

Indoor Lighting Workshop for Municipalities

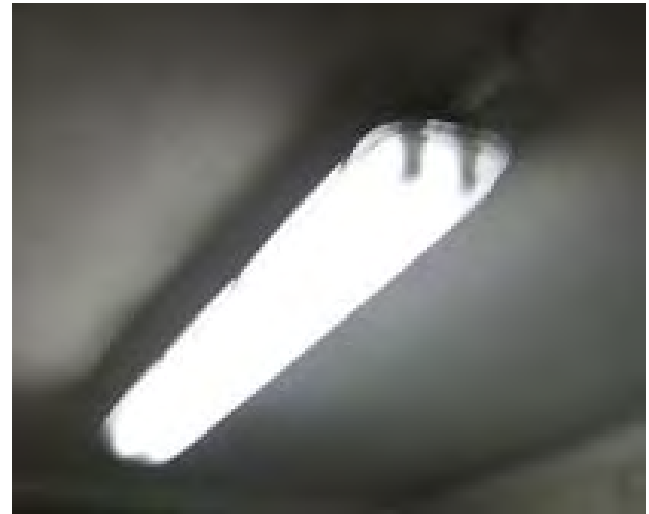
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Typical Fixture Types

- Indoor – Incandescent, Fluorescent, Metal Halide, LED, Cold Cathode
- Outdoor and garages – High Pressure Sodium, Low Pressure Sodium, Metal Halide, Fluorescent (Including Induction), Incandescent, Mercury Vapor, LED

Fluorescent Lighting



Fluorescent Tube Code



Fluorescent, 32 watt nominal lamp wattage, tube shaped, 8 one-eighth inches diameter (1 ½”), 80 CRI, 3500 K temperature

T8 Efficacy (Lumens per watt)

| Lamp type | Nominal power (W) | CRI | Efficacy (lm/W) |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 700 series | 32 | 70s | <85 |
| 800 series | 32 | Low 80s | 87–94 |
| Higher lumen (super T8) | 32 | High 80s | 94–100 |
| Energy saver | 30 | High 80s | 94–100 |
| Reduced wattage | 28 | High 80s | 94–100 |
| Reduced wattage | 25 | High 80s | 94–100 |

Note: CRI = color-rendering index;
lm = lumen; W = watt.

Source: Platts; data from Consortium
for Energy Efficiency

Table Lamp Application



Recessed Fixture Application

- “A” lamp bad
- PAR lamp better
- Heat considerations for compact fluorescent and LED
- Dimming requirements
 - Most CFL are non-dimmable



