

DESKTOP TASK LIGHTING

Desktop task lights add more than just a design element to an office. Using proper illumination for tasks can prevent glare, eliminate shadows and help improve performance with work that involves great levels of detail and contrast.

What to look for when shopping for a *Desktop Task Light Fixture*:

Arm reach and joints: Ensure that the fixture can reach the desired task location without moving the base/mount. Fixture joints should set and hold their position without sagging or creeping back to a higher position.

Lamp head or luminaire: Should rotate to wash the task surface with light, whether in a vertical or horizontal orientation.

Dimming: Enables users to adjust light intensity and helps reduce glare caused by surrounding ambient light. Dimmable lights may also reduce the amount of energy consumed from the peak rating when used at less than 100% output. Dimming can be continuous or involve step controls.

Occupancy sensors: Detect the presence or absence of a user to turn the light on or off accordingly. Be sure to note the detection range and field of view when selecting models with this feature to ensure they are reaching the desired sensing field.

Stability: Ensure the light does not tip or lean when stretched to its maximum range of motion or “reach”.

Ergonomic desktop lighting tips:

- Position your desk lamp so that its light “washes” across your task area.
- Place the lamp on the opposite side from your writing hand to minimize shadows on the worksurface.
- Minimize any direct glare by angling the light shade away from users eyes.

Note: All Workrite fixtures are ETL or UL/ cUL listed and meet the requirements of the U.S. electric and building codes. Local building codes may vary and permits may be required for certain applications. Check with your local building or electrical inspector, or consult us if you have any questions regarding a specific application.