

The following information is specific to ‘Public & Circulation’ space types and is in addition to all previously stated standards listed in Divisions 01 – 33.

1. Public & circulation spaces include such spaces as hallways, corridors, reception areas, lobbies, atriums, etc.
2. Latex eggshell paint is to be used as public areas walls accumulate many smudges and are washed often.
3. Hallway ceilings are to be accessible in all locations to allow for future modifications.
4. Public and Circulation Spaces should be free of free-standing furniture. If tall or heavy furniture must be in these spaces, they should be evaluated for height and weight to determine if they should be secured to the wall using common earthquake restraint practices.
5. Lighting of circulation spaces is to be at low-levels with occupancy sensors that provide increased light levels when needed based upon occupancy.
6. Flooring:
 - a. Carpeting shall not be used at entry levels, at floors with a great deal of classrooms, or other high traffic areas. IF carpeting is used it shall NOT be the type that requires dry cleaning methods.
 - b. On floors with a great deal of classrooms carpeting shall not be used.
 - c. On floors that are high traffic areas carpeting shall not be used.
 - d. No rubber surfaces with textured ‘dots are’ to be installed at entries.
 - e. Hard surface floors such as concrete, VCT, or linoleum products are easier to maintain in hallways.
 - f. NO wood floors.
7. Design guidelines for AV provisions within public atrium spaces that could be used for gatherings include the following:
 - a. Portable video production equipment needs power and signal connection to any installed audio and video systems. (Camera and microphone inputs; power)
 - b. Depending on the size of the space, atrium spaces may require floor and/or wall boxes to supply multiple locations for recording systems and microphones.
 - c. Control room systems.
 - d. Atrium spaces should be designed with signal/power paths to control rooms and associated distribution systems.

End of Section