

Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance & Building Energy Code 2015 (BEEO & BEC 2015)





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Building Coverage

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Legislative Framework







- 1) Commercial building
- 2) Industrial building common area
- 3) Residential building common area
- 4) Composite building commercial portion
- 5) Composite building common area of portion for residential or industrial use

- 6) Hotel & guesthouse
- 7) Educational building
- 8) Community building
- 9) Municipal services
- 10) Hospitals & clinics
- 11) Government building
- 12) Airport passenger building
- 13) Railway station

- Commercial building
- Composite building commercial portion

EAC



Certificate of Compliance Registration (COCR)



- Applicable to 13 types prescribed buildings in Schedule 1
- Stage 1 Declaration (by Developer)
 - Within 2 months after consent date of commencement of superstructure works
 - Prescribed BSIs will comply with the BEC Code
 - Stage 2 Declaration (by Developer)
 - Within 4 months after *Occupation Permit* date
 - Prescribed BSIs have been **designed**, **installed** and **completed** with BEC edition of not lower than the declaration in Stage 1



Form of Compliance (FOC)

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Major Retrofitting Works (MRW) - Table 10.1

Works Area

Addition/replacement of a BS installation specified in the BEC at the following conditions –

total floor area covered by the works (i.e. works area) $\ge 500 \text{ m}^2$ in a unit or a common area



Works conducted as a same series of works in phases or at different places, total floor area covered by these works (i.e. works area) within 12 months aggregating to \geq 500 m²

Central BS installation

Addition/replacement of a main component of a central BS installation, incl. –



a complete electrical circuit at rating \geq 400A;



a unitary air-conditioner or a chiller at rating ≥ 350kW (cooling or heating);



motor drive + mechanical drive of a lift, escalator or passenger conveyor



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Major Retrofitting Works (MRW) Same series of works

All relevant factors **:

- 1. a single contractor;
- 2. a single arrangement;
- 3. a single works order;
- 4. time and period of the works;
- 5. contractor's payment manner; and
- 6. if the works are treated as a **single project** in the **plans and works programme.**

(**) Notes (3), Schedule 3 of the BEEO



Form of Compliance (FOC)



Enforcement actions on low compliance rate of FOC

- Liaise with government departments (LCSD, FEHD) for information of MRW
- Outreaching Programme
- List of New / Modification of Lift & Escalator Installation
- Cooling Tower, application for water connection (potential MRW when involving chiller replacement also)
- Sampling Inspection





No. of issued Improvement Notice	Over 150
> No. of prosecution	5
Fine for each prosecution case	\$2,000 - \$21,000

EMSD will progressively proceed enforcement action towards developer / building owners / Responsible Person / REA who contravene the BEEO requirement



Review of the BEC and EAC





- Review in a **3-year** interval
- Making reference to:
 - the latest technology development;
 - **recognized international standards** from other countries including Mainland China, USA, UK, Singapore and Australia
- By the Technical Taskforce and its 6 Working Groups consists of 31 representative organizations



TG-BEC2015 Contents

- BEC 2015 issued on 11 Dec 2015
- 6-month & 9-month grace periods
- TG-BEC2015 issued on 30/6/2016
- Elaborates BEEO & BEC 2015 contents (including tightened and new requirement)
- Technical enquiry consolidated
- Good Practice to exceed min. requirements in BEC



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TG-BEC2015 Contents

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BEEO compliance



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Explanations of BEC's technical requirements with examples





Overview &

explanation of









- LPD requirement covers new spaces
- LPD requirement of certain spaces tightened
- Lighting control point to all spaces
- Automatic lighting control (new requirement)
- **Daylight responsive control** (new requirement)





Definition

Lighting Installation

lighting installation (照明裝置), in relation to a building, means a fixed electrical lighting system in the building including—

- (a) general lighting that provides a substantially uniform level of illumination throughout an area; or
- (b) maintained type emergency lighting,

but does not include non-maintained type emergency lighting;

Applicability

Schedule: 2 BUILDING SERVICES INSTALLATIONS TO WHICH THIS ORDINANCE DOES NOT APPLY

- 6. A lighting installation that is solely used for-
 - (a) illumination of an exhibit or product on display including special lighting for illuminating merchandise or art work;
 - (b) decoration including special lighting for architectural feature or festival decoration effect;
 - (c) visual production including special lighting for performance, entertainment or television broadcasting; or
 - (d) any combination of the purposes specified in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).

