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SED RETOOLS FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION PROCESS

The existing NYS Education Department (SED) fire safety system has been converted to a new online system. School districts will now be responsible for entering fire inspection data into SED's Application Business Portal and will be responsible for printing their own annual certificates of occupancy.

The new SED fire safety system is only accessible via the SED Application Business Portal. Similar to the physical signature that was previously signed on the bottom of the old fire inspection report, each school superintendent will now need to certify the accuracy of fire inspection data provided via the Portal.

Each school district or BOCES will also need to access the portal to perform an annual verification and certification of details related to the buildings in the district. The annual verification process must be completed prior to the entry of annual fire inspection data. Although the annual fire inspection cannot be conducted more than 45 days prior to the date that reports are due to SED, the annual building verification process may be conducted at any time throughout the year. There is an optional feature in the online fire safety system that

will allow the superintendent to delegate access for data entry and/or viewing of the fire inspection data.

SED has also revamped the old fire inspection zones with new regions. The inspections performed in 2016 may need to be performed sooner than they would have under the old system. Once the 2016 inspection cycle is completed, inspections will be repeated every 11 months as in the past.

The updated fire inspection schedule for our regions follows:

REGION	COUNTIES	2016 DUE DATE	NEXT DUE DATE
Genesee Finger Lakes	Ontario Wayne Yates	Jan 1, 2016	Dec. 1, 2016
Central	Cayuga Onondaga	March 1, 2016	Feb. 1, 2017

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the Safety & Risk Management Office or visit the SED Facilities Planning Fire Safety web page at: www.p12.nysed.gov/facplan/FireSafety.htm



Winter Weather Awareness Week November 1-7

November 1-7, 2015 is Winter Weather Awareness Week throughout New York State.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association's (NOAA) National Weather

Service has safety information about awareness, preparedness, forecasts and outlooks for the potentially bitter winter weather.

Visit the NOAA's Winter Weather Safety and Awareness web page at www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter/index.shtml

In addition, the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has information, helpful links and winter safety tips available at www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/safety-info/publicsafety/winter.cfm



SAVE THE DATE **Transportation** **Supervisors' Meeting**



Tuesday, November 10, 2015
10:00 a.m.

REC Presentation Room 2
Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES
Regional Education Center
1879 W. Genesee St. Rd.
Auburn, NY

CPSC Safety **Alert:** **Halloween Safety**

A few safety tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission can protect children who plan to go trick-or-treating this Halloween.

Treats

Warn children not to eat any treats before an adult has carefully examined them for evidence of tampering.

Flame Resistant Costumes

When purchasing a costume, masks, beards, and wigs, look for the label Flame Resistant. Although this label does not mean these items won't catch fire, it does indicate the items will resist burning and should extinguish quickly once removed from the ignition source. To minimize the risk of contact with candles or other sources of ignition, avoid costumes made with flimsy materials and outfits with big, baggy sleeves or billowing skirts.

Costume Designs

Purchase or make costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists.

- For greater visibility during dusk and darkness, decorate or trim costumes with reflective tape that will glow in the beam of a car's headlights. Bags



or sacks should also be light colored or decorated with reflective tape. Reflective tape is usually available in hardware, bicycle, and sporting goods stores.

- To easily see and be seen, children should also carry flashlights.
- Costumes should be short enough to prevent children from tripping and falling.
- Children should wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes. Mom's high heels are not a good idea for safe walking.
- Hats and scarfs should be tied securely to prevent them from slipping over children's eyes.
- Apply a natural mask of cosmetics rather than have a child wear a loose-fitting mask that might restrict breathing or obscure vision. If a mask is used, however, make sure it fits securely and has eyeholes large enough to allow full vision.
- Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be of soft and flexible material.

Pedestrian Safety

Young children should always be accompanied by an adult or an older, responsible child. All children should WALK, not run from house to house and use the sidewalk if available, rather than walk in the street. Children should be cautioned against running out from between parked cars, or across lawns and yards where ornaments, furniture, or clotheslines present dangers.

Choosing Safe Houses

Children should go only to homes where the residents are known and have outside lights on as a sign of welcome.

- Children should not enter homes or apartments unless they are accompanied by an adult.
- People expecting trick-or-treaters should remove anything that could be an obstacle from lawns, steps and porches. Candlelit jack-o'-lanterns should be kept away from landings and doorsteps where costumes could brush against the flame. Indoor jack-o'-lanterns should be kept away from curtains, decorations, and other furnishings that could be ignited.

For further information on product safety, consumers may call the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's toll-free hotline on (800) 638-2772 or visit www.cpsc.gov/

Information courtesy of CPSC Publication 100





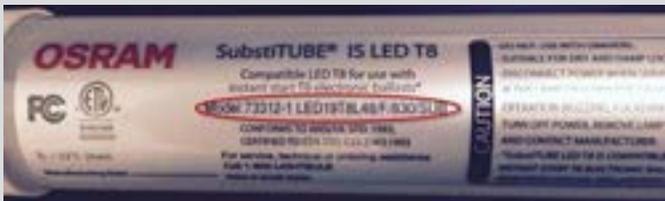
Osram Sylvania Recalls T8 LED Lamps Due to Burn Hazard

Consumers should stop using this product unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of product: T8 LED lamps

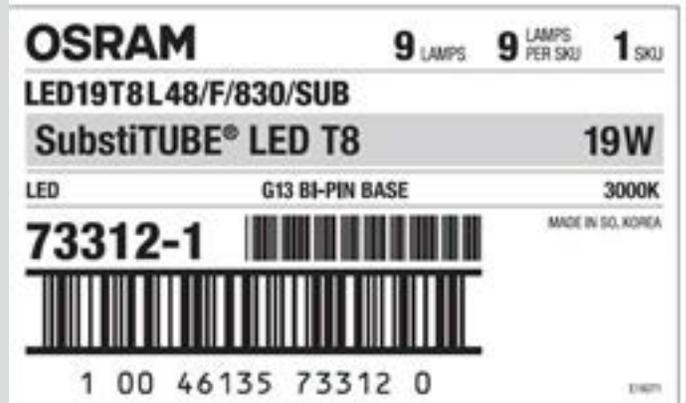
Hazard: Lamps can overheat and melt, posing a burn hazard.

Units: About 46,300 in the U.S. (an additional 8,700 sold in Canada)



Description and Models: This recall involves SubstiTUBE IS T8 LED lamps. The recalled lamps are white, cylindrical in shape and measure 48 inches long and 1 inch in diameter. “OSRAM SubstiTUBE® IS LED T8” is printed on a silver label affixed to the end of lamps.

The model number 73312-1 or 73315-1 also appears on the label beneath the statement “Compatible LED T8 for use with instant start T8 electronic ballasts.”



Incidents/Injuries: Osram Sylvania Inc. received 34 reports of overheating and melting. No injuries have been reported.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the lamps, remove them from the fixture and immediately contact Osram Sylvania for a free replacement.

Sold at: Osram Sylvania industrial/commercial distributors between December 2014 and May 2015.

Importer(s): Osram Sylvania, Inc., of Danvers, Mass.

Manufactured in: South Korea

Consumer Contact: Osram Sylvania Inc. toll free at 877-423-3772 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or email ProductQuality@sylvania.com or www.sylvania.com and click on the Site Map in the bottom right-hand corner, then click on “Recall Safety Information” for more information.



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November Health Observances

November 1 - 30 • American Diabetes Month
American Diabetes Association
1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
askada@diabetes.org

www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/american-diabetes-month.html

November 19 • Great American Smokeout
American Cancer Society
250 Williams Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)
www.cancer.org



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