

Technical Advice 004

ENE 6 - All Current CSH Guide's

Supplemental guidance on the assessment methodology for ENE 6 - Space Lighting

This Technical Guidance should be applicable to the following Code for Sustainable Homes Guide document:

- March 2007
- October 2007
- April 2008
- October 2008
- May 2009
- November 2010

1.0 Issue

The criteria for 'Space Lighting' within the 'External Lighting' issue requires the provision of 'dedicated' energy efficient fittings. This was included to encourage the provision of energy efficient light bulbs and reduce the total CO₂ emissions produced within the dwelling.

However, in recognition of recent changes to EU regulation, which relates to the phasing out of traditional, inefficient and high energy use, light bulbs, the 'External Lighting – Space Lighting' criteria is to be amended.

To continue to insist upon the installation of dedicated fittings would fail to recognise the substantial changes in technology and supply of low energy lighting solutions. It would also impose unnecessary additional financial burdens on both developers and occupiers for no appreciable environmental benefit.

The requirement for the provision of 'dedicated' light fittings for 'Space lighting' will therefore, no longer be applied to this issue.

Instead, the credit awarded for 'Space Lighting' can be based upon the provision of energy efficient light bulbs. All other criteria and definitions relating to this issue within the relevant Technical Guides such as 'Security Lighting' remain unchanged.

This change to the criteria takes effect from Monday (17/10/2011) and applies to all uncertified assessments registered before or after this date. For the avoidance of doubt, dedicated fittings will continue to meet the requirements of the credit but are no longer required.

2.0 Further Guidance

In the event that you require additional guidance on any of the issues above, please contact a member of the Code Service Team:

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