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Illumination

(a) Working areas, stairways, aisles, passageways, work benches and machines shall be provided with either natural or artificial illumination which is adequate and suitable to provide a reasonably safe place of employment. Minimum illumination levels for safety alone are listed for various typical areas in Table IL-1. (Title 24, Part 2, Section 512, Table 5-C.)

TABLE IL-1

MINIMUM LEVELS OF ILLUMINATION FOR SAFETY

Hazards Requiring Visual Detection	Slight		High	
Normal Activity Level	Low	High	Low	High
Areas	Storage Yards Offices Locker Rooms	Loading Areas Warehouses Corridors Washrooms Spray Booths Inspection	Elevators Stairways Assembly Areas Layout Areas	Engine Rooms Processing Area Machine Shop Sheet Metal Works Woodworking Shops
Footcandles	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0

(b) When adequate natural illumination or permanent artificial illumination cannot be made available to secure the safety of employees, suitable portable lights shall be provided.

(c) Skylights, side windows, lamps, and other light accessories which provide necessary illumination shall be kept sufficiently clean, adjusted, and repaired so as not to impair the illumination required for the safety of employees.

Meeting Conducted By:

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Meeting Attended By:

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