

NSF CERTIFICATION ZONES FOR LIGHTING



CERTIFICATION	ZONE DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES
<p>Non-Food Zone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lighting in areas where direct contact with food products would <i>not normally exist</i> ✓ Equipment is located outside the normal washdown area. ✓ There is a concern that the fixture will add contamination to the protected space or food product (e.g. will the finish withstand cleaning, chipping paint, deteriorating paints or finishes, lens impact resistance, lamp glass breakage, etc.) 	<p>kitchens, freezers, cold-storage facilities, dry process areas - no drip possibility</p>
<p>Splash Zone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lighting in areas where direct contact with food products <i>would not normally exist</i>, however fixtures may be exposed to liquids used for cleaning or disinfection procedures may spill or splash onto the surface of the light fixture ✓ Fixture must be tested to withstand high pressure hose washdown ✓ The concerns of Non-Food Zone also apply. 	<p>food processing facilities, wet or damp process areas, high pressure purging and/or decontamination used in the process; areas using hose washdown</p>
<p>Food Zone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Areas where direct contact with food products is normally expected and surfaces from which the food may drip, drain, or splash back onto surfaces normally in contact with food. ✓ Equipment other than lighting fixtures typically require this certification (e.g. work tables, cutting boards, other direct contact equipment) 	<p>Category not typically used for lighting</p>