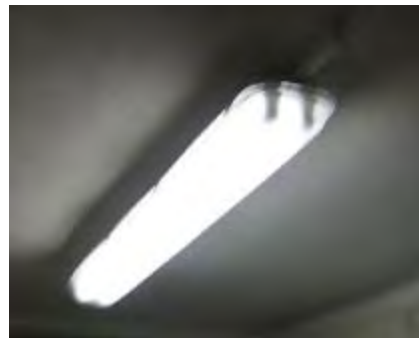
Metal Halide



High Pressure Sodium



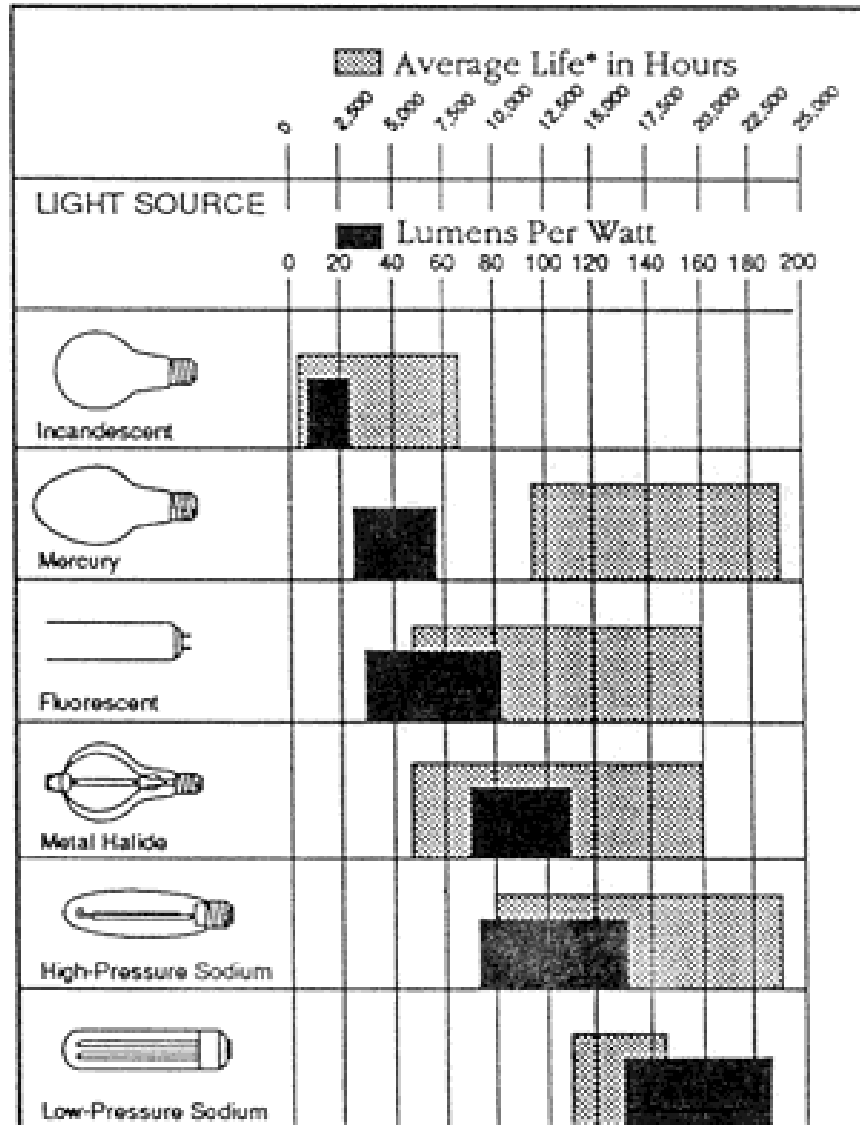
High Bay/Low Bay Application



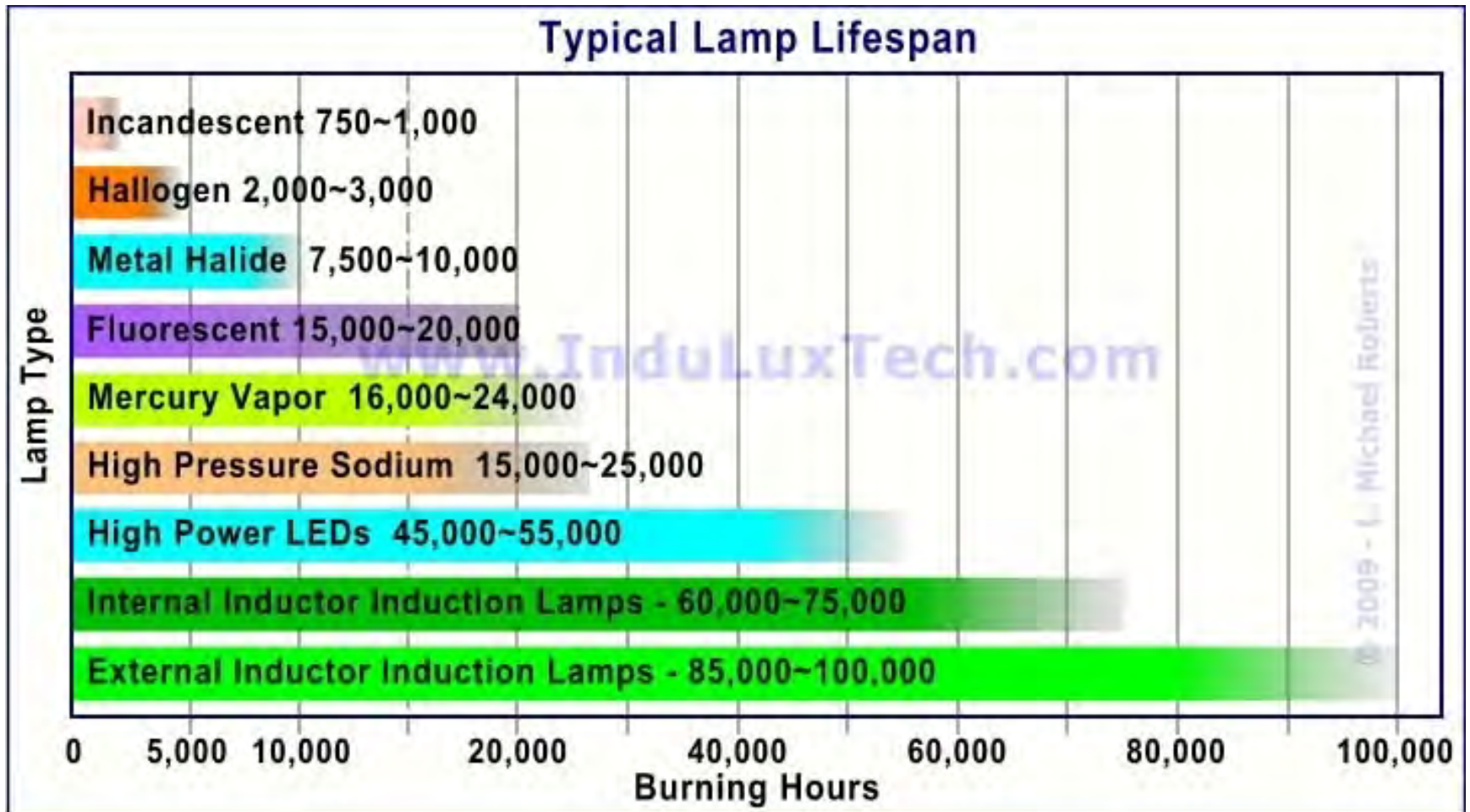
Lighting Terminology

- Footcandles/lumens
 - 1 footcandle = 1 lumen per square foot
- CRI – Color Rendering Index
- Color Temperature (K)
- Photopic and Scotopic
- Ballast factor

