

LIGHTING FOR WELL CERTIFICATION: INTRODUCTION FOR BUILDING PROFESSIONALS



This one-hour session, accredited in the UK and in the USA, gives architects, specifiers and designers an essential introduction to the Healthy Building Movement and the International Well Building Institute (IWBI), an overview of all the Concepts in V2 and a detailed review of the Light Concept.

It will equip learners with critical historical context, an overview of the scientific understanding of visual and non-visual effects of light and awareness of how these principles are reflected in the nine features of the WELL V2 Light Concept.

They will discover core objectives, benchmarks, key terminologies and verification procedures, references and sources of further information so they can provide effective and informed guidance to clients to support WELL compliance.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1 Context

Learners are familiar with the origins and structure of the IWBI organisation, in context of the Healthy Building Movement. Learners are aware of the basic certification frameworks so that learners can effectively advise their clients on the optimal approach to certification.

3 Aims and structure of each feature

Learners understand the core aims for each of the nine features in the lighting concept so that they can effectively integrate these principles into their professional practice and guide clients and colleagues to optimise approaches for compliance.

2 Light, health and well-being

Learners understand the specific contribution of light and lighting to occupant health and well-being in terms of visual and non-visual effects including sleep, mood and memory so they can interpret standards and recommendations to optimise results.

4 Balancing needs of people and planet

Learners understand how optimising lighting solutions for WELL compliance can reduce energy in use so that they can effectively support their clients to meet climate action targets while reducing operational costs.

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