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**ELIGIBILITY OF BUILDING AID FOR FLUORESCENT AND LED LIGHTING RETROFITS**

1. The following scope of lighting retrofit work has been determined to be eligible for building aid:
  - a. Lighting retrofits that include all of the following:
    - i. Removal and disposal of all existing: Lamps, ballasts/drivers, tombstones (end sockets), and wiring (including any connectors) between the ballast/drivers and the tombstones;
    - ii. Installation of new: Lamps, ballast/drivers, tombstones, and wiring (including any required connectors) between the ballast/driver and the tombstones.
    - iii. Replacement and/or rearrangement of power and ground wiring within the light fixture as required to create a safe and fully operational light fixture.

(Limitation: Leaving any existing component (lamps, ballasts/drivers, tombstones (end sockets), and wiring between the ballast/drivers and the tombstones) in the light fixture as an active or inactive component will result in the scope of work being ineligible for building aid.)

- b. Lighting retrofits that include one or more of the following when replacing both lamps and ballasts/drivers in a non-screw-in type fixture:
  - i. Replacement or installation of reflectors that are listed and labeled for the application;
  - ii. Replacement of lenses that are listed and labeled for the application.

(General Limitation on building aid): Work at any light fixture, which has had previous work performed within the past fifteen years that generated building aid will not be eligible (or fully eligible) for building aid. Age of the previous work may be based upon the approximate date the project for the work was submitted to the New York State Education Department.

2. The following scopes of lighting retrofit work have been determined to be ineligible for building aid:
  - a. Replacement of screw-in type lamps, or combination screw-in lamp ballast/drivers with other screw-in type lamps, or combination screw-in lamp ballast/drivers.
  - b. Replacement of one, or any combination of some, but not all of the component devices listed in Item 1 of this document.
  - c. Replacement of LED lamps containing integral ballast/drivers with LED lamps containing integral ballast/drivers (with or without replacement of the light fixture's tombstones).

(Note: Replacement means removal and disposal of existing devices, and installation of new devices.)