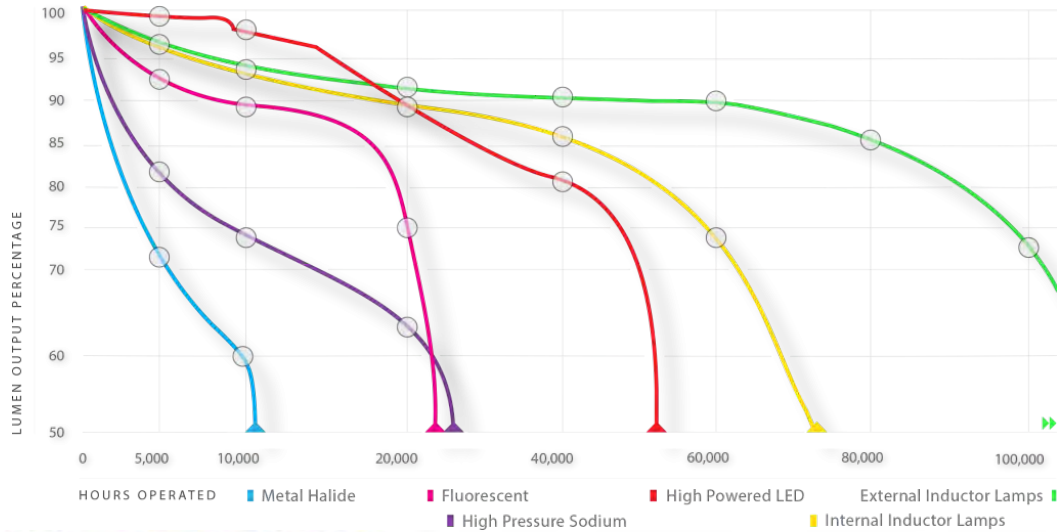
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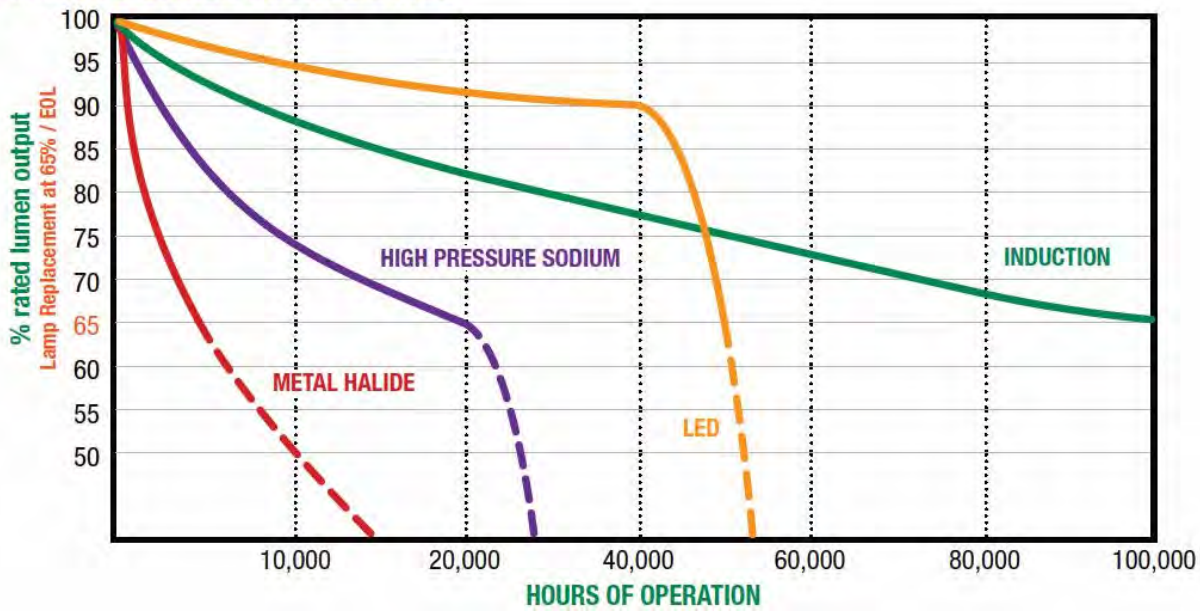
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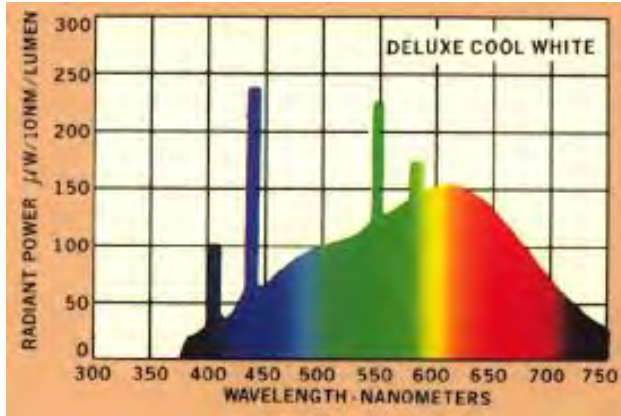
