**TITLE:** LIGHTING — AUXILIARY  
**VERSION:** V2.2  
**DATE PUBLISHED:** 06/23/22

**DEFINITION:** Lighting that is essential to safety in the event of primary power supply failure.

**PURPOSE:** Assist people egress a building in the event of an emergency.

**COMMON COMPONENTS:** Rechargeable battery backup; Light bulb; Circuits; Lamps; Test button; Housing assembly

**LOCATION:**  
- Unit: None  
- Inside: Throughout the Inside.  
- Outside: Throughout the Outside.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Exit signs, exposed wiring, and cut hazards are related standards

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**DEFICIENCY 1:** Auxiliary lighting fails to illuminate when tested.  
**LOCATION:**  
- Inside  
- Outside

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**DEFICIENCY 2:** Auxiliary lighting component is damaged or missing.  
**LOCATION:**  
- Inside  
- Outside
DEFICIENCY 1 — INSIDE: **AUXILIARY LIGHTING FAILS TO ILLUMINATE WHEN TESTED.**

**DEFICIENCY CRITERIA:** After pressing the test button, the auxiliary light does not illuminate.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION:** Severe Non-Life-Threatening

The Severe Non-Life-Threatening category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a high risk of permanent disability, or serious injury or illness, to a resident; or the physical security or safety of a resident or their property would be seriously compromised.

**CORRECTION TIMEFRAME:** 24 hours

**HCV PASS / FAIL:** Fail

**HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME:** 30 days

**INSPECTION PROCESS:**

**Observation:**
- Look to ensure that the device responds to the test and illuminates.

**Request for Help:**
- Ask the POA for the location of the backup battery, if applicable.

**Action:**
- Engage the test button.
- Verify the emergency light illuminates for the entire time the test button is engaged.
- Verify all light sources illuminate during the test.

**More Information:**
- Some backup batteries may be located remotely.
- Combination auxiliary light and exit sign devices must be recorded as two individual deficiencies, each within its respective inspectable item.
DEFICIENCY I — OUTSIDE:  **AUXILIARY LIGHTING FAILS TO ILLUMINATE WHEN TESTED.**

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DEFICIENCY 2 — INSIDE: **AUXILIARY LIGHTING COMPONENT IS DAMAGED OR MISSING.**

**DEFICIENCY CRITERIA:**
- Auxiliary lighting component is damaged (i.e., visibly defective).
- OR
- Auxiliary lighting component is missing (i.e., evidence of prior installation, but now not present or is incomplete).

**HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION:** Advisory

- Deficiencies critical to habitability but not presenting a substantive health or safety risk to resident.

**CORRECTION TIMEFRAME:** N/A

**HCV PASS / FAIL:** Pass

**HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME:** N/A

**INSPECTION PROCESS:**

**Observation:** Look at the auxiliary light to:
- Identify if the glass or placard is damaged or missing;
- Determine if the mounting bracket is damaged;
- Determine if it is hanging loose from its mount (i.e., not securely affixed); and
- Identify any evidence indicating a component was installed but is missing at the time of inspection.

**Request for Help:** None

**Action:** None

**More Information:**
- If the entire auxiliary lighting fixture is missing, then it should be evaluated under Deficiency 1.
- If the auxiliary lighting fixture does not illuminate, then it should be evaluated under Deficiency 1.
- Combination auxiliary lighting and exit sign devices must be recorded as two individual deficiencies, each under its respective standard.
Deficiency 2 — Outside:  **Auxiliary Lighting Component is Damaged or Missing.**

**Deficiency Criteria:**
- Auxiliary lighting component is damaged (i.e., visibly defective).
- Auxiliary lighting component is missing (i.e., evidence of prior installation, but now not present or is incomplete).

**Health and Safety Determination:**
Advisory
Deficiencies critical to habitability but not presenting a substantive health or safety risk to resident.

**Correction Timeframe:**
N/A

**HCV Pass / Fail:**
Pass

**HCV Correction Timeframe:**
N/A

**Inspection Process:**

**Observation:**
- Look at the auxiliary light to:
  - Identify if the glass or placard is damaged or missing;
  - Determine if the mounting bracket is damaged;
  - Determine if it is hanging loose from its mount (i.e., not securely affixed); and
  - Identify any evidence indicating a component was installed but is missing at the time of inspection.

**Request for Help:**
- None

**Action:**
- None

**More Information:**
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# SUMMARY OF CHANGES

## TITLE: LIGHTING — AUXILIARY

## VERSION: V2.2

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### Deficiency 2

| Health and Safety Determination | Inside: Relabeled from “N/A” to “Advisory” | V2.2 | 2022-06-23 |
|                                | Outside: Relabeled from “N/A” to “Advisory” |      |            |

### Location

| Revised inspectable locations | V2.1 | 2021-04-02 |

### More Information

| Added field | V2.1 | 2021-04-02 |

### Deficiency 1

| Added Inspectable location | V2.1 | 2021-04-02 |

### Health and Safety Determination

| Inside: Revised determination and description | Inside & Outside: Revised correction time frame |
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### Correction Timeframe

| Inside & Outside: Revised correction time frame | Inside and Outside: Revised rationale categories, types, and explanations; added standardized codes and descriptions |

### Rationale

| Inside and Outside: Revised Action | Inside & Outside: Revised deficiency criteria |
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### Inspection Process

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**Rationales**
- Updated following in-house review and public comment
- VI-2
- 2019-12-26

**Health and Safety Determinations**
- Updated following in-house review and public comment
- VI-2
- 2019-12-26

**Definition**
- Updated
- VI-1
- 2019-11-26

**Name Variants**
- Updated
- VI-1
- 2019-11-26

**Most Common Materials**
- Updated
- VI-1
- 2019-11-26

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- VI-1
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**Abilities or Knowledge Needed**
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- VI-1
- 2019-11-26

**Common Locations**
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- 2019-11-26

**How to Locate**
- Updated
- VI-1
- 2019-11-26

**Deficiency 1**
- Updated
- VI-1
- 2019-11-26

**Title**
- Updated

**Rationale**
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**How to Inspect**
- Updated

**Inspection Process and Procedure**
- Updated

**Record Deficiency**
- Updated

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- Added
- VI-1
- 2019-11-26