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INCANDESCENT LIGHTING  
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NOTE: This specification covers the requirements for incandescent lighting fixtures and energy efficient lamps. Incandescent lighting should be avoided where other types of lighting can be applied.

Edit this guide specification for project specific requirements by adding, deleting, or revising text. For bracketed items, choose applicable items(s) or insert appropriate information.

Remove information and requirements not required in respective project, whether or not brackets are present.

Comments and suggestions on this guide specification are welcome and should be directed to the technical proponent of the specification. A listing of technical proponents, including their organization designation and telephone number, is on the Internet.

Recommended changes to a UFGS should be submitted as a Criteria Change Request (CCR).

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### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 REFERENCES

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NOTE: This paragraph is used to list the publications cited in the text of the guide specification. The publications are referred to in the text by basic designation only and listed in this paragraph by organization, designation, date, and title.

Use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature when you add a RID outside of the Section's Reference Article to automatically place the reference in the Reference Article. Also use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature to update

the issue dates.

References not used in the text will automatically be deleted from this section of the project specification when you choose to reconcile references in the publish print process.

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The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to within the text by the basic designation only.

ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)

ASTM A 123/A 123M	(2002) Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products
ASTM A 368	(1998a; R 2004) Standard Specification for Stainless Steel Wire Strand
ASTM A 467/A 467M	(2001) Standard Specification for Machine Coil and Chain
ASTM A 47/A 47M	(1999; R 2004) Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, Aluminum-Coated, by the Hot-Dip Process
ASTM B 26/B 26M	(2005) Standard Specification for Aluminum-Alloy Sand Castings

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA)

NFPA 70	(2005; TIA 2005) National Electrical Code
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UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES (UL)

UL 1598	(2004; Rev thru May 2006) Luminaires
UL 844	(2006; Rev thru Jul 2006) Standard for Electric Lighting Fixtures for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations

1.2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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NOTE: If Section 26 00 00.00 20 BASIC ELECTRICAL MATERIALS AND METHODS is not included in the project specification, applicable requirements therefrom should be inserted and the following paragraph deleted.

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Section 26 00 00.00 20 BASIC ELECTRICAL MATERIALS AND METHODS applies to work specified in this section.

Equipment and Performance Data shall be submitted for incandescent lighting fixtures consisting of life, test, system functional flows, safety features, mechanical automated details, automatic interlocks, and such

features as electrical system protective device ratings.

### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

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NOTE: Review Submittal Description (SD) definitions in Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES and edit the following list to reflect only the submittals required for the project. Submittals should be kept to the minimum required for adequate quality control.

A "G" following a submittal item indicates that the submittal requires Government approval. Some submittals are already marked with a "G". Only delete an existing "G" if the submittal item is not complex and can be reviewed through the Contractor's Quality Control system. Only add a "G" if the submittal is sufficiently important or complex in context of the project.

For submittals requiring Government approval on Army projects, a code of up to three characters within the submittal tags may be used following the "G" designation to indicate the approving authority. Codes for Army projects using the Resident Management System (RMS) are: "AE" for Architect-Engineer; "DO" for District Office (Engineering Division or other organization in the District Office); "AO" for Area Office; "RO" for Resident Office; and "PO" for Project Office. Codes following the "G" typically are not used for Navy, Air Force, and NASA projects.

Choose the first bracketed item for Navy, Air Force and NASA projects, or choose the second bracketed item for Army projects.

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Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are [for Contractor Quality Control approval.] [for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government.] Submit the following in accordance with Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

#### SD-03 Product Data

Equipment and Performance Data shall be submitted for incandescent lighting fixtures in accordance with paragraph entitled, "General Requirements," of this section.

Manufacturer's catalog data shall be submitted for the following items:

Commercial Incandescent Lighting Fixtures  
Industrial Incandescent Lighting Fixtures  
Enclosed and Gasketed Vapor-Tight Fixtures  
Incandescent Lamps  
Lowering Devices

## SD-02 Shop Drawings

Fabrication drawings shall be submitted for the following items consisting of fabrication and assembly details to be performed in the factory.

Commercial Incandescent Lighting Fixtures  
Industrial Incandescent Lighting Fixtures  
Enclosed and Gasketed Vapor-Tight Fixtures  
Incandescent Lamps  
Lowering Devices

Installation Drawings shall be submitted for the incandescent lighting fixtures in accordance with the paragraph entitled, "Installation," of this section.

## SD-06 Test Reports

Test reports shall be submitted for Operational Tests on incandescent lighting fixtures in accordance with the paragraph entitled, "Field Testing," of this section.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 PRODUCT STANDARDS

Incandescent lighting fixtures shall conform to UL 1598. Fixtures in hazardous areas shall conform to UL 844.

Lighting fixtures shall be furnished completely assembled with wiring and mounting devices and ready for installation at the locations noted. Recessed fixtures in suspended ceilings shall be designed and equipped for installation in the type of ceiling in which the fixture is to be installed. Fixtures shall be designed to be supported independent of the ceiling. Fixtures shall be equipped with the lamps required.

