1. Revise Annex Example D3 to read as follows:

Example D3 Store Building
A store 5,080 ft by 60 ft, or 300,000 sq ft, has 30 ft of show window. There are a total of 80 duplex receptacles. The service is 120/240 V, single phase 3-wire service. Actual connected lighting load is 8,500 VA, all of which for this example is considered continuous. All calculations are rounded up or down as permitted in 220.5(B).

Calculated Load
(see 220.40)

Noncontinuous Loads
Receptacle Load (see 220.44)
80 receptacles at 180 VA 14,400 VA
10,000 VA at 100% 10,000 VA
14,400 VA - 10,000 VA = 4,400 VA at 50% 2,200 VA
Subtotal 12,200 VA

Continuous Loads
General Lighting* 3,000 sq ft at 3.9 VA/sq ft 9,000 9,120 VA
Show Window Lighting Load 30 ft at 200 VA/ft [see 220.14(G)] 6,000 VA
Outside Sign Circuit [see 220.14(F)] 1,200 VA
Subtotal 16,200 16,320 VA
Subtotal from noncontinuous lighting 12,200 VA
Total noncontinuous loads + continuous loads = 28,400 28,520 VA

*In the example, the actual connected lighting load at 125% (8,500 x 1.25 VA) is less than the load from Table 220.12, so the required minimum lighting load from Table 220.12 is used in the calculation. Had the actual lighting load × 125% been greater than the value calculated from Table 220.12, the actual connected lighting load would have been used.

Minimum Number of Branch Circuits Required
General Lighting: Branch circuits need only be installed to supply the actual connected load [see 210.11(B)].

8500 \(\times\) 7,000 VA \(\times\) 1.25 = 10,625 8,750 VA

10,625 8,750 VA ÷ 240 V = 44 36.45 A for 3-wire, 120/240 V

8,750 VA ÷ 120 V = 72.92 A

The lighting load would be permitted to be served by 2-wire or 3-wire, 15- or 20-A circuits with combined capacity equal to 44 36 A or greater for 3-wire circuits or 88 73 A or greater for 2-wire circuits. The feeder capacity as well as the number of branch-circuit positions available for lighting circuits in the panelboard must reflect the full calculated load of 9000 VA \(\times\) 1.25 = 11,250 9,120 VA. Lighting loads from Table 220.12 already include 125% for continuous load. See note at bottom of Table 220.12.

**Show Window**

6,000 VA \(\times\) 1.25 = 7,500 VA

7,500 VA ÷ 240 V = 31.25 A for 3-wire, 120/240 V

7,500 VA ÷ 120 V = 62.5 A for 2-wire, 120 V

The show window lighting is permitted to be served by 2-wire or 3-wire circuits with a capacity equal to 31 A or greater for 3-wire circuits or 62 63 A or greater for 2-wire circuits.

Receptacles required by 210.62 are assumed to be included in the receptacle load above if these receptacles do not supply the show window lighting load.

**Receptacles**

**Receptacle Load:**

14,400 VA ÷ 240 V = 60 A for 3-wire, 120/240 V

14,400 VA ÷ 120 V = 120 A for 3-wire, 120/240 V

The receptacle load would be permitted to be served by 2-wire or 3-wire circuits with a capacity equal to 60 A or greater for 3-wire circuits or 120 A or greater for 2-wire circuits.

**Minimum Size Feeder (or Service) Overcurrent Protection (see 215.3 or 230.90)**

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<td><strong>Subtotal of calculated continuous loads with 125% already included Total</strong></td>
<td>32,450 9,120 VA</td>
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<td>32,450 30,320 VA ÷ 240 V = 435-126 A</td>
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**Minimum Size Feeders (or Service Conductors) Required (see 215.2, 230.42(A))**

For 120/240 V, 3-wire system,

32,450 30,320 VA ÷ 240 V = 435-126 A Service or feeder conductor is 1 AWG Cu in accordance with 215.3 and Table 310.16 (with 75°C terminations).

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