IDA Fixture Seal of Approval Program

Connecting Consumers And Lighting Solutions

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IDA Mission

“To preserve and protect the nighttime environment and our heritage of dark skies through environmentally responsible lighting”
FSA Certification Requirements

Full Shielding (U0)

Correlated Color Temperature ≤ 3000 K

No adjustable mounting hardware
Find Dark Sky Friendly Lighting

IDA’s [Fixture Seal of Approval program](https://www.darksky.org/fixturesealofapproval) certifies outdoor lighting fixtures as being Dark Sky Friendly, meaning that they minimize glare while reducing light trespass and skyglow.

All products approved in the program are required to be fully shielded and to minimize the amount of blue light in the nighttime environment. To learn more about good outdoor lighting, visit our [Lighting Basics page](https://www.darksky.org/learn/lightingbasics).

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STRENGTHS

• Brings manufacturers to the table
• FSA has become a sought-after mark of distinction
• Helped create a market for sub-4000K white LED

CHALLENGES

• Keeping up with the flood of cheap goods
• A new blue-light metric
• Better connect consumers with retailers
• Anticipate new technologies