

NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF REAL ESTATE

TITLE:	LIGHTING	LIGHTING — EXTERIOR		
VERSION:	V3.0			
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DEFINITION:		Fixed artificial lighting (e.g., walkway lighting, pole lighting, wall packs, and canopy lights) that is used to illuminate exterior areas (e.g., entryways, parking lots, and exterior stairwells).		
PURPOSE:	Provide ill	Provide illumination of the building exterior and surrounding grounds in order to provide safe travel and enhanced security.		
COMMON COMPONENTS:	Fixture casing; Ballast; Wires; Starter socket; Tube socket; Tube receptacle; Ballast attachment screw; Light posts; Globes			
LOCATION:		Unit	None	
		Inside	None	
	\boxtimes	Outside	Throughout the Outside.	
MORE INFORMATION:	None			
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Deficiency I - Outside:

A PERMANENTLY INSTALLED LIGHT FIXTURE IS DAMAGED, INOPERABLE, MISSING, OR NOT SECURE.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA:

A permanently installed light fixture is damaged (i.e., visibly defective; impacts functionality).

OR

A permanently installed light fixture is inoperable (i.e., overall system or component thereof is not meeting function or purpose; with or without visible damage).

OR

A permanently installed light fixture is missing (i.e., evidence of prior installation, but now not present or is incomplete).

OR

A permanently installed light fixture is not secure to the designed attachment point or the attachment point is not

stable.

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION:

Moderate

The Moderate Health and Safety category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a moderate risk of an adverse medical event requiring a healthcare visit; cause temporary harm; or if left untreated, cause or worsen a chronic condition that may have long-lasting adverse health effects; or that the physical security or safety of a resident or their property could be compromised.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME:

30 days

HCV PASS / FAIL:

Fail

HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME:

30 days

INSPECTION PROCESS:

OBSERVATION:

- Identify all permanently installed light fixtures.
- After activating, verify if each light fixture is fully illuminated (i.e., each lightbulb illuminates).
- Visually inspect for any signs of a missing or damaged light fixture.
- Determine if each light fixture is secure.

REQUEST FOR HELP:

- None

ACTION:

- Attempt to activate each light fixture.
- After evaluating, turn off each light fixture.

MORE INFORMATION:

- If permanently installed light fixture is controlled by a photoelectric sensor or timer that does not permit testing when daylight, then only evaluate this item to determine if it is damaged, missing, or not secure.
- If a lightbulb does not illuminate, then the POA may attempt to change the lightbulb.
- If an electrical conductor is not enclosed or properly insulated, then it should be evaluated under the Electrical Conductor, Outlet, and Switch standard.