



Commercial Lighting Incentive Program (CLIP) Recognized Vendor Program

Lighting contractors participating in the Recognized Vendor program hold no special standing with the LADWP, and shall not represent themselves as agents or employees, state or imply any contractual relationship, nor describe any special standing or other affiliation with the LADWP.

- A contractor must participate in an LADWP-sponsored training workshop on the proper completion of the CLIP application package.
- After completion of a training workshop, a contractor must complete at least one lighting project that;
 - Includes a complete and accurate application package with at least 2 different products;
 - Passes an actual pre and post inspection, projects with a waived inspection are ineligible;
 - Receives a minimum incentive payment of at least \$1000 through LADWP's CLIP.
- After their customer receives a rebate, a contractor must submit a signed Recognized Vendor Enrollment Form.
- A contractor must consistently provide LADWP with complete and accurate information on all CLIP applications and other documents, and continue to meet all the terms, conditions, and requirements of the CLIP.
- Customer/Customer's Authorized Representative/Recognized Vendor is responsible for having someone qualified to safely open fixtures during any inspections.

LADWP defines as "Complete," an application package that contains: the signed and dated Efficiency Solutions Non-Residential Rebate Program application, W-9 form, and any of the following that provides the information required for product approval: product specifications sheets, LED Lighting Facts approved list for LADWP (if applicable), LED Test Reports (if applicable), CEE approved list (if applicable), CLIP Spreadsheet, photographs of each existing fixture type, lamp label, ballast label, and Payment Assignment Form (if applicable).

The LADWP defines "Accurate" information as an error rate of less than five (5) percent for lighting fixture quantities on a project spreadsheet, invoicing for installed equipment of sufficient quantity and type to match those found on the associated project spreadsheet, and five (5) or fewer errors of fixture type, fixture count, lamp type, or ballast type appearing on a project spreadsheet.

The Recognized Vendor program requirements are subject to change without prior notice to the contractors.

BENEFITS

- LADWP will maintain and post a list of Recognized Vendor program participants to its website for public viewing.
- Contractors who have consistently provided accurate information on CLIP documents may eventually be subject to a reduced percentage of site inspections.
- LADWP allows its customers to assign incentive payments to certain third parties. A customer may request LADWP pay the rebate for their project directly to a lighting contractor holding RecognizedVendor status.

STATUS

Only CLIP applications submitted by individuals who have completed a training workshop and complied with all other program requirements will receive Recognized Vendor program status. The LADWP encourages lighting contractors to send more than one company representative to training workshops.

Any three (3) lighting projects found to be incomplete or inaccurate by review or inspection within a one (1) month period, shall disqualify any contractor from continued Recognized Vendor Program participation. LADWP will remove such contractors from Recognized Vendor Program. A lighting contractor removed from the Recognized Vendor program may request reinstatement when they again meet the program requirements through completion of a new training workshop, submission of at least five (5) consecutive, complete and accurate new lighting project applications that receive incentive payments through CLIP, and re-enrollment.

A lighting contractor removed from the Recognized Vendor program for a second time may request reinstatement when they again meet the program requirements through completion of a new training workshop, submission of at least ten (10) consecutive, complete and accurate new lighting project applications that receive incentive payments through CLIP, and re-enrollment.

Any lighting contractor removed from the Recognized Vendor program for a third time may request reinstatement after a period of one year has passed and they again meet the program requirements through completion of a new training workshop, completion of at least ten (10) complete and accurate new lighting project applications that receive incentive payments through CLIP, and re-enrollment.

LADWP may bar a lighting contractor from further participation in the Recognized Vendor program if the contractor has provided false or intentionally misleading information regarding any project seeking a CLIP payment.

LADWP may bar a lighting contractor from further participation in the Recognized Vendor program if the contractor violates the law and/or conducts their business in a manner detrimental to LADWP customers, LADWP, and/or CLIP, including the unapproved use of the LADWP logo or name. If you are interested in having a joint press release please contact us.

By applying for an LADWP program, personal information provided may be subject to public disclosure by requesting parties, pursuant to the California Public Records Act.