

Energy Conservation Code Guide on Lighting for New York City

The purpose of this guide is provide NYC designers and owners an overview of the NYC Energy Conservation Code, and its various compliance paths on light fixture wattage and control requirements.

Not Included in this guide are Fire Code, Life Safety, LEED Incentives, or Building Department compliance documentation requirements. To learn more, visit Lighting311.org

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The current energy code in NYC is the 2014 New York City Energy Conservation Code (NYCECC)

- Applies to NYC Residential and Commercial projects filed with the NYC Department of Buildings on or after January 1, 2015
- Alternate compliance allowed using ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2010 with NYC Amendments (Appendix A of the 2014 NYCECC)

Where to find the NYC energy codes?

The NYCECC is online at the NYC Dept of Buildings website, and on sale at CityStore-NYC. The ASHRAE Standard can be purchased at the ASHRAE Bookstore. Visit Lighting311.org for additional information.



