



## Electrical Bulletin 23-1

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Re: LED Recessed Luminaire Installation Compliance

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It has come to our attention that some contractors are installing recessed LEDs with above ceiling junction boxes without following the manufacturer's installation requirements. As per the bulletin we released on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022:

*A part of the approval process that lies completely within the installer's responsibility is found in CEC Rule 2-026(c). Any electrical equipment supplied with installation instructions is required to be installed following those instructions. Including these instructions with the equipment is part of the approval requirement, and an installation that does not follow the instructions is therefore in noncompliance with the condition of that approval.*

To meet approvals, recessed LED instructions include a minimum height requirement for the plenum space the light is being installed in. Alternatively, the light might be marked as "access above ceiling required". This means the space above the ceiling requires physical access. Examples of this include T-bar ceilings or dropped ceilings with installed access hatches.

Please ensure installation instructions for any installed electrical equipment are available on site for inspection. Either keep them together in the site office or electrical room on a commercial site or leave them in a kitchen drawer of a residence.

Thank you,

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