

Guidance Notes

Convention 7.01 - Lighting Options in SBEM

The convention is...

If the circuit wattage and lux values cannot be ascertained by either of the above methods it may be possible to use the 'Lighting chosen but calculation not carried out' option where **BOTH** the lumens per circuit wattage (lm/cw) and light output ratio (LOR) must be entered, ~~calculated in line with building regulations guidance.~~ ~~This may not be possible for all zone activity selections.~~ The evidence of how any values used have been obtained must be provided in the site notes.

- a) If the lm/cw are known for the entire light fitting including the integral lamp(s) or LED chip(s) the LOR is 1
- b) If the lm/cw are known for the lamp the LOR for the luminaire also must be obtained in order to use this information; except in the case of directional (downlight type) lamps which are not shielded by the luminaire or behind a diffuser in which case the LOR is 1
- c) A "bulb" type lamp is not directional, so the LOR cannot be assumed to be 1 even if the bulb is not within a fitting or shade.


What it replaced was...

If the circuit wattage and lux values cannot be ascertained by either of the above methods it may be possible to use the 'Lighting chosen but calculation not carried out' option where **the lumens per circuit wattage must be entered, calculated in line with building regulations guidance.** This may not be possible for all zone activity selections. The evidence of how the values for lamp lumens and circuit wattage must be provided in the site notes.

In the following pages we will attempt to clarify the application of this convention with examples of which lighting types are applicable for paragraph a).

Examples where LOR is 1 (with suitable evidence)

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LAP TWIN LED BATTEN 60W 5600LM 5FT (7223V)

★★★★★ [View reviews \(25\)](#) [View all Q&A](#)

Polycarbonate body and diffuser.

- IP65
- 5600lm
- Non-Dimmable
- Up to 25,000 Hours Life
- Cool White
- **LED Driver**
- High Power Factor
- Diffuser Supplied
- Model No: BF3-1L18NC
- **Linkable**

Lamp Type	LED
Lm	1000 lm
Manufacturer Guarantee	1 Year Guarantee
Max. Wattage	9.5 W



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LAP YKC12509 LED CEILING LIGHT WHITE 8W (1738V)


★★★★★ [View reviews \(12\)](#) [View all Q&A](#)

Acrylic.

- Acrylic
- Classic Design
- Max. Wattage: 9.5W
- Energy Efficient
- 1 Year Guarantee
- IP20
- Non-Dimmable

Lamp Type	LED
Lm	1000 lm
Manufacturer Guarantee	1 Year Guarantee
Max. Wattage	9.5 W

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LAP FALCON LED CEILING LIGHT WHITE 15W (14818)

★★★★★ [View reviews \(27\)](#) [View all Q&A](#)

Steel and polycarbonate.

- Non-Dimmable
- Modern Design
- Max. 15W
- 3 Year Manufacturer's Guarantee (T&Cs Apply)
- IP20
- Model No: 51410

Lamp Type	LED
Life Length	25,000 hours
Lm	850 lm



LAP SQUARE 595 X 595MM LED PANEL LIGHT 37W 4000LM (855KJ)

★★★★★ [View reviews \(8\)](#) [View all Q&A](#)


Low glare, back-lit panel light.

- IP20: For Indoor Use
- Cool White
- **4000lm**

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LUCECO

LUCECO FTYPE FIXED FIRE RATED LED DOWNLIGHT WHITE 6W 600LM (7046T)

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Integrated LED fire rated downlight. Fully dimmable with interchangeable bezel. Supplied with white twist and lock bezel.

- IP65
- Cool White
- 600lm
- Aluminium & Steel Body
- Up to 25,000 Hours Life
- Dimmable
- Fire Rated to 30, 60 & 90mins
- 60° Beam Angle

Light Bulb(s) Supplied	Integrated LED
Light Bulb Technology	LED
Lm	600 lm
Power Consumption	6 W

Examples where LOR is NOT 1 (Irrespective of the lamp type within the fitting)

For these you need to know both the output of the lamp (lumens per circuit watt) and the light output ratio of the fitting. i.e. how much of the light gets out of the fitting in the right direction.



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LAP T8 HIGH FREQUENCY BALLAST WEATHERPROOF BATTEN 1 X 58W 5' (1565MM) (59928)

★★★★★ [View reviews \(26\)](#) [View all Q&A](#)

Tough polycarbonate body and diffuser.

- IP65
- Non-Dimmable
- High Power Factor
- Non-Emergency Lighting
- High Frequency Ballast
- Model No: 40005
- Electronic High Frequency Ballast for Increased Energy Efficiency
- Reduced Flicker
- 10,000hr T8 Tube
- Diffuser Included

Lamp Type	T8
Length (Imperial)	5'
Life Length	10,000 hours
Lm	5220 lm



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HALF CIRCULAR CEILING LIGHT CHROME 60W (71298)

★★★★★ [View reviews \(52\)](#) [View all Q&A](#)

Steel and glass. Acid glass diffuser.

- Dimmer Compatible
- Traditional Design
- Max. 60W
- 1 Year Guarantee
- Outside Zone
- IP20
- Model No: 21290

Lamp Type	E27 GLS
Manufacturer Guarantee	1 Year Guarantee
Max. Wattage	60 W

Paragraph a) cannot be applied to any of the following: (Irrespective of the lamp type within the fitting)

- An exposed bulb, whether in a lamp shade or not. (*Paragraph c) applies*).
- A fitting which is designed to accept a range of different lamps. (*Paragraph b) may apply if you have both the lm/cw for the specific lamp and the LOR for the fitting*).

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Hopefully this will provide some clarity on the purpose and application of convention 7.01 - Lighting Options in SBEM.

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