

**TITLE:** LIGHTING — AUXILIARY

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**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:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit	None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inside	Throughout the Inside.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Outside	Throughout the Outside.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Exit Signs, Electrical — Conductor, Outlet, and Switch, and Sharp Edges are related standards.

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**DEFICIENCY 1:** Auxiliary lighting is damaged, missing, or fails to illuminate when tested.

**LOCATION:**  Inside  Outside

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**DEFICIENCY I — INSIDE:            AUXILIARY LIGHTING IS DAMAGED, MISSING, OR FAILS TO ILLUMINATE WHEN TESTED.**

**DEFICIENCY CRITERIA:**            Auxiliary lighting is damaged (i.e., visibly defective; impacts functionality), missing (i.e., evidence of prior installation, but is now not present or is incomplete), or fails to illuminate when tested.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION:**    **Severe**                            The Severe 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:**
- Identify any damage that impacts functionality.
  - Identify any evidence that auxiliary lighting was previously installed but is now not present or is incomplete.
  - Verify that the device responds to the test and illuminates.

**REQUEST FOR HELP:**            - None

- 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:**            - A combination auxiliary light and exit sign device should be evaluated under both the Lighting — Auxiliary and Exit Sign standards.

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