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## INSIDE THE ENERGY CODE

### *Keeping You Informed!*



### **A Focus on Lighting**

Maryland has positioned itself as a leader with regards to adopting and enforcing advance Energy Code requirements. However, partly because we currently operate under the most advanced version of the IECC, there are still some areas in which Maryland can improve compliance and increase it's energy savings.

One of these areas is lighting, where the code requires 75% of lamps or fixtures to be high efficacy. While on the surface this seems to be a pretty clear and simple requirement, several factors still seem to be hindering compliance. Are the bulbs installed at inspection? What type of bulbs are considered high efficacy? LEDs can look a lot like Incandescent bulbs, how do I tell the difference?

Check out the [Focus on Lighting](#) cheat sheet for helpful information on complying with the lighting requirements of the 2015 IECC. We encourage you to download this resource and distribute it to your peers.

[Focus on Lighting](#)

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- Traditional classroom style courses on the 2015 IECC requirements and best practices.
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- Energy Code Coach Hotline service to answer all your code questions!

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