

Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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Lighting Design Manual

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Lighting Design Manual

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. General: Revised Control Approach for all sections of this document.
2. Section 1.1: Revised to new title "General" Revised requirements for A/E. Revised instruction and narrative for deviation request. Added required documents to be included in deviation request.
3. Section 1.2: Revised part of the paragraph.
4. Section 1.3: Added this new section to provide description of AHJ.
5. The entire Chapter 1 was re-numbered after adding new section 1.3.
6. Section 1.5.3: Revised part of the paragraph.
7. Section 1.6.1: Revised part of the paragraph.
8. Section 1.8: Revised part of glossary to provide clarity.
9. Section 2.1: Revised part of the requirement to provide clarity.
10. Section 2.2: Revised part of the requirement to provide clarity.
11. Section 2.3.1: Revised part of the requirement to provide clarity.
12. Section 2.3.2: Revised part of the requirement to provide clarity.
13. Section 2.5.1: Revised part of the requirement to provide clarity.
14. Section 2.5.2: Revised part of the requirement to provide clarity.
15. Section 2.6.1: Revised part of the requirement to provide clarity.

16. Section 2.7.1: Revised part of the requirement to provide clarity.
17. Section 2.7.3: Revised part of the requirement to provide clarity.
18. Section 2.11: Revised part of the requirement to provide clarity.
19. Chapter 3: Revised CRI for LED in all relevant sections of this chapter.
20. Section 3.1: Revised Average Maint. Illumination.
21. Section 3.9: Revised electrical power connection type.
22. Chapter 4: In this entire chapter, replaced term "Task Focus" with "Task" to provide clarity and to be in compliance with industry practice. Added the term "local" to controls to provide clarity. Added clarification to under-cabinet task light for pre-fab furniture system. Deleted extra Uniformity Ratio in some sections to provide clarity.
23. Section 4.1: Revised narrative to provide clarification. Updated some of the room descriptions.
24. Section 4.2.13: Revised and streamlined Task Illumination. Revised Uniformity Ratio. Added new Specific Coordination Issues on Surgical lights.
25. Chapter 5: In this entire chapter, replaced term "Task Focus" with "Task" to provide clarity and to be in compliance with industry practice. Added the term "local" to controls to provide clarity. Deleted extra Uniformity Ratio in some sections to provide clarity. Added multi-level switchings and dimming in some of the sections.
26. Chapter 6: In this entire chapter, replaced term "Task Focus" with "Task" to provide clarity and to be in compliance with industry practice. Added the term "local" to controls to provide clarity. Added clarification to under-cabinet task light for pre-fab furniture system. Revised some of the Ambient Illumination levels. Deleted extra Uniformity Ratio in some sections to provide clarity. Added multi-level switchings, dimming and occupancy/vacancy sensors in some of the sections.
27. Chapter 7: In this entire chapter, replaced term "Task Focus" with "Task" to provide clarity and to be in compliance with industry practice. Added the term "local" to controls to provide clarity. Added clarification to under-cabinet task light for pre-fab furniture system. Revised some of the Ambient Illumination levels. Deleted extra Uniformity Ratio in some sections to provide clarity. Added multi-level switchings and dimming controls in some of the sections.