

**INTERPRETATION IC 90.1-2007-19 OF
ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA STANDARD 90.1-2007
Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings**

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Reference: This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007, Section 9.2.2.3 Exception (a) and Section 9.6.2(a), regarding display or accent lighting in museums.

Background: We are involved in a museum project where there will be specialty lighting for illumination of the art and other exhibits. A question has arisen as to whether the lighting power for this lighting is subject to the limitation in Section 9.6.2a or whether it is totally exempt from any limitation per the Exception a to Section 9.2.2.3.

Interpretation: If the lighting highlighting art or exhibits is not intended to provide any general illumination lighting, then the power associated with such lighting is exempt from any limitation in accordance with Section 9.2.2.3 Exception (a) so long as it is separately controlled from the general illumination lighting.

Question Is this interpretation correct?

Answer: Yes