

## Illumination

### **Additional Resources:**

- [Complete OSHA Standard](#)

Construction areas, ramps, runways, corridors, offices, shops, and storage areas shall be lighted to not less than the minimum illumination intensities listed in Table D-3 while any work is in progress. 1926.56(a)

<b>Table D-3 Minimum Illumination Intensities</b>	
<b>Foot-Candles</b>	<b>Area of Operation</b>
5	General construction area lighting
3	General construction areas, concrete placement, excavation and waste areas, access ways, active storage areas, loading platforms, refueling, and field maintenance areas
5	Indoors: warehouses, corridors, hallways, and exit ways
5	Tunnels, shafts, and general underground work areas.
10	General construction plant and shops (e.g. Batch plants, screening plants, mechanical and electrical equipment rooms, carpenter shops, rigging lofts and active storerooms, barracks or living quarters, locker or dressing rooms, mess halls, and indoor toilets and workrooms.)
30	First aid stations, infirmaries, and offices