

Electrical

Exit Signs (26 53 00)

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Part 1 – General

- Exit signs must remain lit 24 hours a day and because commercial buildings may include so many of them, this emergency lighting is a small but significant component of commercial lighting energy use.
- Many older exit signs still in use are illuminated with incandescent lamps or CFLs all new installation requires a focus on energy saving technological advances for this field.
- Depending on building utility availability, exit lights are to be either stand-alone battery back-up, generator back fed or UPS controlled.
- **Under no circumstances will the University at Albany approve the use of self-luminous exit signs containing the radioactive gas tritium.**