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Section C405.2.2.3.1

Question:

Is it the intent of this section to require the manual control function to adjust the lighting power in the same degree as the automatic control in Section C405.2.2.3.2?

Answer

No. The Code clearly states, "manual controls shall be installed in daylight zones unless automatic controls are installed..." A switch is a manual control. A switch is what is necessary and sufficient under C405.2.2.3.1. The Code is silent on any additional requirement pertaining to manual controls' function.

Commentary:

This particular requirement applies solely to the daylight zone zones which may not exceed 2500 sq. ft. The section does not apply to the general lighting system. There are numerous other provisions of this section of the code that must be considered as well.

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