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Daylighting in Codes and Standards

▶ A Simple Overview



- 1. ASHRAE 100-2013** (not yet published)
 - a. Daylight harvesting is called out as an energy opportunity in Sections 6.2.1, 7.1.5, and 7.2.5 of informative Annex AA.
- 2. ASHRAE 189.1-2011**
 - a. Automatically controlled shading devices and dynamic glazing are called out as ways to mitigate the permanent project requirements for vertical fenestration in Section 7.4.2.5.
 - b. Controls to automatically turn off sign lighting during daylight hours are called out in Section 7.4.6.5.2.
 - c. A minimum amount of toplighting in certain spaces is called out in Section 8.3.4.
 - d. A minimum amount of sidelighting in certain spaces is called out in Section 8.4.1.
 - e. A minimum amount of daylighting in certain spaces is called out in Section 8.5.1.
 - f. Acceptance testing of daylighting controls is called out in section 10.3.1.1.3(b).
 - g. Credit for daylighting controls is discussed in Table D1.1.
 - h. 189.1 calls out certain Sections from 90.1.
- 3. ASHRAE 90.1-2010**
 - a. Minimum skylight fenestration in certain spaces is called out in Section 5.5.4.2.3.
 - b. Daylight controls are called out in Section 5.5.4.4.2(c) as a way to mitigate the SHGC requirements.
 - c. Controls for daylight transition zone lighting in parking garages is called out in Section 9.4.1.3(c).
 - d. Daylight controls for perimeter lighting in parking garages is called out in Section 9.4.1.3(d).
 - e. Daylight harvesting is called out in sections 9.4.1.4 (sidelighting) and 9.4.1.5 (toplighting).
 - f. Section 9.4.1.7(a) calls for control of exterior lighting when daylight is available.
 - g. Functional testing of photosensor controls is required in Section 9.4.4(c).
 - h. LPD credit is permitted for certain non-mandatory daylight controls in Table 9.6.2.
 - i. Daylighting parameters are discussed in Sections C3.4, C5.4, C6.4, C6.6, and C6.8.1 in normative Appendix C.
 - j. Credit for daylighting controls is discussed in Table G3.1.
- 4. CA Title 20-2012**
 - a. Parametric requirements for automatic daylight controls are called out in Section 1605.3(l)(d).
- 5. CA Title 24-2013**
 - a. Parametric requirements for daylighting controls are called out in Section 110.9(b)2.
 - b. Automatic daylighting controls is given as an option in Section 130.1(b)3D.
 - c. Daylight harvesting is required in Section 130.1(d).
 - d. Section 130.2(c)1 calls for control of exterior lighting when daylight is available.
 - e. Sign lighting and daylight are discussed in Section 130.3(a)2B.
 - f. Certification of automatic daylight controls is discussed in Section 130.4(a)3.
 - g. Minimum skylight fenestration in certain spaces is called out in Section 140.3(c).
 - h. Automatic daylighting controls in secondary daylit zones is called for in Section 140.6(d).
- 6. Green Globes**
 - a. Daylighting is part of getting credits in Sections G.2 & G.3.
- 7. IECC-2012**
 - a. Daylighting controls allow more fenestration in section C402.3.1.
 - b. Minimum skylight fenestration in certain spaces is called out in Section C402.3.2.
 - c. Use of automated daylight controls in Section C4402.3.3.3 allows for a different SHGC.
 - d. Use of automated daylight controls in Section C4402.3.3.4 allows for a different U-factor.
 - e. Daylight spaces may get an exemption from light reduction controls in Section C405.2.1.2.
 - f. Daylight controls are called out in section C405.2.2.3.
 - g. Functional testing of daylighting controls is called for in Section C408.3.1.
- 8. IgCC-2012**
 - a. Daylighting controls are used in Section 605.1.1.1 to mitigate permanent shading requirements.
 - b. Daylight controls are called out in Section 608.5.
 - c. Commissioning of daylight controls is called out in Section 611.3.3.2.
 - d. Daylighting is specified in Section 808.
 - e. Documentation wrt daylighting is called out in Section 904.3-4.4.5.
 - f. IgCC calls out certain Sections from IECC.
- 9. LEED-2009**
 - a. Commissioning of daylight controls is called for in EAp1.
 - b. Daylighting is prescribed in EQc8.