### 2.2 COMMERCIAL INCANDESCENT LIGHTING FIXTURES

Commercial incandescent lighting fixtures include recessed, surface mounted, and pendant-mounted luminaires.

Metal parts of lighting fixtures shall be [corrosion-resistant nonferrous metal] [sheet steel with corrosion-resistant finish]. Solder or self-threading sheet metal screws shall not be used in the construction of the fixture enclosure.

Fixtures rated up to and including 300 watts shall be equipped with medium screw-base lampholders. Fixtures rated in excess of 300 watts but not more than 1,500 watts shall be equipped with mogul screw-base lampholders. Screw shells of lampholders shall be electrically connected to the metal part of lighting fixtures or equipment grounding-circuit conductor.

#### 2.2.1 Surface-Mounted Fixtures

Surface-mounted fixtures shall be designed to be fastened to wall or ceiling flush-mounted outlet boxes. Combustible ceiling materials shall not be subject to temperatures in excess of 90 degrees C 195 degrees F.

### 2.2.2 Recessed Fixtures

Recessed fixtures in suspended ceilings shall be designed for the type of ceiling construction in which the fixture is to be installed. Combustible ceiling materials shall not be subject to temperatures in excess of 90 degrees C 195 degrees F. Where recessed fixtures are supported on suspended ceilings, the ceiling shall have a minimum of four support rods per fixture with no support further than [150] [ ] millimeter [6] [ ] inches from the edge of the fixture. Fixtures shall not be supported by acoustic panels.

### 2.2.3 Pendant-Mounted Fixtures

Pendant-mounted fixtures shall be equipped with stems, swivel ball-and-socket self-aligning hangers that allow a minimum of a [20] [ ]-degree angle swing, ceiling canopies, and fixture-hanging devices. Stems shall be seamless brass, aluminum, steel, corrosion-resistant steel tubing, or steel conduit not less than [15] [ ] millimeter [1/2] [ ] inch in diameter. Stem length, material, and finish shall be as noted.

## 2.3 INDUSTRIAL INCANDESCENT LIGHTING FIXTURES

Industrial incandescent lighting fixtures shall be provided with industrial porcelain-enameled seamless dome reflectors with ventilated necks and hoods tapped for 15 millimeter 1/2 inch conduit for swivel suspension pendant mounting. Lampholders shall have medium or mogul bases as applicable, furnished with incandescent lamps having the wattage rating indicated. Fixtures shall meet the requirements of UL 1598. Reflectors and sockets shall be easily detached as a unit without the use of tools but shall be so arranged that they cannot inadvertently come loose.

## 2.4 ENCLOSED AND GASKETED VAPOR-TIGHT FIXTURES

Enclosed and gasketed vapor-tight fixtures suitable for wet or damp locations shall consist of a cast-aluminum body, cap or matching outlet box, porcelain lampholder, glass enclosing globe, cork gaskets, and cast-aluminum guards for wall, ceiling, or pendant mounting in accordance with UL 1598 and NFPA 70.

Exposed outlet boxes for wall- and ceiling-mounted fixtures shall be furnished with the fixtures and shall be cast aluminum with four tapped hubs 90 degrees apart circumferentially, with three cast-aluminum threaded pipe plugs to fit the tapped holes. Boxes shall have ears or lugs for surface mounting to wall or ceiling. Body shall be provided with mounting screws and gasket to ensure a vapor-tight joint between the body and outlet box.

Concealed outlet boxes for wall- and ceiling-mounted fixtures may be standard sheet metal boxes. Fixture body shall be provided with mounting screws and gasket to ensure a vapor-tight joint between the body and outlet box.

Body and cap for pendant-mounted fixtures shall be sealed with a gasket at the joint. Cap shall be cast aluminum with top hub tapped for 15 millimeter 1/2 inch tapered iron pipe threads.

Exposed outlet boxes for pendant-mounted fixtures shall be furnished with the fixtures and shall be cast aluminum with four tapped hubs 90 degrees

apart circumferentially, with three cast-aluminum threaded pipe plugs to fit the tapped holes. Boxes shall have ears or lugs for surface mounting to the ceiling. Outlet-box covers for concealed and exposed outlet boxes shall be cast aluminum with the center hub tapped for 15 millimeter 1/2 inch tapered iron pipe threads. Cover and outlet box shall be provided with mounting screws and gasket to ensure a vapor-tight joint between the cover and outlet box. Stem for pendant-mounted fixtures shall be 15 millimeter 1/2 inch galvanized rigid steel conduit.

Glass enclosing globe shall be clear nondiffusing heat-resistant glass molded in one piece into a cylindrical shape with a closed bowl-shaped bottom and an open molded top bead or thread. Edges of the open end shall be either ground or molded to a smooth, true surface that will ensure a vapor-tight joint when the globe is fastened to the gasketed body.

