

**TABLE OF RECOMMENDED ILLUMINATION LEVELS**  
**(TAKEN FROM PHILIPS LIGHTING COURSE, PART I, LESSON 6)**

S. No.	Type of Work	Recommended Illumination Level (Lux)	
1	Offices		
	Drawing Offices	1500	750
	Office Premises (normal office work, book-keeping, typing, correspondence, reading, writing, operating office machines)	800	400
	Premises where work is not carried out continuously (archives, staircase, corridor, waiting room)	150	75
2	Schools		
	General classrooms	500	250
	Art classrooms	800	400
	Sewing classrooms	800	450
3	Industry		
	Very fine (making watches & small instruments, engraving)	5000	*2500
	Fine (fine assembly work, setting turret lathes, fine turning, fine pressing, polishing)	2000	*1000
	Ordinary (drilling, rough turning, ordinary assembly work)	800	400
	Rough (forging, rolling)	300	150
4	Shops		
	Sales premises, showrooms	1000	500
	In other places	500	250
	Shop windows		
	Shopping centres	2000	**1000
	At streets	1000	**500
5	Churches	150	75
6	Homes		
	Living rooms		
	Local lighting (visual task)	1000	500
	General lighting (environmental lighting)	100	50
	Kitchen		
	Local Lighting (working plane)	500	250
	General lighting	250	125
	Bedrooms, bathrooms, toilets		
	Local Lighting	500	250
	General lighting	250	125
	Corridors, staircases, attics, cellars, store rooms		
	Local Lighting	500	250
	General lighting	100	50

\* General lighting, if necessary with local lighting

\*\* To be supplemented with spotlights up to 10000 Lux (local lighting)