Building newsflash

Trial lighting calculator for BCA Volume 1

Purpose

To advise that the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) has developed a trial calculator to assist users of the lighting provisions in J6.2 of the BCA Volume 1 of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).

Background

J6.2 of the BCA contains the deemed-to-satisfy provisions for the interior artificial lighting of a building. The lighting calculator is a spreadsheet that accepts input about the proposed lighting systems, including location, performance characteristics and any applicable adjustment factors. The calculator automatically completes the calculations required by J6.2. This calculator is currently being run as a trial and calculations should not be relied upon without further checking for regulatory purposes.

Downloading the calculator

1. Log on to BCA online using your current access details.
2. Click the 'Lighting calculator' link under 'BCA tools & E-Docs' menu listing
3. Right click 'Lighting calculator trial version 1.2' link, then choose 'Save target as' or 'Save link as'.

Any problems accessing the calculator or any comments regarding the application or reliability of outputs of the calculator should be referred to the ABCB at:

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