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Lighting Installation

Definition

Lighting Power Density

'lighting power density (LPD) (unit : W/m²)' means the maximum circuit wattage consumed by fixed lighting installations per unit floor area of an illuminated space. (In equation form, the definition of LPD is given by: Total circuit wattage of the fixed lighting installations IPD =-Internal floor area of that space ,where the total circuit wattage should be taken at the full lighting output condition. Circuit wattage: counting also the loss from driver, dimmer and step-down Tx. Full lighting output: Dim-and-fix not permissible.



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Lighting Installation

Table 5.4 LPD Requirement Covers New Spaces

	BEC 2015
Type of space	LPD (W/m²)
Computer Room / Data Centre	15
Court Room	15
Passenger Terminal Building	13 -18
Refuge Floor	11
School Hall	14





Table 5.4 LPD Requirement of Certain Spaces Tightened

Type of Space	BEC 2012 (Rev. 1) (W/m ²)	BEC 2015 (W/m ²)
Classroom / Training Rm	13	12
Loading & Unloading Area	10	8
Office	13	12
Plant Room	11	10





Clause 5.4.1 Exception on LPD requirement

BEC 2012 (Rev. 1)	<u>BEC 2015</u>
Does not exceed 100W	Does not exceed 70W





Special cases for discussion:



Providing substantially uniform level of illumination throughout an area \rightarrow General lighting;

 \rightarrow Not solely used for decoration.



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For the sole use as decorative light? (Mirror-wall Interface)

Drawings to show lightings at vertical plane surface







<u>Clause 5.5</u> Lighting control point

(requirement extended to other spaces)

	BEC 2012 (Rev. 1)	BEC 2015
Office	According to Table 5.5 (15m ² ; 30m ² or 50m ² per point)	No change
Other Spaces	Not Specified	A control point covers < 500 m ²

Exception:

Space with lighting installation designed of 7-day & 24-hour operation.



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Clause 5.6 and Table 5.4

New requirement on automatic lighting control

Spaces	Requi	rina	Automat	tic Lia	htina	Control

Atrium	Lecture Theatre
Carpark (parking spaces only)	Lift Lobby
Classroom / Training Room	Loading and Unloading Area
Computer Room / Data Center	Office, enclosed and open plan
Conference / Seminar Room	Public Circulation Area
Corridor	Refuge Floor
Court Room	School Hall
Dormitory	Storeroom / Cleaner
Entrance Lobby	Toilet / Washroom / Shower Room

Gymnasium / Exercise Room





Clause 5.6 Automatic Lighting Control

5.6.1	The Basic Provision
5.6.2	Daylight Responsive Control thro' Fenestrations on Exterior Wall
5.6.3	Daylight Responsive Control thro' Overhead Skylight



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Clause 5.6.1 The Basic Provision

Automatic Lighting Control:

- To shut off or reduce the general lighting power by at least 50% automatically
- Control devices/systems :

< 2000 m²;

- Weekend & holiday operation pattern -Except 7-day 24-hour operation lighting; and
- Serve only one floor, unless the floors are -
 - \succ of similar configuration;
 - > With similar lighting layout; and
 - > of lighting installations under same owner.





Clause 5.6.1

Automatic Lighting Control: (Cont'd)

Selection of automatic control system under the designer's discretion:

- Occupant sensor
- Automatic Time Scheduling (e.g. thro' BMS)
- Photo sensor/ Timer switch
- Others.....



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Automatic Lighting Control: (Cont'd)

Any overriding control by the space occupant, *if provided*:

- < 500 m²; and
- <u>< 2 hours</u> per activation

When using occupant sensors:

Activate within 15 minutes when all occupants left

Exception from automatic lighting control requirement: Space of fixed lighting < 150W</p>



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Clause 5.6.2 and 5.6.3 Daylight Responsive Control

Thro' Fenestrations on Exterior Wall	Overhead Skylight				
• Area of Fenestration(s) $\geq 5m^2$					
♦ A discrete fenestration or a series of fenestrations serves one <i>lighting zone</i>					
Separated control device for each <i>lighting zone</i>					
Shut off or reduce lighting power to 50% or less					
 Lighting zone's area ≥ 2 x fenestration area (discrete); ≥ 2 x sum of fenestration areas 	 Lighting zone's area ≥ 5 x fenestration area (discrete); ≥ 5 x sum of fenestration areas 				





