

DesignLights Consortium – Technical Requirements Update

The DesignLights Consortium (DLC) will soon be releasing the fifth version of its SSL Technical Requirements, which is expected to include light quality as a measured technical standard.

Technical Requirements V5.0 aims to achieve the following goals:

- Certify lighting products that provide people with a safe, comfortable environment
- Increase lighting controls adoption to better realize energy savings and improve light
- Ensure persistent energy savings through increases in efficacy and enhanced user experience
- Expand product data availability for lighting decision-makers

Under this new policy, any product in the DLC Qualified Products List must include quality lighting attributes, such as:

- **Efficacy**—products that are on par with the latest lighting technology without sacrificing quality of light
- **Quality**—color quality, distribution, glare, flicker, and circadian wellness
- **Controllability**—dimming, integral controls, and compatibility

For additional information on the upcoming release of Technical Requirements V5.0, visit the DLC [website](#).

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