

Lighting and Interior Finishes

Minimum Lighting Requirements:

- 10 FC for walk-in refrigeration units, dry storage, & clean-up
- 20 FC for self-service buffets, fresh produce or packaged foods are sold, warewashing, handwashing, & toilet rooms
- 50 FC where food employee is working with utensils and safety is a concern; avoid shadows
- All bulbs shall be shatterproof or shielded in food preparation, serving and storage areas

Food Preparation:

Floor-non-absorbent and cleanable

- Quarry tile
- Poured seamless
- Sealed concrete
- Laminate-commercial grade vinyl composition tile

Walls-smooth and non-absorbent

- Stainless steel
- Aluminum
- FRP
- Epoxy painted drywall
- Filled block with epoxy paint
- Glazed surface

Ceiling-non-absorbent and cleanable

- Plastic coated or metal clad fiberboard
- Drywall with epoxy paint
- Glazed surface
- Plastic laminate
- **No acoustical tile**

Bar Area:

Floor

- Quarry tile
- Poured seamless
- Sealed concrete
- Commercial grade vinyl composition tile

Wall (area behind sinks)

- Stainless steel
- Aluminum
- FRP
- Epoxy painted drywall
- Filled block with epoxy paint
- Glazed surface

Food Storage:

Floor

- Quarry tile
- Poured seamless
- Sealed concrete
- Commercial grade vinyl composition tile or sheets

Wall

- FRP
- Epoxy painted drywall
- Filled block with epoxy paint
- Glazed surface

Ceiling

- Acoustical tile
- Painted gypsum board

Toilet Room:

Floor

- Quarry tile
- Poured sealed concrete
- Commercial grade vinyl composition tile

Wall

- FRP
- Epoxy painted drywall
- Filled block with epoxy paint
- Glazed surface
- Vinyl wallpaper

Ceiling

- Plastic coated or metal clad fiberboard
- Drywall with epoxy paint
- Glazed surface

- Plastic laminate
- **No acoustical tile**

Warewashing Area:

Floor

- Quarry tile
- Poured seamless
- Sealed concrete
- Commercial grade vinyl composition tile

Wall

- Stainless steel
- Aluminum
- FRP
- Epoxy painted drywall
- Filled block with epoxy paint
- Glazed surface

Ceiling

- Plastic coated or metal clad fiberboard
- Drywall with epoxy paint
- Glazed surface
- Plastic laminate

Walk-in Refrigerators and Freezers:

Floor

- Quarry tile
- Aluminum (diamond plate)
- Stainless steel
- Poured sealed concrete

Walls & Ceilings

- Aluminum
- Stainless steel
- Cleanable composite