

# City of Lincoln - Building & Safety Department

## *Outdoor Lighting Standards Certification*

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Permit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
*Print/Type Name*

*hereby certify the outdoor lighting contained in this building permit application complies with the City of Lincoln Design Standards as contained in [Chapter 3.100](#) and will be inspected for compliance with such design standard. Design Party must be a State of Nebraska Registered Electrical Engineer, Licensed Electrician, or Certified Lighting Designer.*

**Design Party** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature & License #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Initial only if all lighting fixtures proposed are less than 4050 lumens and the lighting measurements taken at the property line will not exceed 2.0 vertical footcandles and 0.5 horizontal footcandles.*

## **Chapter 3.100**

### **DESIGN STANDARDS FOR OUTDOOR LIGHTING**

*The Building & Safety Department is assigned responsibility  
for administration of these design standards.*

Light trespass from a non-residential use abutting, or across the alley from, a residential district shall not exceed 0.5 horizontal foot candles at the residential property line. Light trespass at a property line cannot exceed 2.0 vertical foot candles. Techniques may include such methods as shielding and controlled cut-off fixtures, as well as proper alignment and location for lighting of the subject. If any existing uses are extended, enlarged, moved, structurally altered, or reconstructed, this standard shall apply with respect to such extended, enlarged, moved, structurally altered or reconstructed uses.

Other related adopted lighting standards may be found as follows:

- Zoning Code [§27.69.030\(a\)](#) and [§27.69.035\(c\)](#) – Lighting for Signs