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**Table 1. Margin Settings for Standard American Letter**

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|  | **Measurement** | |  | |
| **Equipment Load** | **Time** | **Distance** | **Method** | **Total Reserve** |
| Sand | 1:54 hr. | 2.5 mi. | 2 ton dual axle | 75% |
| Dirt | 2:17 hr. | 2.3 mi. | 1.5 ton single axle | 16% |
| Gravel | 1:47 hr. | 1.3 mi. | 18 yd. Dump | 54% |
| Note. The reserve values represent the mean percentages of correctly traveled loads | | | | |

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**Table 2. Margin Settings for Standard American Letter**

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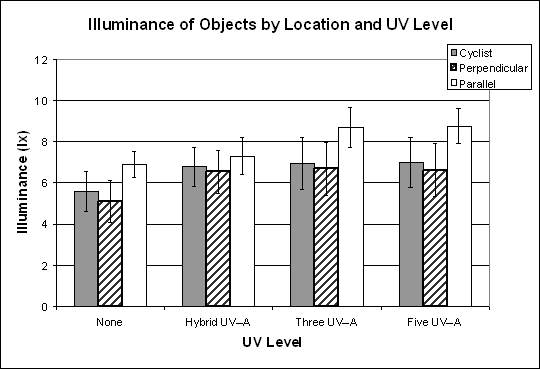
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