**Occupied Areas:** Ceilings in occupied areas and areas that are accessible to the public are preferred to be suspended 2 x 2 ft. acoustical ceiling tile systems.

Acoustic panel ceilings used in "functional" or "program" areas such as classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories, laboratory service areas, and administrative or faculty offices should conform to the requirements of this guideline. More specialized and/or elaborate variations of the suspension systems and acoustic panels may be used in those rooms or areas of special architectural interest within new or renovated facilities with the written approval of the UNL Project Manager. *Acoustic Panels*: 2' x 2' mineral fiber panels not less than 5/8" thick with non-directional fissured finish; panel edges may be square cut or revealed-edge (Tegular).

Suspension Systems: The ceiling suspension system and its installation should conform to the