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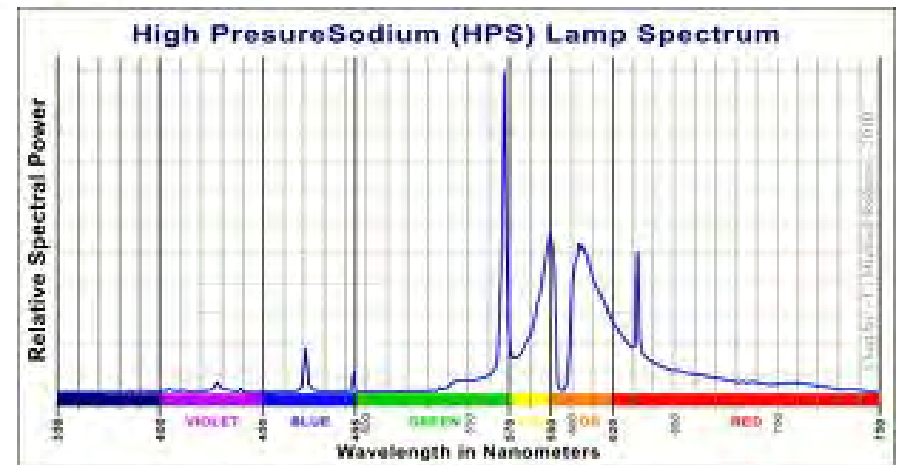
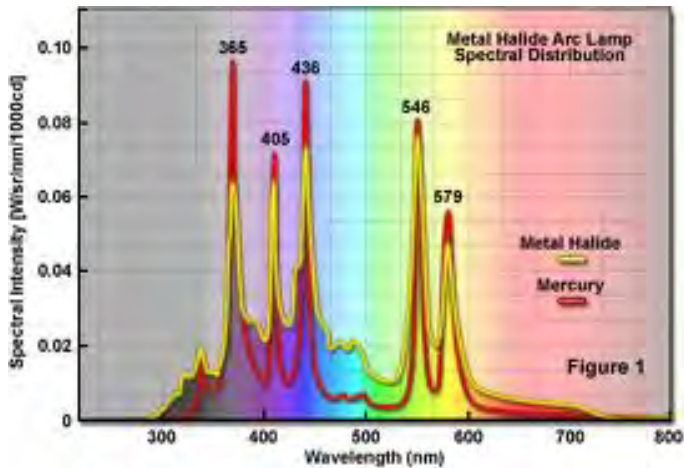
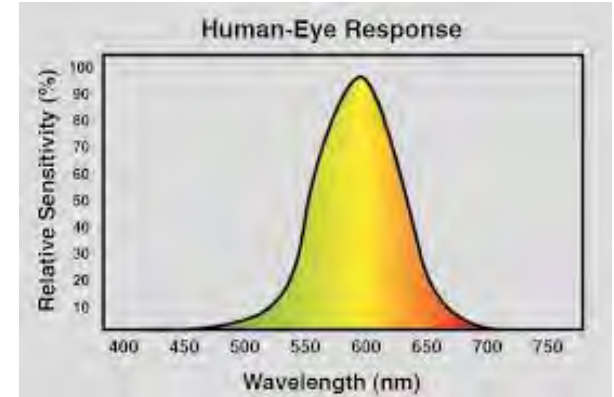
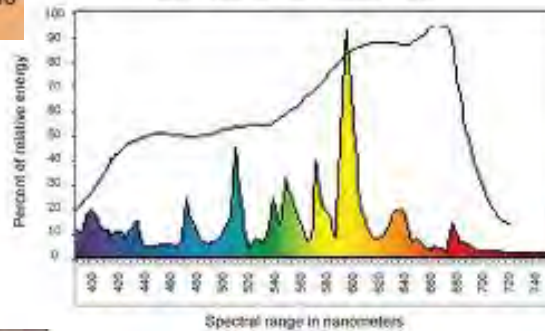
ESTIMATED LUMEN MAINTENANCE



