

12-204. GUIDELINES FOR ILLUMINATION LEVELS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ASHRAE" MEANS THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEERS.

(3) "GUIDELINES" MEANS THE GUIDELINES FOR RECOMMENDED ILLUMINATION LEVELS IN EXISTING PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

(4) "PUBLIC BUILDING" MEANS A BUILDING OWNED BY THE STATE, A COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR A UNIT OF THE STATE, A COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EACH PUBLIC BUILDING THAT IS 10,000 OR MORE SQUARE FEET IN AREA PER FLOOR.

(C) ADOPTION OF GUIDELINES.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR RECOMMENDED ILLUMINATION LEVELS IN EXISTING PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE STATE 6 MONTHS AFTER ASHRAE 100 STANDARDS ARE ADOPTED.

(D) PUBLICATION OF GUIDELINES.

AFTER APPROVAL BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW, THE GUIDELINES SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MEDIA TO:

(1) ENCOURAGE USE OF THE GUIDELINES; AND

(2) PROVIDE STANDARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHICH OWNERS, OPERATORS, OR BOTH OF EXISTING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS THAT MANAGE STATE BUILDINGS, MAY TARGET THEIR ENERGY CONSERVATION EFFORT WITH REGARD TO ILLUMINATION.

(E) TRAINING OF LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

(1) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHALL PROVIDE TRAINING TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS ON THE APPLICATION OF THE GUIDELINES.

(2) THE TRAINING MAY INCLUDE A PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY A FEDERAL AGENCY OR A CONTRACT AGENT.

(F) ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.