

Scope: Lighting controls for interior and exterior applications and electrical consumption. Alternations that replace ≥ 10% of luminaires in a space.

Exceptions: Multifamily dwelling units; continuously lit security and emergency areas; exit stairs, ramps, and passageways; emergency egress lighting normally off



Lighting Auto Off Control – Occupancy Sensor or Time Switch

SENSOR REQUIREMENTS	<p>C405.2.1 Occupancy Sensor Controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lights auto off within 20 minutes (C405.2.1.1.1) Manual turn off (C405.2.1.1.3) 	<p>Required for the Following Space Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class/lecture/training Enclosed offices Locker rooms Conference/meeting Open plan offices Spaces ≤ 300ft² Copy/print rooms Restrooms Warehouses Lounges/break rooms Storage rooms 	<p>Primary Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dwelling units, security and emergency areas; exit stairs, ramps and passageways; emergency egress
	<p>C405.2.1.1.2 Manual On or Partial Auto On</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manual on or partial auto on ≤ 50% power 	<p>Lighting Full Auto On Only Permitted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public corridors Primary entrances Restrooms Stairways Lobbies Where manual on would endanger safety or security 	<p>Primary Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where full auto on is permitted, manual on or partial auto on is not required
	<p>C405.2.1.2 Warehouse Aisle and Open Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatically reduce lighting ≥ 50% when unoccupied 	<p>Each aisle independently controlled, cannot control lighting beyond aisles</p>	<p>Primary Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need not comply with auto off, manual or partial on, or manual off provisions of C405.2.1.1
	<p>C405.2.1.3 Occupancy Sensors in Open Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control zones ≤ 600ft² reduce lights ≥ 80% Auto off all zones within 20 minutes 		<p>Primary Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In open offices < 300ft² comply with C405.2.1 provisions

If Occupancy Sensor Not Required or Used, Time Switch Control is Required as Follows

TIME SWITCH REQUIREMENT	<p>² C405.2.2 Time Switch Controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a manual override switch Override for ≤ 2 hours, control area ≤ 5,000ft² 	<p>In Mall Concourses, Auditoriums, Sales Areas, Manufacturing Facilities, Sports Arenas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Override > 2 hours with captive key switch Control area ≤ 20,000ft² 	<p>Primary Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient care Where auto off would endanger safety or security Continuous 24/7 operations Shop and laboratory classrooms
	<p>C405.2.2.2 Manual Light Reduction Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniformly dim or switch off ≥ 50% of lighting 	<p>Choose between switching or dimming light reduction controls</p> <p>Note: Warehouse light reduction is automatically controlled under occupancy sensor control, section C405.2.1.2</p>	<p>Primary Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One luminaire < 100W or lighting < 0.6W/ft² Daylight-responsive control zones The following space types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corridors Equipment rooms Public lobbies Elect/mech rooms
<p>C405.2.5 Manual Lighting Controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Readily accessible to occupants Controlled lighting is visible from manual control 	<p>Choose between switching or dimming manual controls</p>	<p>Primary Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote control allowed if lighting served is identified and status indicated 	
<p>C405.2.3 Daylight Responsive Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic continuous dimming of lighting in offices, classrooms, labs, library reading rooms. All other space types may use automatic dimming or on/off control. Configure to completely shut off lighting Authorized calibration access within controlled space 	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Primary daylight area lighting > 150W?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>YES</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Daylight Control Required</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>NO</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Daylight Control Not Required</p> </div> </div> </div>	<p>Daylight Primary Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and patient care spaces Specific application lighting Where sidelight fenestration is < 24ft² Where obstructions block daylight Where visible transmittance is too low Where LPD is reduced by equation 4-9 	
<p>C405.2.4 Specific Application Controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control independent from other lighting in the space 	<p>Required for the Following Lighting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Display and accent Lighting for sale Supplemental task Display cases Lighting for education Under shelf/cabinet Food warming Plant growth 	<p>Primary Exceptions:</p> <p>None</p>	

Other Lighting Control Requirements

C405.2.4.3

Sleeping Units

Automatically switch off all installed luminaires and switched receptacles within 20 minutes of occupants leaving

Exceptions:

- Lighting and switched receptacles controlled by a captive key system
- Patient care spaces

C405.2.5

Exterior Lighting Controls

- Auto off when satisfactory daylight available
- Decorative lighting shut off** - Facade and landscape lighting auto off up to one hour after business close to 1 hour before business open
- Lighting setback** - Reduce all other lighting ≥ 30% no later than midnight to 6AM, one hour after closing to one hour before opening, or when no activity is detected for 15 minutes

Exceptions:

- Covered vehicle entrances/exits where required for eye adaptation
- Lighting controlled from a dwelling

C406.1

Additional Efficiency Package

Comply with one of the following:

- More efficient HVAC performance
- Reduce lighting power to 90%**
- Enhanced digital lighting controls**
- On-site renewable energy
- Dedicated outdoor air provision
- High-efficiency service water heating
- Enhanced envelope performance
- Reduced air infiltration

C408.3

Lighting System Functional Testing

Before final inspection, a *registered design professional* provides evidence that lighting controls have been tested, calibrated, adjusted, programmed, and are in working condition

- Test occupancy sensors (C408.3.1.1)
- Test auto time switch (C408.3.1.2)
- Test daylight responsive (C408.3.1.3)

Documentation Requirements

Provide owner documents certifying lighting controls meet performance criteria within 90 days after certificate of occupancy



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