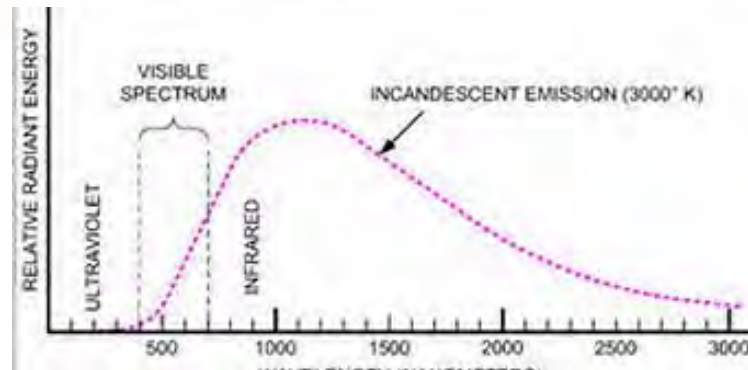
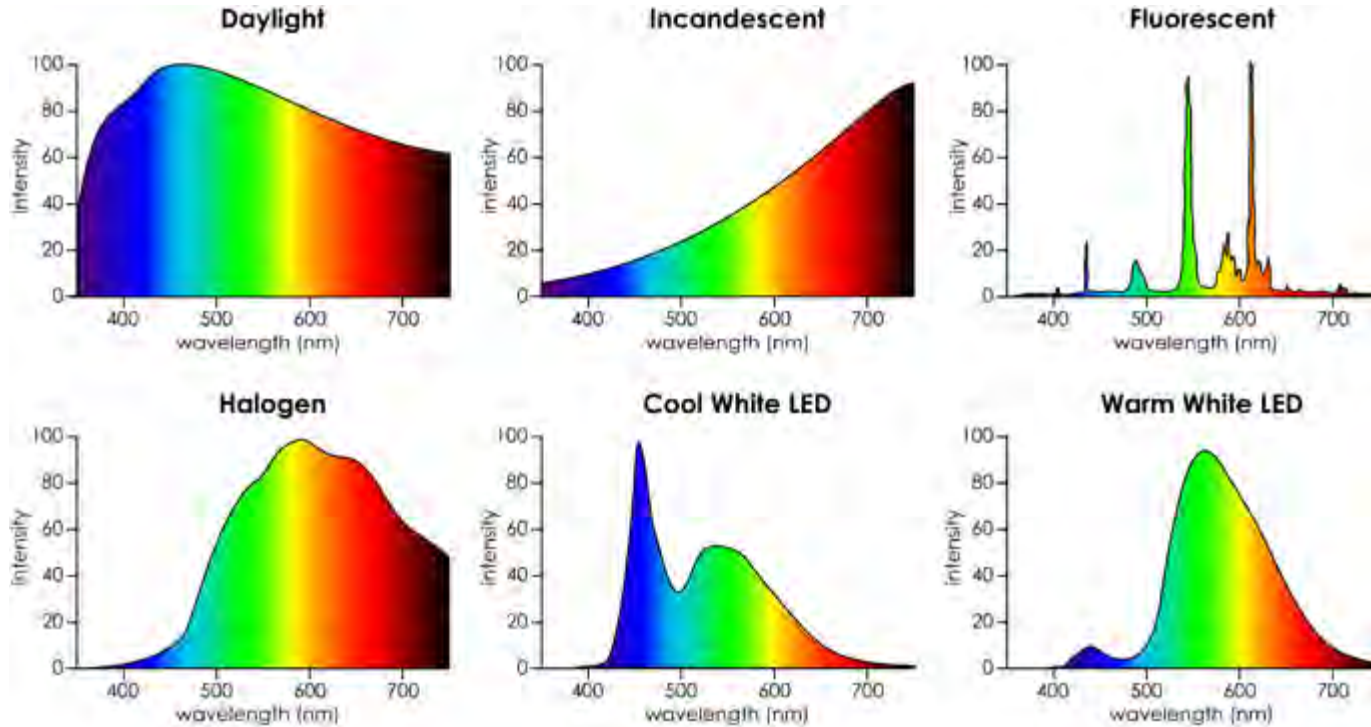
Optics



