DAILIGHTING REQUIREMENT

1. ISSUE: New federal mandates update daylighting requirements for new construction and modernization projects.

2. BACKGROUND: Section 6.4.1 of the VA Sustainable Design Manual details requirements for daylighting in VA construction and renovation projects.


4. NEW STANDARD: All new construction, and modernization, projects of 5,000 square feet, or more, must “Maximize opportunities for daylighting in regularly occupied space, except where not appropriate because of building function, mission, or structural constraints.” Provide adequate documentation to demonstrate compliance with this requirement in all design phases.

This requirement replaces section 6.4.1 of the VA Sustainable Design Manual.

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