attenuation is the principal problem with light guides and pipes.
 - The best metallic mirrors' specular reflection: 95%
 - (dust): 95% initial specular reflectance → 85% semidiffuse reflection: overall light attenuation

Due to attenuation of reflected sunlight, lower-floor windows are larger than those at upper floors

Fig. 17.34 An interior court or light well (shaft) with a reflective wall surface acts as a light guide to introduce daylight at lower floors. Buildings in the northern hemisphere are oriented as shown. Due to attenuation of re-reflected sunlight beams traveling down the shaft, lower-floor windows are larger than those at upper floors to capture more (of the attenuated) light. (Reprinted from NASA Tech Brief LAR-12333.)

Hollow light guides

Fig. 17.35 Curvature in a light guide increases the number of reflections that a light ray makes over the guide length, thereby increasing attenuation. (Reprinted from NASA Tech Brief LAR-12333.)

This must be very large to capture enough skylight and sunlight.

Only very short guides are practical due to light attenuation.

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Similar to Fig. 17.34

To overcome attenuation...

- Collimate the incoming light → can reduce cross-sectional area of the guide
- dynamic sun tracking system required with collimating lenses and mirrors
- Two axes: azimuth (from east to west), altitude (up and down)

Fig. 17.36 Concentration and collimation of sunlight can be accomplished with a sun-tracking mirror and an optical train of mirrors and lenses. Full tracking of the sun requires altitude and azimuth drives on the collection mirror. To reduce costs without severely reducing collection efficiency, a full azimuth drive tracks the sun from east to west daily, while the mirror tilt around a horizontal axis (altitude tracking) is adjusted only seasonally to the mid-season position. The sun's maximum altitude varies 23.5° from equinox to solstice. (Reprinted from NASA Tech Brief LAR-1233.)

Prismatic light guides

- First introduced in 1981 (US patent 4260220, 1981)
- the facets of the prismatic exterior transparent acrylic walls of the pipe act as total internal reflection "mirrors". → very low loss of light
- At each reflection, only 2% of the light lost by absorption. 6% escaped through the wall.
- This 6% "loss" converts the light guide into a long, rectangular lighting fixture emitting light uniformly over its entire length.

Fig. 17.37 Views of the hollow, clear acrylic, prismatic light guide developed by L. A. Whitehead. The cross section measures 13-cm (\approx 5 in.) square, and the prism angle α is 90°. (Reprinted from Whitehead, 1982.)

Placing a mirror at the end of the guide: increasing the light output

Prismatic film light guide

- In 1988, the 3M developed a thin plastic prismatic film.
- At the prism face, total internal reflection (1% loss at each reflection)
- As a result, tubular hollow light guides can extend for lengths of several hundred feet.
- constructed to handle very large quantities of light, in contrast to FO.
- can be coupled to a very-high-output light sources
- Economies in wiring, luminaires, installation, maintenance offset the initial cost.

Fig. 17.38 Circular hollow light guide. If the prismatic plastic film is formed into a cylindrical shape as shown, it will act as a light guide with very low losses (0.18 mm = 0.007 in.; 0.5 mm = 0.02 in.). (Reprinted from a paper presented at Globalcon '96 by K. G. Kniepp of the 3M Company.)

Photos: 3M examples

Example

Systems, Ltd.)

CU Tables — End-Feed System

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CU Tal	ble - 180° Emitti	ng CUTa	ble - 240° Er	nitting

Length of Run (feet)	10 ft.	20 ft.	30 ft.	40 ft.	
Lumens/foot		500 lm/ft.	270 lm/ft.	165 lm/ft.	110lm/ft.
Peak Luminous Intensity	90° emitting	1569\(1070)	1708\(583)	1569\(357)	1435\(245)
(cd)(wear Exitance (invit*))	120° emit	1143\(850)	1243\(462)	1143\(283)	1043\(194)
	180° emit	1091\(631)	1187\(343)	1091\(210)	998\(144)
	240° emit	696\(497)	757\(270)	696\(166)	N/A

Note: All values listed are based on the maintained output of a single T250 luminaire. Photometric Data - End-Feed System

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(b)

Mirror Endcap

Light guide example

high bay industrial and commercial installations, large exterior signs, tunnel illumination, highway signs, continuous rail guidance illumination, exterior architectural lighting, etc.

Solar decathlon house

