
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Living Accommodation Standard) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Food Preparation

10.—(1) A securely fixed worktop shall be provided for each occupant or household using a kitchen, the minimum size of such worktops should be as follows as per Table 3:—

Table 3

<i>Household</i>	
1 occupant or household	600mm x 600mm
2 occupants or households	1200mm x 1200mm

(2) Increasing in width thereafter by 300mm per additional occupant or household sharing.

(3) In addition to any socket or point used for an electric cooker or oven, there shall be provided in each kitchen a minimum number of double sockets as per Table 4:—

Table 4

<i>Household</i>	
1-5 occupants	2 double sockets
6-10 occupants	3 double sockets

(4) Double sockets should be positioned immediately adjacent to the work surface and installed in compliance with the current edition of the *Regulations for Electrical Installations of the Institution of Electrical Engineers* .