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Under the 2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (2016 Energy Standards), Section 10-103(a), the Executive Director of the California Energy Commission is authorized to approve alternative compliance documentation that may be used to comply with applicable requirements in the 2016 Energy Standards. Alternative Certificate of Acceptance documentation developed for compliance with the 2016 Energy Standards should conform to the format, informational order, and content of the Certificate of Acceptance documentation previously approved by the Energy Commission in accordance with Section 10-103(a)4A and Section 130.4 of the 2016 Energy Standards.

The California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program (CALCTP) and the National Lighting Contractors Association of America (NLCAA) have each submitted alternative Certificate of Acceptance documents to be used to certify compliance with acceptance requirements in Section 130.4 of the 2016 Energy Standards. CALCTP and NLCAA are both Lighting Controls Acceptance Test Technician Certification Providers (ATTCPs) approved by the Energy Commission to train, certify, and oversee the Acceptance Test Technicians (ATTs) that complete the Certificate of Acceptance documentation.

On January 27, 2017 and May 25, 2017, Rob Oglesby, the Executive Director of the Energy Commission, approved for use the following five alternative Certificate of Acceptance compliance documents developed by CALCTP and NLCAA, respectively:

- Lighting Control Acceptance Document (NRCA-LTI-02-A)
- Automatic Daylighting Control Acceptance Document (NRCA-LTI-03-A)
- Demand Responsive Lighting Control Acceptance Document (NRCA-LTI-04-A)
- Institutional Tuning PAF Acceptance Document (NRCA-LTI-05-A)
- Outdoor Lighting Acceptance Tests (NRCA-LTO-02-A)

All agencies with the authority to issue building permits should only accept either CALCTP’s or NLCAA’s alternative NRCA-LTI-02-A, NRCA-LTI-03-A, NRCA-LTI-04-A, NRCA-LTI-05-A, and NRCA-LTO-02-A documentation to certify compliance with the lighting controls acceptance testing requirements in section 130.4 of the 2016 Energy Standards. These documents will bear the respective CALCTP or NLCAA logo and should only be completed electronically.

For more information on the ATTCP program please visit the Energy Commission website at: [http://energy.ca.gov/title24/attcp/](http://energy.ca.gov/title24/attcp/).

**Help with the 2016 Energy Standards**

For assistance with understanding or locating information in the 2016 Energy Standards, contact the Energy Standards Hotline at (800) 772-3300 (toll-free in California), (916) 654-5106 (outside California), or via email at [title24@energy.ca.gov](mailto:title24@energy.ca.gov).