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FOREWORD

Allow the building area method to be used for all buildings.

The original text does not work for the most common downtown buildings. It suggests that a building with 10 stories of office, 1 floor with a cafeteria, 1 ground level retail story, and 2 floors of below-grade parking would use 1.3 Watts per square foot for all areas including the cafeteria, retail, and parking garage.

The proposed text is written to parallel that of the space-by-space method in Sections 9.3.1.2.

Addendum 90.1ah

SECTION 9.3.1.1: (I-P and SI Editions)

9.3.1.1 Building Area Method of Calculating Interior Lighting Power Allowance. Use the following steps to determine the interior lighting power allowance by the building area method:

- (a) Determine the appropriate building area type from Table 9.3.1.1 and the allowed lighting power density (watts/unit area) from the building area method column. For building area types not listed, selection of a reasonably equivalent type shall be permitted.
- (b) Determine the gross lighted floor area (square feet or square meters) of the *building* area type.
- (c) Multiply the gross lighted floor area(s) of the *building* area type(s) times the *lighting power density*. The *interior lighting power allowance* for the building is the sum of the *lighting power allowances* of all building area types. Trade-offs among building area types are permitted provided that the total *installed interior lighting power* does not exceed the *interior lighting power allowance*.

Table 9.3.1.1
Lighting Power Densities Using
the Building Area Method

Building Area Type	Lighting Power Density (W/ft ²)
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