

LSU University Safety Manual
Section V, Part E – Illumination for Occupational Tasks

Recommended Maximum Luminance Ratios				
		Environmental Classification		
		A	B	C
1	Between task and adjacent darker surroundings	3 to 1	3 to 1	5 to 1
2	Between tasks and adjacent lighter surroundings	1 to 3	1 to 3	1 to 5
3	Between tasks and more remote darker surfaces	10 to 1	20 to 1	*
4	Between tasks and more remote lighter surfaces	1 to 10	1 to 20	*
		20 to 1	*	*

