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Energy Star vs. Design Lights Consortium (DLC)

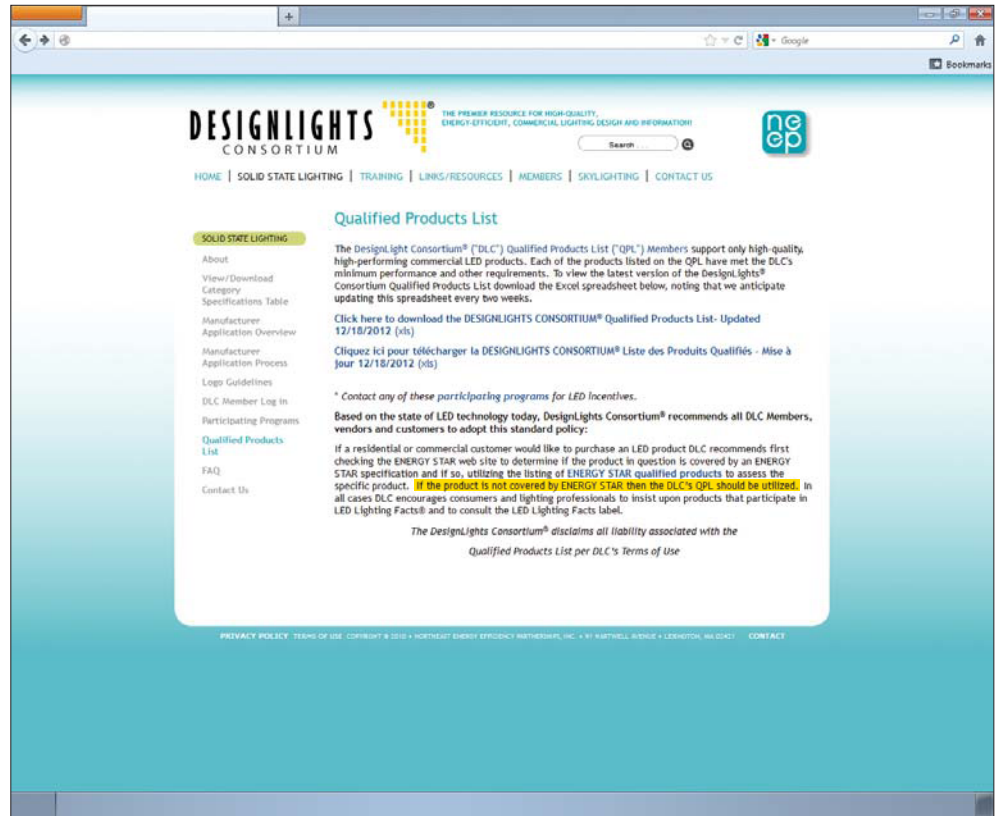
Background

Occasionally, there are questions regarding whether or not a recessed LED lighting fixture can be certified by DLC. The answer is NO. DLC is not involved in any product category covered by Energy Star. (see **Fig.1**). When Energy Star claims jurisdiction on a product category like recessed lighting, DLC is required to drop it. (see **Fig.2**). As such, Recessed Lighting is not covered by DLC. (see **Fig.3**).

Figure 1.

DLC is not involved in any product category covered by Energy Star.

“If the product is not covered by Energy Star then the DLC’s QPL should be utilized.”

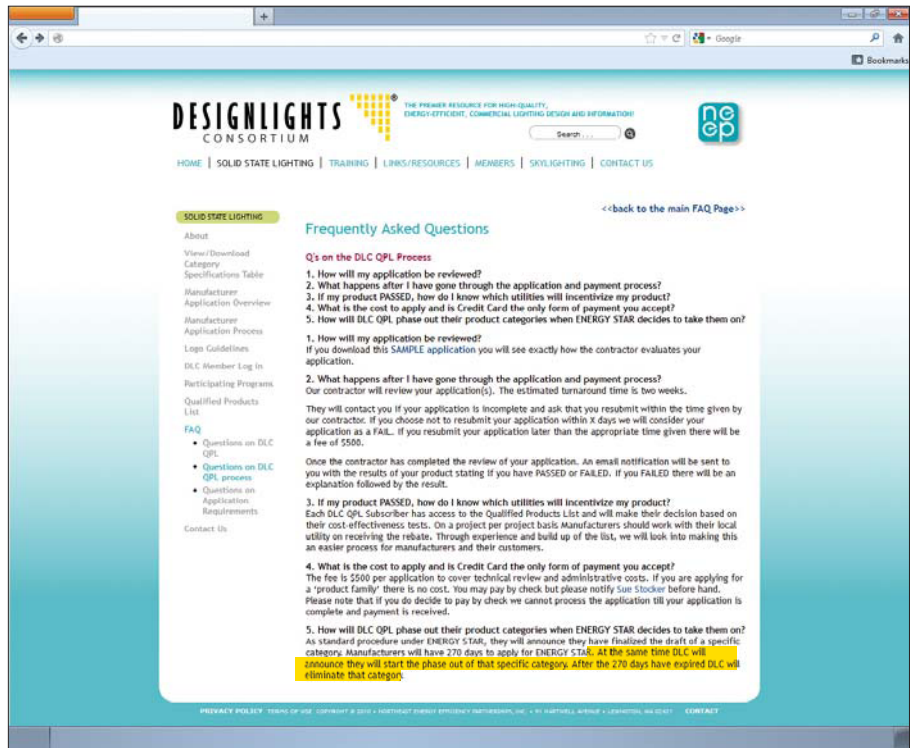


http://designlights.org/solidstate.about.QualifiedProductsList_Publicv2.php

Figure 2.

When Energy Star claims jurisdiction on a product category, DLC is required to drop it.

“At the same time DLC will announce they will start the phase out of that category. After the 270 days have expired DLC will eliminate that category”



<http://designlights.org/QonoProcess.php>

Figure 3.

Recessed Lighting is not covered by DLC.

“If your product does not meet this definition you may qualify under Energy Star’s recessed downlight..”



<http://designlights.org/solidstate.manufacturer.CategoryDefinitions.php>

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