Clause 5.6.2 and 5.6.3 Daylight Responsive Control

I hro' Fenestrations on Exterior Wall	Thro' Fe	nestrations	on Ext	erior Wall
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Exception:

• Non-see-through fenestration;



Overhead Skylight

- Fixed lightings < 150W (wholly or partially within *a lighting zone*);
- Overlapped area of any lighting zone assigned under other daylight responsive control



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Table 7.5.1 Update requirement on motor efficiency

	BEC 2012	BEC 2015	% of change
7.5 to 18.5 kW	88.7 – 91.2	90.4 - 92.6	1.9 – 1.5
22 to 45 kW	91.6 – 93.1	93.0 - 94.2	1.5 – 1.2
55 to 75 kW	93.5 – 94.0	94.6 – 95.0	1.2 – 1.1
90 kW or above	94.2 – 95.1	95.2 – 96.0	1.1 – 0.9
	(IE2 Motors)	(IE3 Motors) (IE2 < 7.5 kW)	



Electrical Installation

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Section 7.7 Update requirement on Metering and Monitoring Facilities

Metering for energy, current, power factor, harmonics etc. measure





Clause 7.7.3 (New Requirement)

Additional requirement to provide separate metering devices for **each of the CBSI** (i.e. chiller plants, all lifts etc.)



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ightening Requirement	N	ew Requirement	U	nchanged
Chiller / VRF System / Unitary Air-conditioner COP		CAV with low speed mode	✓	Thermal insulation
VAV fan motor power at min. speed		Mechanical ventilation system fan motor power	✓	Temperature / Humidity / Zone / Off-hour Control
Exception of system fan power		Cooling tower fan performance	✓	Ductwork leakage limit
Pipe Sizing	\triangleright	Demand control ventilation	\checkmark	Energy metering
 Chilled water pump power consumption at reduced speed 		Air dampers at FA intake and EA discharge outlets	✓	Separate air distribution system for process zone
	\triangleright	Direct digital control	✓	System load calculation
		Isolation of zone		
	Chiller / VRF System / Unitary Air-conditioner COP VAV fan motor power at min. speed Exception of system fan power Pipe Sizing Chilled water pump power consumption at reduced speed	Chiller / VRF System / Unitary Air-conditioner COP>VAV fan motor power at min. speed>Exception of system fan power>Pipe Sizing>Chilled water pump power speed>Diled water pump power speed>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	ghtening RequirementNew RequirementChiller / VRF System / Unitary Air-conditioner COP> CAV with low speed modeVAV fan motor power at min. speed> Mechanical ventilation system fan motor powerException of system fan power> Cooling tower fan performancePipe Sizing> Demand control ventilationChilled water pump power speed> Air dampers at FA intake and EA discharge outlets> Direct digital control> Isolation of zone	Image: constraint of the sector of the sec



<u>Clause 6.7</u> Tightening requirement on Air Distribution System Fan Power (Conditioned Space)





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<u>Clause 6.7</u> <u>Tightening requirement on Air Distribution System Fan</u> <u>Power (Un-conditioned Space)</u>

Clause 6.7.6 (NEW)

Mechanical ventilation system fan motor power requirement

BEC 2015

- for system fan motor power <a>2.5kW
- $\leq 1.1 \text{ W/L} \cdot \text{s}$
- BEC 2012 (Rev. 1) •
- Not specified
- Deduct pressure drop across:
 - Grease Filter;
 - Water spray hood;
 - · Activated carbon filter; or
 - Venturi scrubber etc.