Cast-aluminum guard shall be the same shape as the glass enclosing globe and shall be fastened to the fixture body with threads or setscrews.

## 2.5 INCANDESCENT LAMPS

General-purpose lamps shall be [clear] [frosted inside]. Lamps with wattage ratings up to and including 300 watts shall have medium brass screw bases. Lamps with wattage ratings in excess of 300 watts shall have mogul brass screw bases.

Special-purpose lamps include PAR and R lamps. PAR lamps shall have clear, molded, heat-resistant, hard-glass bulbs with parabolic, aluminized, inner-bulb wall reflector for spot- or flood-lighting applications. R lamps shall have clear, soft, blown-glass bulbs with silver-deposited, inner-bulb wall reflector for spot or floodlighting applications. Lamps shall be designed for operation on 120 volts.

## 2.6 LOWERING DEVICES FOR HIGH-BAY LIGHTING FIXTURES

Lowering devices for high-bay lighting fixtures shall consist of a hand-operated mechanism that will connect, disconnect, raise, and lower the lighting fixture and permit the servicing and maintenance of fixtures and equipment at floor level. Lowering device shall include hangers, pulleys, beam clamps or suspension fittings, operating cable, hand chain, and cable and chain fittings.

Hanger shall consist of a two-piece latching spring-loaded mechanism with an upper and lower separable contact assembly and stem and guide assembly, with cast-aluminum protective housings. Contacts shall be two-pole for single 2-wire circuits and four-pole for 3- and 4-wire circuits rated 15 amperes at 600 volts and 30 amperes at 250 volts ac.

Upper contact assembly shall include an integrally mounted corner pulley with threaded hub for electrical-conduit connections and top flange with [lugs] [ears] for mounting.

Lower contact assembly shall include fixture adapters and swivel end fittings for anchoring operating cable in the stem of the hanger. Fixture adapters shall be hot-dip galvanized malleable iron.

Pulleys shall be open face with cast-aluminum alloy housings and deep-grooved pulley wheels closely shrouded to prevent lines from becoming wedged between wheel and housing. Pulleys shall be straight through for top and bottom mounted operating cables and corner type as required. Top

mounted pulleys shall be hinged, with mounting lugs. Bottom mounted pulleys shall be fixed, with mounting lugs. All pulleys shall be bolted to the supporting structure. Horizontal runs of operating cable shall be supported with pulleys located not more than [10700] [\_\_\_\_\_] millimeter [35] [\_\_\_\_\_] -feet apart.

Terminal fittings shall include an enclosed lockbox with hub tapped for 20 millimeter 3/4 inch conduit, flared conduit end fitting, pulley wheel, locking hooks, and hinged cover with provisions for padlocking.

Lockbox and cover shall be cast-aluminum alloy, and the flared conduit end fitting shall be hot-dip galvanized malleable iron.

Lockbox shall be wall-mounted not less than [1100] [\_\_\_\_\_] millimeter and not more than [1370] [\_\_\_\_\_] millimeter [42] [\_\_\_\_\_] inches and not more than [54] [\_\_\_\_\_] inches above the floor at the operating level. Pulley shall permit horizontal pull operation of the lowering device at the operating level.

Operating cable shall be 3 millimeter 1/8 inch diameter, 7 by 19 stranded, heat- and corrosion-resistant steel aircraft cable with link, cable loops, and serving sleeves. Cable shall be preformed with detachable fittings designed for connection to the terminal fittings. Operating cable shall conform to ASTM A 368.

Hand chains shall be separate detachable hand lines to provide means for disconnecting, lowering, raising, and reconnecting fixtures after servicing and maintenance work has been completed. Hand chain shall be equal in length to the mounting height of the fixture and shall be equipped with a snap hook for connection to the terminal end of the operating cable. Hand chains shall be size 4, hot-dip galvanized steel, conforming to ASTM A 467/A 467M, Class MS machine, straight link, steel chain.

Cast-aluminum-alloy housings shall conform to ASTM B 26/B 26M.

Malleable-iron fittings shall conform to ASTM A 47/A 47M. Hot-dip galvanized coatings shall conform to ASTM A 123/A 123M.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

Installation shall be performed in accordance with NFPA 70 and in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

A fixture shall be installed at each outlet indicated, and lamps of the proper type, voltage, and wattage shall be installed in each fixture.

New lamps shall be installed immediately prior to completion of the project. Lamps shall be installed with the light center at the focal point of the reflector and in the proper burning position.

Fixtures located in equipment rooms shall be so installed that they clear all obstructions such as duct, piping, bracing, and supports.

Installation Drawings shall be submitted for the incandescent lighting fixtures. Drawings shall indicate overall physical features, dimensions, ratings, service requirements, and weights of equipment.



### 3.2 FIELD TESTING

Incandescent lighting fixtures and their accessories, including lowering devices, shall be demonstrated to operate satisfactorily in the presence of the Contracting Officer.

Operational tests shall be performed in accordance with referenced standards in this section.

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