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EPA Revises the ENERGY STAR Advanced Lighting Package (ALP)

EPA has recently announced that they have revised the ALP definition to simplify the package to increase builder adoption. The ALP is referenced in the National Association of Home Builders' Green Home Building Guidelines and the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED for Homes rating system, and has been praised by many builders as a way to distinguish themselves and their homes in the marketplace. However, EPA felt that the criteria had caused builder confusion and slowed adoption.

ALP Definition

- Lighting packages that consist of a minimum of **60%** ENERGY STAR qualified fixtures now meet the ENERGY STAR Advanced Lighting Package. Note: All ceiling fans and ceiling fans with lighting must meet ENERGY STAR.

ALP Benefits to the Builder

- Increased Revenue
- Market Differentiation
- Design Flexibility and Fixture Aesthetics
- Enhanced Customer Satisfaction

ALP Benefits to the Consumer

- Selection
- Improved Quality
- Enhanced Comfort
- Energy Cost Savings
- Environmental Protection



Example of New Advanced Lighting Package Definition: If 6 out of 10 fixtures, or 60%, in a home are ENERGY STAR (and all Ceiling Fans), the home has the Advanced Lighting Package.

Tell the EPA about your Advanced Lighting Package Installations!

- Add publicity and notoriety for your business by notifying the EPA about any of your ALP installations (60% ENERGY STAR fixtures)
- ALP installations will be featured on the ENERGY STAR website

Send any information about your Advanced Lighting Package installations to energystar_alp@icfi.com.