

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION

2005 CALIFORNIA ENERGY STANDARDS TITLE 24 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING ENERGY REQUIREMENTS

High Efficacy Luminaire - high efficacy luminaires shall contain only high efficacy lamps (fluorescent/compact fluorescent) and shall not contain a medium screw base socket.

1. KITCHEN (Per Section 150(k)2)
Permanently installed luminaires shall be high efficacy luminaires (OR)
Up to 50% of the total rated wattage of permanently installed luminaires may be incandescent or other type luminaires, only if these luminaires are controlled by switches separate from those controlling the fluorescent fixtures.
2. BATHROOM, GARAGES, LAUNDRY ROOMS, & UTILITY ROOMS (Per Section 150(k)3)
Permanently installed luminaires in bathrooms, garages, laundry, and utility rooms shall be high efficacy luminaire (OR)
Incandescent or other type luminaires may be used if controlled by an occupancy sensor with capability of "manual on" and "auto off" features only.
3. OTHER AREAS (BEDROOMS, LIVING ROOMS, CLOSETS, HALLWAYS, DINING ROOMS, AND SIMILAR AREAS) Per Section 150(k)4
Permanently installed luminaires shall be high efficacy luminaires (OR)
Incandescent or other type luminaires may be used only if controlled by a dimmer switch (OR)
Incandescent or other type luminaires may be used if controlled by an occupancy sensor with capability of "manual on" and "auto off" features only (OR)
Incandescent or other type luminaires may be used with regular toggle switch in closets less than 70 square feet.
4. RECESSED LUMINAIRES IN INSULATED CEILINGS (Per Section 150(k)5)
Recessed luminaires shall be approved for zero clearance insulation cover (IC), air tight (AT), and shall be sealed with gasket or caulk between the housing and ceiling.
5. OUTDOOR LIGHTING* (Per Section 150(k)6)
Luminaires providing outdoor lighting and permanently mounted to a residential building or to other buildings on the same lot shall be high efficacy luminaire (OR)
High intensity discharge luminaires containing hardwired electromagnetic ballasts in a medium screw base sockets shall be considered high efficacy luminaire if mounted outside of a residential building only (OR)
Permanently installed outdoor incandescent luminaires shall be allowed only if controlled by a motion sensor with integral photocontrol
*Exception: Permanently installed luminaires in or around swimming pools, water features, or other locations subject to Article 680 of California Electrical Code are not required to be high efficacy luminaire.