



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

Office of Airport Safety and  
Standards

800 Independence Ave., SW.  
Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Industry Representative:

We have received questions on the use of a draft advisory circular in the specification of lighting equipment in current and planned projects. This is to confirm that Federal Aviation Administration Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5345-42D, *Specification for Airport Light Bases, Transformer Housings, Junction Boxes, and Accessories*, is not to be used as, or in any way considered, a final document or current agency policy guidance. The draft AC is subject to change and is in no way intended to result in equipment currently approved for use on airports and/or federal funding being excluded.

Please refer to AC 150/5345-42C, *Specification for Airport Light Bases, Transformer Housings, Junction Boxes, and Accessories*, and AC 150/5345-53B, *Airport Lighting Equipment Certification Program*, for current specifications and lists of equipment that have passed certification tests. All Class I and Class II Type L-867 and Type L-868 bases approved under AC 150/5345-42C may be specified at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Marinelli".

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