

BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING DIRECTIVE NO. 417

APPROVED EQUIPMENT LIST and "OR EQUAL" DEFINITION

This Directive is issued to clarify the "or equal" definition that is noted on street lighting plans for material purchase. The Bureau of Street Lighting maintains an "Approved Equipment List" and has a process for new equipment requesting approval that is in the "Special Specifications for Construction of Street Lighting Systems".

As noted in that section "equipment used on each project shall conform to the list of Street Lighting equipment approved for use in the City of Los Angeles which was in effect on the date the construction contract was awarded". In order to clarify any and all assumptions or misunderstandings the following shall be added to any material specification note that allows an "or equal":

"Or equal is defined as equipment other than what is noted here, but must be on the Bureau of Street Lighting's Approved Equipment List which was in effect on the date the construction contract was awarded or have a letter of approval from the BSL dated on or before the date the construction contract was awarded."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Ebrahimian', is written over a horizontal line.

Ed Ebrahimian, Director
Bureau of Street Lighting

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