

Retrofit of Fluorescent Luminaires per BCSA Information Bulletin B-E3 100224 1

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Applications for energy retrofits and T-8 lamp conversions to Fluorescent luminaires shall include a statement by the Electrical contractor, that the replacement ballast is certified by an approved testing agency and can be installed into an existing luminaire without any modification to the Luminaire. This statement may be included on the Electrical permit application.

The contractor shall add a label beside the original approval label on each luminaire stating the name of contractor, date of retrofit, the permit number, and the new electrical characteristics in Volts and Amperes as well as lamp type.

In cases where the luminaire must be modified to accommodate the new ballast or lamp holders, or where the retrofit includes the addition of reflectors or other accessories the contractor is required to have the luminaires re-certified by a recognized testing agency and have all luminaires labeled according to the testing agencies requirements.

For further information, consult BCSA Information Bulletin B-E3 100224 1

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