

Auxiliary Lighting

Definition: Lights designed to assist people egress a building in the event of a fire or another emergency.

Name back up lighting, secondary lighting
Variants:

Most copper, aluminum, brass, glass, metal, vinyl
Common
Materials:

Most hard wire, battery back-up, passive emergency lightening strips, light bulb, strobes, circuits
Common lamps, test button, housing assembly
Components:

Location & Inspection Auxiliary Lighting

Abilities or Knowledge Needed:	- Visual acuity for location & inspection
	- Mobility for access to all areas of the property
	- Understanding of item's components

Tools for Location & Inspection	Useful:	none
	Required:	none

Common Locations:	Unit/Inside:	hallways, stairs, exit doors, ramps, escalators, aisles, points of egress, laundry rooms, community rooms, day cares, maintenance garages
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How to Locate:	Visual Observation:	Look by the top of doors and upper part of walls, near stairs, doors, hallways, ramps, escalators, and aisles.
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Possible Deficiencies:	Deficiency 1:	Auxiliary lighting does not function
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Rationale:	Maintenance:	Indicates maintenance staff is not identifying deficiencies or responding to self-generated or complaint-driven work orders.
	Health and Safety:	Increase probability that the resident will be unable to exit the building in the event of fire or emergency.
	Operability:	Prevents the proper use of auxiliary lighting.
Health and Safety	Standard:	This is a standard health and safety issued requiring a correction, remedy, or act of abatement within 30 days.
How to Inspect:	Action:	Locate test button. Press—if test button is present—the test button.
	Visual Observation:	Look to ensure that the device responds to the test and emits light.
Record deficiency if:	auxiliary lighting fails to light when tested.	
	Please note:	All light sources on auxiliary lighting must light during test to avoid deficiency.