

**INTERPRETATION IC 90.1-2010-18 OF
ANSI/ASHRAE/IES STANDARD 90.1-2010
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/IES Standard 90.1-2010, Sections 9.2.2.3, 9.4.1.2, 9.4.1.6, 9.4.3 and 9.6.2 relating to the requirements for a separate or independent lighting *control device*.

Background: In the sections noted above, there is a requirement for a separate or independent *control device* for the lighting equipment and applications.

For many of the applications listed, a common lighting *control device* specified is a preset lighting control system. While being physically a single device, it does provide separate or independent control.

Interpretation: Use of a single preset lighting control system, with separate zones for the *general lighting* and the other lighting equipment and applications noted in the sections above, complies with the requirement for a separate or independent *control device*.

Question: Is this interpretation correct?

Answer: Yes.