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Area

50 foot-candles (540 lux)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prep areas
20 foot-candles (215 lux)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handwashing or dishwashing areas• Buffets and salad bars• Displays for produce or packaged food• Utensil-storage areas• Wait stations• Restrooms• Inside some equipment (e.g., reach-in coolers)
10 foot-candles (108 lux)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inside walk-in coolers and freezer units• Dry-storage areas• Dining rooms (for cleaning purposes)

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