

4645.2600 LIVE LOADS.

The following unit live loads shall be taken as the minimum distributed live loads for:

- A. bedrooms and all adjoining service rooms which comprise a typical nursing unit, except solariums and corridors, 40 pounds per square foot;
- B. solariums, corridors in nursing units, operating suites, examination and treatment rooms, laboratories, toilet and locker rooms, 60 pounds per square foot;
- C. offices, conference room, library, kitchen, radiographic room, corridors, and other public areas on first floor, 80 pounds per square foot;
- D. stairways, laundry, large rooms used for dining, recreation, or assembly purposes, workshops, 100 pounds per square foot;
- E. records file room, storage and supply rooms, 125 pounds per square foot;
- F. mechanical equipment room, 150 pounds per square foot;
- G. roofs, 40 pounds per square foot; and
- H. wind loads, as required by design conditions, but not less than 15 pounds per square foot for buildings less than 60 feet above ground.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144.55; 144.56*

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