

Light Levels for Memory Care Communities
Minimum Maintained Average Luminance Measured in Foot-candles

Table 2

(Adopted 11/1/2010)

Areas	Ambient Light	Task Light
Exterior Entrance (Night)	10	NA
Interior Entry (Day – within the first '10 feet from door	50	NA
Interior Entry (Night)	10	NA
Exit Stairways and Landings (Value Contrast on edge)	30	NA
Elevator Interiors	30	NA
Exterior Walking Surface (Night)	5	NA
Administrative Areas	30	50
Visiting Areas (Day)	30	NA
Visiting Areas (Night)	10	NA
Resident Bedroom/Apartment		
Entrance	30	NA
Wardrobe	30	NA
Living Room	30	75
Bedroom (Day)	30	75
Make-up/Shaving Vanity	30	60
Shower/Bathing Room	30	NA
Activity Areas	30	50
Chapel or Quiet Area	30	NA
Barber/Beautician (Day)	50	NA
Hallways (Day)	30	NA
Hallways (Night/Sleeping)	10	NA
Dining (Active Hours)	30	50
		(On table surface)

Notes:

- Utilization of daylight is encouraged in entry ways to provide transition between outside and interior illumination levels. Areas commonly used by residents, i.e. dining, activity and living rooms should maximize use of daylight.
- Ambient light levels are minimum averages measured at 30 inches above the floor in a horizontal plane. Task light levels are absolute minimums taken on the work surface. In the Make-up/Shaving area the measurement is to be taken four above the finished floor.