

EMERGENCY LIGHTING DESIGN GUIDE

Lighting Requirements

When luminaires have been sited to cover the locations below, additional luminaires may be required to ensure minimum lighting levels are achieved.

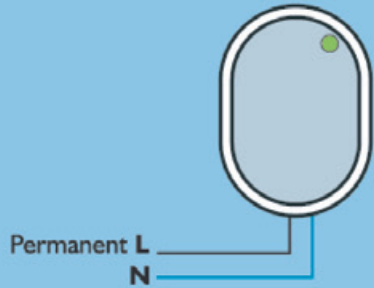
Escape route corridors etc: 1 lux minimum on the centre line of the escape route.

Open areas: 0.5 lux minimum in the central core to within 0.5m of the walls.

Exit signs: Signs should apply to the European Sign Directive and be either back illuminated or have an emergency luminaire within 2m of horizontal height. Signs should be of the same format throughout the building.

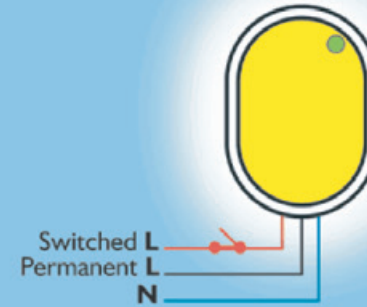
NON-MAINTAINED

The lighting only operates when the normal mains supply fails (emergency lighting only).



MAINTAINED

The lighting operates normally and continues to operate when the normal mains supply fails (mains lighting and emergency lighting).

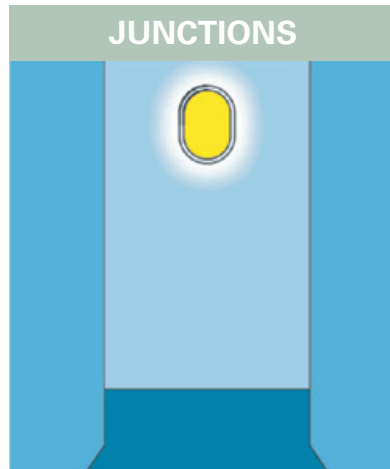


FINAL EXIT



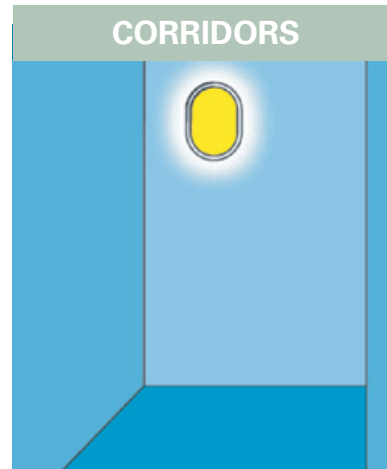
To provide illumination of escape routes.

JUNCTIONS



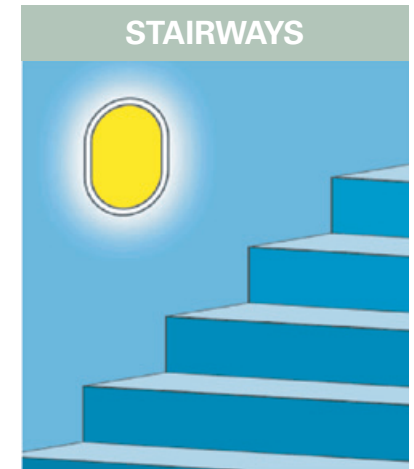
Install within 2 metres of escape route junctions.

CORRIDORS



Install within 2 metres horizontal distance of a change of direction in an escape route.

STAIRWAYS

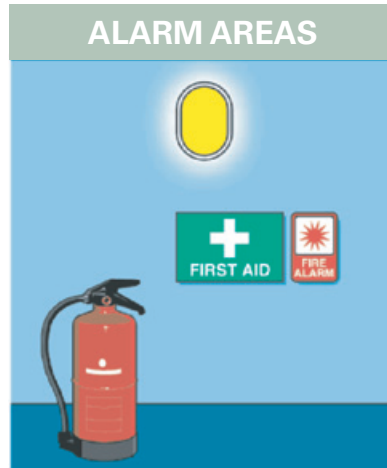


Install within 2 metres horizontal distance of change in floor/stairs level (each tread to receive direct light).



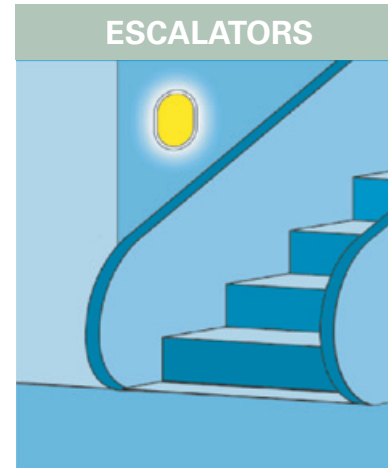
FINAL EXITS

Install externally within 2 metres horizontal distance of any final exits. Please note that sufficient light will be needed to muster a roll call.



ALARM AREAS

Fire alarms, first aid points and fire fighting equipment, install within 2 metres horizontal distance.



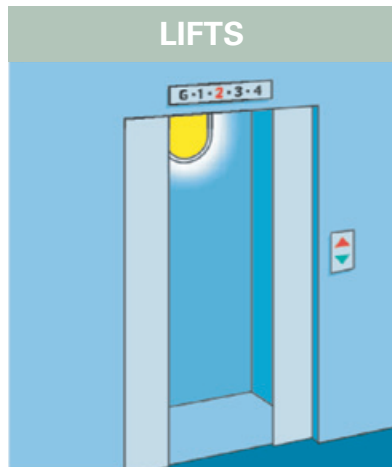
ESCALATORS

Should not be used as an escape route, but requires the same illumination to protect users on it when supply fails.



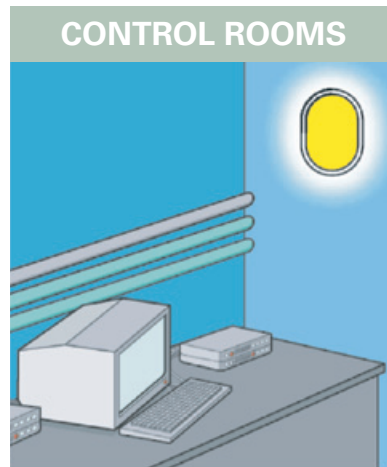
TOILETS

Install in all toilets exceeding 8m² area or where natural light is not present.



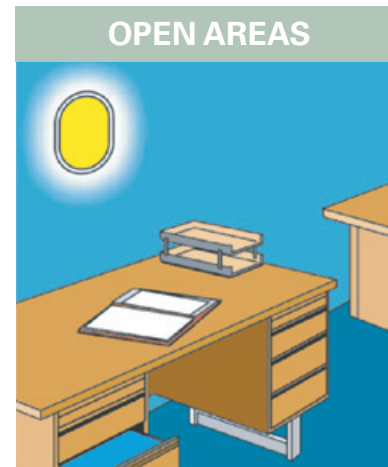
LIFTS

To provide emergency illuminations in all lifts.



CONTROL ROOMS

Motor generator, control and plant rooms for essential and safety services.



OPEN AREAS

Open rooms, either with a particular hazard, an escape route passing through, or larger than 60m².



HAZARDOUS AREAS

Areas of high risk should be illuminated to 10% of normal lighting or 15 lux, whichever is greater.