

General construction workplace facilities guidelines

The tables below provide general guidelines for site facilities, however, please contact us for an assessment of the buildings required to support your project. The key parameters to be considered are the size of the project, the number and composition of workers, the nature of the work to be carried out and other site specific constrain.

For office work areas EPB recommends that 10m^2 per worker be allowed to provide sufficient clear space between furniture, fixtures and fittings, including aisles and passages, and to facilitate quick evacuation in case of an emergency.

Lunch rooms and change rooms

Number of Workers

Building Size	Lunch Room (up to)	Change Rooms (up to)
3.6m x 2.4m	4	11
4.8m x 2.4m	6	14
6.0m x 3.0m	12	22
12.0m x 3.0m	24	46
12.0m x 6.0m	48	97

Toilets, hand washing facilities and showers

No. Male Workers	Closet Pans	Urinal spaces (600mm)	Hand Basins	Shower cubicles (if required)
Up to 10	1	0	1	1
11 to15	1	1	1	2
16 to 20	2	1	1	2
21 to 30	2	2	1	3
31 to 40	3	2	2	4
41 or more	1 for every 15 males	1 for every 20 males	1 for every 30 males	1 for every 10 males

No. Female Workers	Closet Pans	Urinal spaces (600mm)	Hand Basins	Shower cubicles (if required)
	1	n/a	1	1
11 to20	2	n/a	1	2
21 to 30	3	n/a	1	3
31 to 40	4	n/a	2	4
41 or more	1 for every 10 females	n/a	1 for every 30 females	1 for every 10 females