Wattstopper® Quick Guide to IECC (2024)

Scope: Lighting system controls for interior and exterior applications

Exceptions: Where automatic shutoff could endanger safety or security: exit stairs, ramps, and passageways; emergency lighting normally off. Emergency lighting serving exit access without a building fire alarm. Up to 0.02W/ft² serving exit access with a building fire alarm

Alterations, Interior: Comply with all lighting control and test requirements when lighting or controls are altered, or when walls are added or moved.

Alterations, Exterior: Comply with all exterior control requirements when controls are altered or when luminaries totaling more than 400 watts are added or replaced.

• Exception: Individual luminaries < 50 watts and when tested to turn off during daylight hours.

OCCUPANCY SENSOR REQUIREMENTS Required for the Following Space Types Occupancy Sensor Controls C405.2.1 **Key Exceptions** Lights auto off within 20 minutes of occupants leaving Specific Application Control luminaires of C405.2.5 Class/lecture/training Enclosed offices Locker Rooms · Manual off control Conference/meeting Open plan offices Spaces ≤300ft² Copy/print rooms Restrooms Warehouses Lounges/break rooms Storage rooms Corridors Computer rooms Data Centers Medical supply rooms Laundry/wash areas Telemedicine rooms Manual On or Partial Auto On C405.2.1.1.2 **Key Exceptions Lighting Full Auto On Only Permitted for** Manual on or partial auto on to ≤ 50% power · Where full auto on is permitted, Manual Controls, Corridors Lobbies Restrooms Manual On and Partial Auto On control is not required Stairways Locker Rooms Interior Parks Library Stacks Where manual on would endanger safety or security Warehouse Aisle & Open Areas C405.2.1.2 **Key Exceptions** Automatically reduce lighting ≥ 50% within 20 minutes of None Each aisle independently controlled, occupants leaving cannot control lighting beyond aisles Auto off by occupancy sensor or timeswitch

Occupancy Sensors in Open Office C405.2.1.3

Control zones limited to no more than 600ft²

Manual control to turn lighting off

- Auto On permitted in occupied zone, unoccupied zones auto on to not more than 20% lighting power
- Auto off or reduce general lighting in control zone to ≤ 20% lighting power within 20 minutes of occupants leaving control zone
- Auto off all control zones within 20 minutes of all occupants leaving the open plan office

Occupancy Sensors in Corridors C405.2.1.4

· Uniformly reduce lighting not more than 50% lighting power within 20 minutes of occupants leaving

In Mall Concourses, Auditoriums, Sales Areas, **Manufacturing Facilities, Sports Arenas**

Override permitted > 2 hours with captive key switch Control area ≤ 20,000ft²

Key Exceptions

- Specific Application Control luminaires of C405.2.5

· Corridors with less than two footcandles at darkest

· When installed remotely, identify the area controlled

· Where patient care is directly provided

TIMESWITCH REQUIREMENTS (where occupancy sensors not used)

Timeswitch Controls C405.2.2

- Auto off lighting when scheduled unoccupied
- Provide manual override & light reduction control Override for ≤ 2 hours, control area ≤ 5,000ft²
- hours per day
- Where time schedules are not available, program lighting off ≥ 12

Required for the Following Space Types

Corridors (not manufacturing) · Classroom labs

- Lobbies Stairwells Library stacks Warehouses
- Offices (>300ft²) in \leq 600ft² zones Storage rooms > 1,000ft²

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point with all lighting on

None

ADDITIONAL INTERIOR LIGHTING CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

Dimming Controls C405.2.3

- Manual controls continuously dim from full output to ≤ 10%
- lighting power, and turn lighting off

- Lobby · Any space without occupancy sensor shut off control
- Dining Area Laboratory Library reading

Required for the Following Space Types

Class/lecture/training
 Lounge/break room

 Conference/meeting
 Multipurpose Offices Gym/fitness center

Choose between switching or

dimming manual controls

Is primary daylight zone lighting power >75W?
Is primary and secondary daylight zone lighting > 150W?

- **Key Exceptions** Specific application controlled luminaires Health care Facilities:
 - Exam, imaging · Where high-end trim is provided and calibration is only accessible to authorized personnel Nursery Nurses station

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and indicate the lighting's status

· Retail sidelit zones on the first floor

Where obstructions block daylight

• Enclosed office spaces < 250ft²

Where sidelight fenestration is < 24ft²

· Where visible transmittance is too low

Healthcare facility direct patient care areas

· Where overhang projection factor too large

Manual Controls C405.2.6 Readily accessible to occupants

- Controlled lighting is visible from manual control device

Daylight Responsive Control C405.2.4 Sidelit: Primary & secondary daylight zones

- Toplit: Single primary daylight zone - Automatic continuous dimming of general lighting to \leq 15% full
- Configure to completely turn lighting off
- Authorized calibration in space with ready access
- · Control sidelit independent of toplit zone

Specific Application Controls C405.2.5

- · Manual control separate from general lighting · Auto off by timeswitch or occupancy sensor

