



City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Lighting

NOTICE TO ALL DESIGNERS AND CONTRACTORS:

The Bureau of Street Lighting has begun the implementation of a new energy efficiency program. As a result, new lighting technologies may be incorporated into a project as deemed appropriate by the Bureau of Street Lighting.

This notice is to inform all designers and contractors that although some documents in the Bureau specify the use of HID lamps, specifically the HPS lamps, as the standard lamp for most designs, at this time, this is NO longer the case.

The use of LED, and in some cases, Induction technology, is now standard practice.

If the construction of street lighting approved plans has not been initiated, then plans need to be redesigned to use LED lighting fixtures unless otherwise approved by the Director of the Bureau of Street Lighting.

We recommend that you consult the BSL engineer assigned to your project. The BSL engineer will provide guidance as to the light source that should be used. This process should be followed for both projects in design and those going to construction.

In general, project estimates should NOT be developed with the assumption that HID lamps will be used.