Spectral Distribution for Metal Halide 1000W
Shown against the Plant Sensitivity Curve



Optics



CRI and Color Temperature

- Candle: 1700k 100 CRI
- High Pressure Sodium: 2100k 25 CRI
- Incandescent: 2700k 100 CRI
- Tungsten Halogen: 3200k 95 CRI
- Cool White: 4200k 62 CRI
- Clear Metal Halide: 5500k 60 CRI
- Natural Sunlight: 5000-6000k 100 CRI
- Daylight Bulb: 6400k 80 CRI

Myths and Facts

- Does a higher ballast factor mean higher efficiency?
- Is full spectrum or daylighting better than cool white or warm white?
- Is metal halide lighting always more efficient than fluorescent lighting?
- Are higher lumens always better?
- Why do people not like compact fluorescent for reading lamps?
- If T8 is better than T12, is T5 even better?
- Can T5 be used everywhere?
- Are long life lamps less efficient?
- Is a higher CRI and Color Temperature always better?
- For every dollar spent on lighting, what is cost of lamp?

Ballast Choices

- External or self-ballasted lamp
- Fluorescent tube
 - High output, energy efficient, high/low ballast factor
 - Program start, instant start, rapid start
 - Electronic and magnetic
- Metal Halide
 - Probe start, pulse start
- PCBs
- **** Lamp must match ballast – type and manufacturer (sometimes)
- Lamp/ballast system
- High efficiency

Controls

- Occupancy sensors
 - Ultrasonic
 - Infrared
 - Combined
- Timers
 - Indoor and outdoor
 - Astronomic and time clock
- Advanced control components and systems in new energy and building codes
- Dual or variable lighting levels (stairwells)
- Dimmers

Footcandle Levels

| SUNLIGHT | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Beaches, open fields | 10,000 FC (107 640 LX) |
| Tree shade | 1,000 FC (10 764 LX) |
| Open park | 500 FC (5382 LX) |
| Inside 3' from window | 200 FC (2153 LX) |
| Inside center of room | 10 FC (108 LX) |
| ACCEPTED ARTIFICIAL LIGHT LEVELS | |
| Casual visual tasks, conversation, watching TV, listening to music | 10–20 FC (108–215 LX) |
| Easy reading, sewing, knitting, house cleaning | 20–30 FC (215–323 LX) |
| Reading newspapers, kitchen & laundry work, keyboarding | 30–50 FC (323–538 LX) |
| Prolonged reading, machine sewing, hobbies, homework | 50–70 FC (538–753 LX) |
| Prolonged detailed tasks such as fine sewing, reading fine print, drafting | 70–200 FC (753–2153 LX) |

