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DesignLights Consortium

The DLC is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting high quality, energy efficient lighting products in collaboration with energy efficiency programs, manufacturers, lighting designers, and other lighting industry players. Together, we develop Technical Requirements for the performance of commercial LED lighting, networked lighting controls, and horticultural LED lighting, and maintain Qualified Products Lists (QPLs). See how you can [join the DLC](#).

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To stay up to date on the latest DLC news, events, and unlock functionality on Qualified Products Lists log into your MyDLC account. If you do not already have an account, click the image below to create a free account.



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Update V5.0 Products to V5.1



Over 200 energy efficiency programs throughout the U.S. require products to be listed on the DLC's SSL Qualified Products List for eligibility. With many commercial lighting programs now providing incentives for fixtures with integral controls and dimming capabilities, and some programs that will exclusively be requiring SSL V5.1 products for eligibility, it's important that products on the QPL are updated to V5.1.

While the delisting date of SSL V5.0 products is not until June 30, the deadline to submit update applications to avoid delisting is April 15. Now is the time to update your SSL V5.0 listed products to V5.1. Visit the DLC website for more information on DLC [SSL V5.1](#) requirements, the process to [submit a product](#), or click the link below to access the application portal.

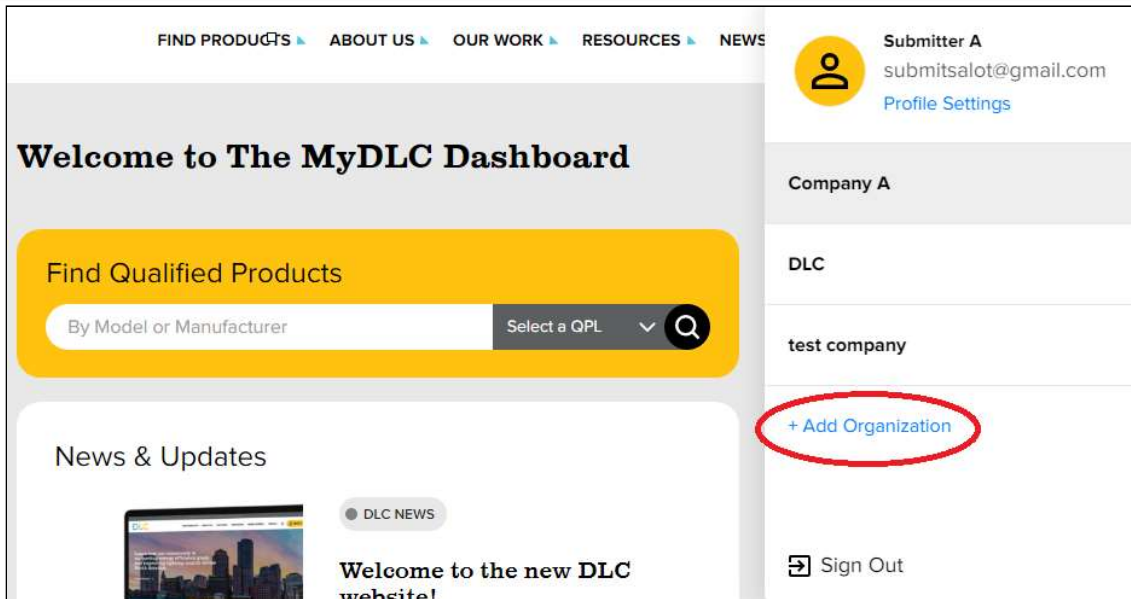
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Did you know...

Your MyDLC account must be linked to the companies you submit applications for.

If you do not see the company name in your list after you log in, click +Add



The screenshot shows the MyDLC Dashboard. At the top, there are navigation links: FIND PRODUCTS, ABOUT US, OUR WORK, RESOURCES, and NEWS. The main heading is "Welcome to The MyDLC Dashboard". Below this is a yellow search bar titled "Find Qualified Products" with a sub-label "By Model or Manufacturer" and a "Select a QPL" dropdown menu. To the right is a sidebar for "Submitter A" (submitsalot@gmail.com) with a "Profile Settings" link. Below the sidebar, there are sections for "Company A", "DLC", and "test company". A red circle highlights the "+ Add Organization" button in the sidebar. At the bottom of the sidebar is a "Sign Out" button. In the main content area, there is a "News & Updates" section with a "DLC NEWS" filter and a news item titled "Welcome to the new DLC website!".

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Downloading the QPLs



Below are a few tips for downloading products from the QPLs.

1. You MUST login to the DLC website to enable downloading product searches.
2. The SSL QPL is limited to downloads of 2,500 products at a time.
3. You may download the full Hort and NLC QPLs.

Please reference the how-to guide below for step-by-step instructions on how to save and download searches from the QPLs.

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Without TM-33 Information



All V2.1 listings without TM-33 are required to submit TM-33 data by April 1, 2022 to remain listed on the Hort QPL. Any products missing TM-33 data will be delisted on May 1, 2022. Starting in March 2022, all new V2.1 applications require TM-33 data for submission. If you have any questions about how to update your product listings, please contact the DLC by clicking below.

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Hort Technical Requirements V3.0 Draft 1 Coming Soon



The DLC will soon release the first draft of the Horticultural LED Lighting Technical Requirements V3.0. The draft proposes new performance thresholds, introduces reporting of intended use case information and fixture-level controllability attributes, and a surveillance testing policy to support the advancement of energy efficient lighting in controlled environment agriculture.

[Hort Program Overview](#)

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History in the Making: DEIR in Lighting

The DLC's Associate Director of Operations, Bernadette Boudreaux, is making history by pioneering an effort focusing on diversity, equity, inclusion, and respect (DEIR) in lighting by convening a working group which is co-led by



Meeting twice in virtual roundtables, the DEIR in Lighting group featured broad representation and viewpoints – from federal agencies and academia to lighting manufacturers, design firms, non-profits, and research institutions.

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Equity in Nighttime Lighting: A Dialogue



In December, the DLC hosted a webinar to bring awareness to the concept of equity in lighting outdoor spaces at night. Moderator, Lauren Dandridge, alongside panelists Don Slater, Robert Williams, and R. Joshua Scannell candidly explored the ways in which outdoor lighting has been used to perpetuate systemic and racial inequities in underrepresented communities, and how the lighting industry can emphasize equity and equal representation moving forward. This webinar was just the start to this conversation. Read the recent DLC Blog, "Equity in Nighttime Lighting: A Dialogue" to learn more.

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Responsible Lighting at Night: The Impacts of Light on Wildlife & Ecosystems



On March 3, 2022, the DLC host the webinar, "Responsible Lighting at Night: The Impacts of Light on Wildlife & Ecosystems" which introduced the topic of environmental impacts of light at night on wildlife and ecosystems. The webinar recording and slides are now available on the DLC website.

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