

**Scope:** Lighting controls for interior and exterior applications and electrical consumption. Alteration of ≥ 50% luminaire replacement or ≥ 50% of new lighting system luminaires.

**Exceptions:** Commercial building dwelling units; continuously lit security and emergency areas; exit stairs, ramps, and passageways; emergency egress

**C405.2.2.3**

**Manual Lighting Controls**

- Readily accessible to occupants
- Controlled lighting is visible from manual control

Choose between switching or dimming manual controls

**Primary Exceptions:**

- Remote control allowed if lighting served is identified and status indicated

**C405.2.2.2**

**Manual Light Reduction Controls**

- Uniformly dim or switch off ≥ 50% of lighting

Choose between switching or dimming light reduction controls

**Primary Exceptions:**

- Only one luminaire < 100W
- Space lighting < 0.6W/ft<sup>2</sup>
- Daylight-responsive control zones
- The following space types:
  - Corridors
  - Equipment rooms
  - Public lobbies
  - Elect/mech rooms

**C405.2.2**

**Time Switch Auto Off Controls**

- Provide a manual override switch
- Override for ≤ 2 hours
- Control area ≤ 5,000ft<sup>2</sup>

**In Malls, Arcades, Auditoriums, Retail, Industrial Facilities, Arenas:**

- Override > 2 hours with captive key switch
- Control area ≤ 20,000ft<sup>2</sup>

**Primary Exceptions:**

- Where manual reduction provided:
  - Sleeping units
  - Patient care
  - Where auto off would endanger safety or security
  - 24/7 operations
  - Shop and laboratory classrooms

**Recommended Occupancy Sensor Control for Lighting Auto Off**

BEST PRACTICE FOR THESE SPACE TYPES

**C405.2.1**

**Occupancy Sensor Controls**

- Lights auto off within 30 minutes (C405.2.1.1.1)
- Manual control off (C405.2.1.1.3)

**Best Practice for the Following Space Types:**

- Class/lecture/training
- Conference/meeting
- Copy/print rooms
- Lounges
- Lunch and break rooms
- Private offices
- Restrooms
- Storage rooms
- Janitorial closets
- Locker rooms
- Spaces ≤ 300ft<sup>2</sup>
- Warehouses

**Primary Exceptions:**

- Dwelling units, security and emergency areas; exit stairs, ramps and passageways; emergency egress

**C405.2.1.1**

**Manual On or Partial Auto On**

- Manual on or partial auto on ≤ 50% power
- Full auto on only permitted for select spaces

**Lighting Full Auto On Only Permitted for:**

- Public corridors
- Stairways
- Where manual on would endanger safety or security
- Primary entrances
- Lobbies
- Restrooms

**Primary Exceptions:**

- Where full auto on is permitted, manual on or partial auto on is not required

**C405.2.3**

**Daylighting Controls**

In the daylight zone, automatically or manually reduce general lighting with daylight contribution as follows:

**Automatic Control**

- Offices, classrooms, labs, library reading rooms automatically dim to ≤ 15% including full off capability
- All other space types, either automatically dim or step control, including full off capability

OR

**Manual Control**

- Uniformly reduce illumination ≤ 50% by a manual control device

Primary daylight area lighting ≥ 150W?

YES



Daylight Control Required

NO



Daylight Control Not Required

**Daylight Primary Exceptions:**

- Health and patient care spaces
- Dwelling and sleeping units
- Specific application lighting
- Where obstructions block daylight
- When sidelight transmittance < 0.2
- When toplight transmittance times opening area divided by zone area ≥ 0.008

**C405.2.4**

**Specific Application Lighting**

- Control independent from other lighting in the space

**Required for the Following Lighting:**

- Display and accent
- Display cases
- Food warming
- Lighting for sale
- Lighting for education
- Plant growth
- Supplemental task
- Under shelf/cabinet

**Primary Exceptions:**

None

**Other Lighting Control Requirements**

**C405.2.4.3**

**Hotel/Motel and Guest Suites**

Master control device turns off all installed luminaires and switched receptacles within 20 minutes of occupants leaving

**Exceptions:**

Lighting and switched receptacles controlled by a captive key system

**C405.2.5**

**Exterior Lighting Controls**

- Auto off all lighting when daylight available
- **Façade, landscape lights** - auto off as a function of dusk/dawn and open/close time
- **All other exterior lighting** - reduce by ≥ 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:**

- Emergency lighting normally off
- Lighting for health and safety
- Covered vehicle entrances
- Building/parking structure exits for safety, security, or eye adaptation

**C408.3 Recommended Best Practice**

**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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