Wood working and processing

	Maintained illuminance (lux)	Limiting glare rating	Minimum colour rendering (R _a)	Notes
Automatic processing (e.g. drying, plywood manufacture)	50	28	40	ĵ
Steam pits	150	28	60	2
Saw frame	300	25	80	
Work at joiner's bench, gluing, assembly	300	25	80	
Polishing, painting, fancy joinery	750	22	80	1
Work on wood-working machines (e.g. turning, fluting, dressing, rebating, grooving, cutting, sawing, sinking)	500	19	80	1, 2
Selection of veneer woods	750	22	90	3
Marquetry, inlay work	750	22	90	3
Quality control, inspection	1000	19	90	3

Notes:

- Dust from sanding and similar operations may represent an explosion hazard; luminaires should be chosen appropriately.
- 2. Care should be taken to minimise stroboscopic effects on rotating machinery.
- 3. Colour temperature of the light should be greater than 4000 K.

Illuminance values may be varied to suit circumstances; see section 2.3.2, Illuminance.