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Clause 6.7.4 New & Revised requirements on CAV & VAV Air Distribution Systems BEC 2012

BEC 2012	
Clause	SAF/RAF for VAV flow (\geq 5 kW):
6.7.4	• @ 50% flow, consume \leq 55% full speed power

BEC 2015				
	6.7.4.1	 CAV Low-speed operation: @ < 66% full speed; and consumes < 40% full speed power 		
Clause 6.7.4	6.7.4.2	 VAV minimum fan speed: @ < 50% full speed; and consumes < 30% full speed power 		
	6.7.4.3	Conditioned space fresh air requirement take preference.		
Evention: for motor power $< 1.0 k/M$ (o.g. ECU)				

Exception: fan motor power < 1.0 kW (e.g. FCU)

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Clause 6.8.2

Clause 6.8

Update requirement on Pumping System Variable Flow



BEC 2012 (Rev. 1)

- for variable speed pump 5kW
- pump motor consumes
 55% full power @ 50% deign water volume flow



BEC 2015

- Chilled water pump motor output power > 3.7 kW,
 → variable speed drive
- pump motor consumes < 30% full power @ 50% design water volume flow
- Exception:
 - with supply chilled water temp. reset;
 - < 350 kW cooling capacity

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Clause 6.10.7

New requirement on Demand Control Ventilation

Carpark

provide staging or modulation of fan for ventilation system

<u>Clause 6.10.7.1</u>

down to <a>
 50% design capacity based on the detected contaminant level

<u>Clause 6.10.7.3</u>
fresh air rate <u>></u> 1400 L/s
<u>Clause 6.10.7.4</u>
FA dampers shall be modulated based on the CO_2 level of the conditioned space



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<u>Clause 6.12</u> Update Minimum COP for different equipment type

Equipment Type		BEC 2012 (Rev. 1)	BEC 2015	
Unitary Air-conditioner (U-A/C) – (cooling mode)				
		Table 6.12a	<u> Table 6.12a – Part 1</u>	
Air-cooled	<u><</u> 7.5 kW	2.1 (non-split type)	2.3	
	<u><</u> 7.5 kW	2.4 (split type)	2.6	
Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) System (cooling mode)				
		<u>Table 6.12a</u>	<u> Table 6.12a – Part 2</u>	
Air-cooled		2.9 - 3.0 (*)	3.3	
Water-cooled		3.0 (*)	4.3	

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Clause 6.12 Update Min. COP for different equipment type U-A/C Vs VRF system



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<u>Clause 6.12</u> Update Minimum COP for different equipment type

Equipment Type	<u>BEC 2012</u> (Rev. 1)	<u>BEC 2015</u>				
Chiller - Water Cooled		<i>Table 6.12b</i>	Table 6.12b			
Reciprocating /	500 to 1000kW	4.6	4.7 / 5.0			
Scroll	Above 1000 kW	5.2	5.3 / 5.5			
Screw or VSD screw	500 to 1000kW	4.7	5.0	4.9 (1)	6.3 (2)	
	Above 1000 kW	5.5	5.5	5.2 (1)	6.7 (2)	
Centrifugal or VSD Centrifugal	1000 to 3000 kW	5.6 - 5.7	5.7	5.5 (1)	7.1 (2)	
	Above 3000 kW	5.7	5.8	5.6 (1)	7.2 (2)	



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Clause 6.12 Update Minimum COP for different equipment type

Part Load COP of VSD Chiller	Air Cooled	Water-Cooled
Loading Condition	75% FL	75% FL
Standard Rating Condition	27 deg.C (Ambient air temperature)	24 deg.C (condensing water in)

Applicable also to: Oil free chiller / Magnetic Bearing Chiller





Other Requi	rements	I
Clause No.	Requirement	=
6.12.4	Cooling Tower (open circuit) Fan: For each kW (motor nameplate power) to achieve – \geq 1.7 L/s condensing water flow (centrifugal); \geq 3.4 L/s condensing water flow (propeller or axial)	
6.13.5	Metering devices for: AHU \geq 5.0 kW rated motor and inside plant room	





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Max. allowable traction lift electrical power 0.3 - 5%

Table 8.4.1 of BEC 2012

Code of Practice for Energy Efficiency of Building Services Inst \rightarrow Table 8.4.1a and Table 8.4.1b of BEC 2015

