# IECC 2015 - Energy Code

# Quick reference guide - commercial requirements

# C405.2 Mandatory Lighting Controls – shall comply with one of the following:

Lighting Controls Sections C405.2.1 through C405.2.5

## Exceptions: Lighting controls are not required in areas:

- Designated as security or emergency areas that require continued lighting
- Interior exit stairways
- Interior exit ramps and passageways
- Emergency egress lighting that is normally off

#### **Automatic off controls** C405.2.1 Primary exceptions: Required in: Dwelling units Classrooms **Occupancy sensor controls** Designated as security or emergency areas that require continued lighting Lecture Auto off within 30 min (C405.2.1.1.1) Manual turn off (C405.2.1.1.3) Training rooms Interior exit stairways Conference Interior exit ramps and passageways Copy / Print rooms Meeting Emergency egress lighting that is normally off Multipurpose rooms Lounge C405.2.1.1.2 Primary exceptions: Break rooms Full auto ON is permitted within these spaces Private offices Manual ON or partial Auto ON Restrooms Public corridors, stairways, restrooms, primary building Manual ON or Auto ON to < 50% power</li> Storage rooms entrance, lobbies Where manual ON would endanger the safety or security of Janitorial closets Locker rooms occupants Enclosed spaces 300sq ft or less • Warehouse C405.2.1.2 Occupant sensors in warehouses Automatically reduce power by > 50% when unoccupied Independent aisle controls C405.2.2 **Primary exceptions:** Required in: Where manual control provides light reduction per C405.2.2.2 Areas where occupancy sensor is not used, **Time-Switch controls** Sleeping units time-switch must be used Requires manual override (C405.2.2.2) Patient care spaces Where auto OFF would endanger safety of occupant Override for less than 2hrs Override not larger than 5,000 sq ft 24 / 7 Lighting Shop and lab classrooms Mall concourse, auditoriums sales, areas, manufacturing facilities and sports areas allow override to be > than 2hrs and control of < 20,000 sq ft **Manual controls** C405.2.2.2 Primary exceptions: Required in: Daylight responsive control zones Areas where occupancy sensor is not used, Manual Light-reduction controls Corridors, lobbies, electrical rooms and mechanical rooms time-switch must be used Manually reduce lighting uniformly >50% One luminaire with < 100W Spaces <0.6W per sqft **Primary exceptions:** Required in: C405.2.2.3 Manual controls None All spaces where required by this code Occupants have ready access Controlled lighting is visible **Daylight responsive controls** C405.2.3 **Primary exceptions:** Required in: Spaces with >150W of general lighting Spaces where patient care is directly provided Daylight-responsive controls within sidelit zone (C405.2.3.2) Spaces with >150W of general lighting Dwelling units and sleeping units · Sidelit zones controlled independently of toplit zones Specific application lighting (C405.2.4) Continuously dim lighting in offices, classrooms, Sidelit zones on 1st floor above grade in Group A-2 within toplit zone (C405.2.3.3) laboratories, library reading rooms and Group M occupancies Configured to completely shut off controlled lighting LPW is less than LPA calculated in equation 4-9 Zones facing different cardinal orientations shall be controlled independently **Specific application controls** C405.2.4 Primary exceptions: Required in: Sleeping units with key card controls do not require · Display and accent Specific application controls automatic off Lighting in display cases · Controlled separately from general lighting in the Spaces where patient care is directly provided does not Supplemental task lighting Under cabinet / shelf lighting space require automatic off Sleeping units automatic off of lighting and plug Lighting equipment for sales

loads within 20 minutes of unoccpancy

- Lighting education or demonstration
- Plant growth
- Food warming

## **Exterior lighting controls**

## C405.2.6

#### **Exterior lighting controls**

- · Exterior lighting automatically turn off when daylight is present
- · Façade or landscape lighting shall have automatic off controls based on dawn / dusk and a set open / close time
- · All other lighting must be automatically reduced by >30% by
  - No later than midnight to 6AM 1hr after business close to 1hr before open
  - When unoccupied for 15 minutes
- · Shall include exterior time-switch control functions

## Additional efficiency options

#### C406.1

#### Additional efficiency packages

- Comply with one or more of the following: More efficient HVAC (C406.2)
- Reduce lighting power density (C406.3) •

- Dedicated outdoor air system (C406.6)
- High-efficiency water heating (C406.7)

# Functional testing

### C408.3

#### **Functional testing**

A registered design professional must provide evidence that the lighting control system has been tested, calibrated, adjusted and is in proper working order with the construction documents. Test requirements:

• Occupant sensor controls (C408.3.1.1)

- Time-switch controls (C408.3.1.2) ٠
- Daylight responsive controls (C408.3.1.3)
- Documentation requirements (C408.3.2)

# How Eaton control systems help meet IECC 2015:

	DLVP	Room Controller	WaveLinx	iLumin Plus	Fifth Light	LumaWatt Pro
C405.2.1	•	•	•	•	•	•
C405.2.1.1.2	•	•	•	•	•	•
C405.2.1.2			•	•	•	•
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C405.2.2.3	•	•	•	•	•	•
C405.2.3	•	•	•	•	•	•
C405.2.4	•	•	•	•	•	•
C405.2.6			•	•	•	•
C406.4	•		•	•	•	•



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C406.4 Enhanced digital lighting controls Luminaires shall be continuous dimming ٠ Luminaires shall be individually addressable • Not more than four luminaires in a group allowed Reduce lighting to 90% of Table C405.2.(1)
 Enhanced Lighting Controls (C406.4)
 Onsite supply of renewable energy (C406.5) Not more than eight luminaires in a daylight zone Reconfigured by digital addressability Load shedding and individual user control in open offices Occupancy sensors shall be reconfigured digitally Construction documents include sequence of operations Functional testing (C408.3) ٠

Lighting for covered vehicle entrances / exits and parking

Where required for safety, security or eye adaption

**Required in:** 

 Parking lot Area lighting

· Site lighting

Primary exceptions:

structures