Required for the Following Lighting

- · Lighting for Display & accent
- Display cases sale/education Food warming · Galleries/museums · Added power lighting

YES

Daylight Control Required

Daylight Control Not Required

NO

· Supplemental task

Plant growth

- **Key Exceptions** None

Medical/Dental Task Lighting C405.2.5.3 · When in addition to general lighting, provide with a manual

Under shelf/cabinet Required for the Following Lighting

 Task lighting for medical purposes Task lighting for dental purposes

Key Exceptions

None

control

ADDITIONAL CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

Sleeping & dwelling units in hotels & timeshares C405.2.10.1 · At least two switched receptacles in each room except bathrooms, kitchens, foyers, hallways, closets

- · Auto off all permanent luminaires and switched receptacles within 20 minutes of occupants leaving
- **Key Exceptions**
 - · Captive key override may be used for auto off in spaces with five or fewer permanently installed lights and switched receptacles

Sleeping units in congregate living C405.2.10.2

- · Provide occupancy sensor control in bathrooms which shuts off lighting within 20 minutes of occupants leaving
- Provide labeled manual controls at all entrances which turn off all lighting and switched receptacles
- with the exception of bathrooms & kitchens

Key Exceptions

None

Exterior Lighting Controls C405.2.7

- · Auto off when daylight available
- Façade & landscape lights auto off up to one hour after business close to one hour before business
- All other lighting reduce power ≥ 50% no later than midnight to 6 AM, one hour after closing to one hour before opening, or when no activity for > 15 min
- Parking lot lights > 40W with mounting heights ≤ 24ft must reduce power ≥ 50% when no activity detected for > 15 minutes. Control zone ≤ 1500W

Key Exceptions • Covered vehicle entrance/exits where required for eye adaptation

Lighting controlled from within a dwelling unit

Interior Parking Area Lighting Controls C405.2.9

- Automatic lighting shut off by occupancy sensor control C405.2.1.1 or timeswitch control C405.2.2.1 - Automatically reduce lighting power ≥ 30% when no activity within 20 minutes, control zone ≤
- Covered vehicle entrances and exits with eye adaptation lighting, reduce lighting by ≥ 50% from sunset to sunrise
- Within 20ft of perimeter wall openings, automatically reduce lighting power ≤ 50% in response to

• In lighting zones with less than 1.5 FC at the darkest point

Key Exceptions for Automatic Light Reduction

Key Exceptions for Daylighting

- Where opening-to-wall ratio < 40% · Where distance from blocking obstruction is less than one half the obstruction height
- Automatic Receptacle Control C405.12

· Where screens or architectural elements obstruct daylight entering the space

- **Key Exceptions**

Applies to ≥ 50% of receptacles in enclosed offices, conference rooms, copy/print rooms, breakrooms, classrooms, individual workstations and ≥ 25% of feeders for modular furniture not on plans

- · Auto off by either:
- 1. Time schedule, \leq 2 hour override, control area \leq 5,000ft²
- 2. Occupancy sensor with 20 minute off delay Automated signal that shall auto off receptacles within 20 minutes of occupants leaving
- Either top duplex receptacle controlled or controlled receptacle within 12 inches of uncontrolled receptacle
- Plug in controlled power strips and devices do not comply
- Controlled receptacles permanently marked in accordance with NFPA 70
- Equipment continuously operating 24/7 · Where auto control would endanger safety or security
- In a modular office workstation a controlled outlet may be mounted up to 72 inches from an uncontrolled outlet of the workstation

- **Electrical Energy Monitoring C408.13** Measure, monitor, record and report electrical energy consumption
- Record 15 min intervals minimum Report at least hourly, daily, monthly, annually • Store energy data for ≥ 36 months
- Graphically provided energy reports by end use No more than 5% mix of end use energy category
- Measure and report separately for: Total HVAC system Interior lighting
- Exterior lighting Plug load Process load

· Operations and other miscellaneous loads

· Electric hot water heating

Key Exceptions

- Buildings < 10,000 ft² R-2 occupancy buildings
- Tenant spaces < 5,000 ft²

Additional Efficiency & Load Management Requirements C406.1 Achieve the required credits for additional energy efficiency and load management per building

occupancy group and climate zone found in Tables C406.1.1(1) & C406.1.2

- Lighting efficiency credit options: · L02 - Dimming & tuning L03 - Increased occupancy sensor control use
- L04 Increased daylight area controls L05 - Residential lighting controls

L06 - Reduced lighting power

Lighting load management options: · G01 - Lighting load management control

Key Exceptions

- Buildings < 2000 ft² • Buildings < 5000 ft² comply with only the efficiency requirements
- Build-out construction of a core & shell < 1000ft²

Lighting System and Receptacle Control Functional Testing C408.3

- Before passing final inspection, the registered design professional or approved agency provides evidence that lighting controls and automatic receptacle controls have been tested, calibrated, adjusted, programmed, and in proper working condition
- Provide owner documents certifying lighting controls meet performance criteria within 90 days after certificate of occupancy

Key Exceptions None