Table 8.4.1a : Maximum Electrical Power (kW) of Traction Drive Lift at Rated Load for							
	Various Ranges of Rated Speed						
	(applicable to new building)						
Rated Load L	L Rated Speed Vc (m/s)						
(kg)	Vc < 1	1 ≤ Vc < 1.5	1.5 ≤ Vc < 2	2 ≤ Vc < 2.5	2.5 ≤ Vc < 3		
L < 750	6.5	9.2	11.1	14.7	16.6		
$750 \le L < 1000$	9.2	11.1	15.7	19.4	22.1		
$1000 \le L < 1350$	11.1	15.7	20.3	24.9	29.5		
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Table 8.4.1b : Maximum Electrical Power (kW) of Traction Drive Lift at Rated Load for Various Ranges of Rated Speed (applicable to major retrofitting works in an existing building)						
Rated Load L	ated Load L Rated Speed Vc (m/s)					nents the
(kg)	Vc < 1	1 ≤ Vc < 1.5	1.5 ≤ Vc < 2	2 ≤ Vc < 2.5	same as	BEC 2012
L < 750	6.7	9.5	11.4	15.2	17.1	
$750 \le L < 1000$	9.5	11.4	16.2	20	22.8	
$1000 \le L < 1350$	11.4	16.2	20.9	25.7	30.4	
$1350 \le L < 1600$	14.3	19	25.7	30.4	36. <mark>1</mark>	
$1600 \le L < 2000$	16.2	23.8	30.4	37.1	43.7	
$2000 \le L < 3000$	23.8	35.2	44.7	56.1	<mark>66.5</mark>	





Max. allowable hydraulic lift electrical power $\sqrt{5}$ 5%

Max. allowable escalator electrical power $\sqrt[7]{2}$ %







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Table 8.5.2 : Maximum Lift Decoration Load				
Lift Rated Load L (kg)	Allowable Decoration Load D (kg)			
L < 1800	D = 0.5 x L, or 540 whichever is smaller			
L ≥ 1800	D = 0.3422 x L – 0.00002344 x L ² , or 1125 whichever is smaller			

Example

• Capacity: 1200kg.

Maximum Decoration load : From 600kg to 540kg





New Requirement – Lift Installation

- Lift car ventilation fan power consumption: < 0.7 W per L/s
- Lift car automatic lighting control:

Automatic cut lighting power to 50% or less

(15-min. or longer idling)

• Regenerative braking system for lift of:

Speed <u>></u> 3m/s; &

Capacity <u>></u> 1000 kg





Automatic Speed Reduction





Performance-based Approach



BEC 2012

Only three trade-off items under two installations

Lighting installations

Lighting power density (LPD)

Air-conditioning installations

Air-conditioning equipment efficiency

System Fan Power



Performance-based Approach





BEC 2015

Trade-off items cover all the four BS installations (15% Threshold)

Lighting installation

3 Items

LPD; Lighting Control Point and Automatic Lighting Control

Air-conditioning installation

9 Items

e.g. Insulation Thickness & Pipe Friction Loss etc.

Electrical installation

3 Items

Motor Efficiency; Cu Loss & Power Quality

Lift and escalator installation

3 Items

Electrical power; Utilization of Power & Total Harmonic Distortion



Performance-based Approach

15% Threshold: Energy efficiency performance of trade-off item(s) should not 15% below the prescriptive standard.

Different ownership of trade-off item: Energy source from other parties (e.g. service provider of DCS, central plant in a campus-like developments)

No limit on the contribution of energy reduction by better OTTV (5% limitation in BEC 2012)

No limit on the contribution from on-site recovery /renewable energy (5% limitation in ASHRAE 90.1 – 2013)



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11 December 2015: BEC 2015 Gazette Date

Submission	Date
Stage One Declaration	11 June 2016 (Signed by the developer on or after 11.06.2016)
Form of Compliance	11 September 2016 (Signed by the REA on or after 11.09.2016)



REA signs the FOC on or thereafter

Developer signs the Stage One Declaration on or thereafter

Editions of the BEC









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Overview & explanation of BEEO compliance process

Explanations of EAC's technical requirements with examples





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On-Site Measurement

- Might make reference to :
 - International performance measurement & verification protocol volume III
 - ASHRAE 14 Measurement of Energy and Demand Saving





Anticipated Energy Saving



- ✓ Further improvement in energy efficiency: <u>10%</u>
- ✓ The saving of <u>5 billion</u>
 <u>kWh</u> for newly
 constructed buildings up
 to 2025

The total reduction of CO₂ emission:
 <u>3.5 million tonnes</u>

Equivalent to total annual electricity consumption by about <u>1 million</u>
 households







- The Technical Taskforce will continue to review the BEC on a regular basis.
- Update the pertinent requirements where necessary through addendum before the next round of comprehensive review.
- Comprehensive review to be conducted in 2018, 2021 and 2024.



Information













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