Table 6-1—Typical Footcandle Levels

| | Footcandles |
|---|-------------|
| Nature's Levels | |
| June sunlight | 10,000 |
| Shady porch | 500 |
| Moonlight | 0.02 |
| Starlight | 0.0001 |
| Artificial Lighting Levels (IES Recommendations) | |
| Fine assembly—industrial | 500 |
| Regular office work | 100 |
| Ordinary classroom | 70 |
| Corridors, stairways, etc. | 20 |
| Street Lighting Levels (ASA-IES Recommendations) | |
| Downtown areas | 0.9 to 2.0 |
| Intermediate areas | 0.6 to 1.2 |
| Outlying and rural areas | 0.2 to 0.9 |

Fig. 31-9 ■ Comparison of sunlight and artificial light levels.

Footcandle Levels

| Space Type | LEED Baseline LPD (W/sq-ft) | Estimated Footcandles |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Enclosed Office | 1.1 | 45 |
| Open Office | 1.1 | 45 |
| Classroom | 1.4 | 58 |
| Lobby | 1.3 | 54 |
| Corridor | 0.5 | 21 |
| Restroom | 0.9 | 37 |
| Food Preparation | 1.2 | 50 |
| Dining | 0.9 | 37 |

*Assuming a lamp with 90 mean lumens per watt in an 85% efficient fixture, 60% coefficient of utilization and a 90% maintenance factor

Source: <http://www.michaelsenergy.com/PDFs/Briefs/Lighting%20the%20Way%20to%20LEED%20Energy%20Credits-L.pdf>

Good Lighting Design

- Fixtures fit the application
- Lighting levels meet the task requirements
- Leading edge vs. bleeding edge
- First Cost – Fixture and Labor
- Energy Savings
- Light Distribution
- CRI and Color Temperature
- Maintenance Considerations
- Retrofit versus New
 - Environmental (asbestos and PCB)
 - Age and condition of fixtures
 - Fit to application

Design Concepts/Concerns

- Direct vs. indirect vs. direct/indirect
- Ambient/task lighting
- Is existing space under lit or over lit
- Has application changed
- Meet energy and building codes
- Increased ballast factor options for T-8 enable more design options
- Rebates and Direct Install Programs
- Glare
- Low bid vs. optimum design
- Safety and security lighting
- Lumens produced vs. surface footcandles
 - How much gets out of the fixture
 - How much is reflected/absorbed by the walls, ceiling, floor, and furniture
- Integration with other equipment such as heating and cooling

Maintenance Concepts

- Future costs of labor and materials
- Ease of use and repair
- Ability to reorder parts
- Lamp and ballast life
- Reduce inventory (standardize lamp and ballasts)
- Power factor and harmonics
- Group relamping
- Reduce number of ballasts (4 lamp vs. 2 lamp ballast and tandem wiring)
- Disposal and environment
- Phase out of T-12 and incandescent lamps

Historic Lighting Issues

- Early T-8 had high harmonics that causes issues on the neutral
- Early low wattage T-8 lamps only worked with specific type and manufacturer's ballasts
- T-5 misapplied to direct lighting applications
- HID lamps left in too long – lumen depreciation
- Early LED lamps underperformed and color variations
- Dimming causes premature lamp failure and strobe effect
- Strobe or failure to come on in cold temperatures or near cooling vents
- Cool white and warm white lamps used in same room or same fixture
- Reflectors misapplied and lamps halved
- Lamp failure in enclosed fixtures
- Metal Halide lamps take 20 minutes to start back up
- Clouding over of lenses
- My distributor or Home Depot don't have the energy efficient lamp and ballast I want and/or do not know what the hell I am talking about

Advantages of Working with a Lighting Consultant

- Ensure optimum design for the next 20 - 50+ years
- Lowest first cost, lowest energy costs and lowest future costs all simultaneously possible
- Fixtures fit the application vs. limitations of 1 for 1 retrofit
- Quality, quantity, and usefulness of lighting
- All factors integrated into the design
- Leading edge vs. bleeding edge vs. no edge
- Get it right the first time

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