

MODULE: 3

KEY THRUST AREAS OF ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT, 2001



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STANDARD & LABELLING

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Standard

- Energy-efficiency standards are procedures and regulations that prescribe limits on the energy consumption of manufactured products.
- Intention is to prohibit the sale of products that are less energy efficient than the minimum prescribed standards, called as Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS).

Benefits

- Increased average efficiency or quality of products on the market
- Reduced energy costs
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- Protected consumers
- Improved market efficacy & competition

- Energy-efficiency labels are information affixed to manufactured products and usually communicate the product energy performance.

Benefits

- Recognize best products
- Describe product performance & quality
- Promote competition & innovation
- Provide visually information about EE standards to the consumers

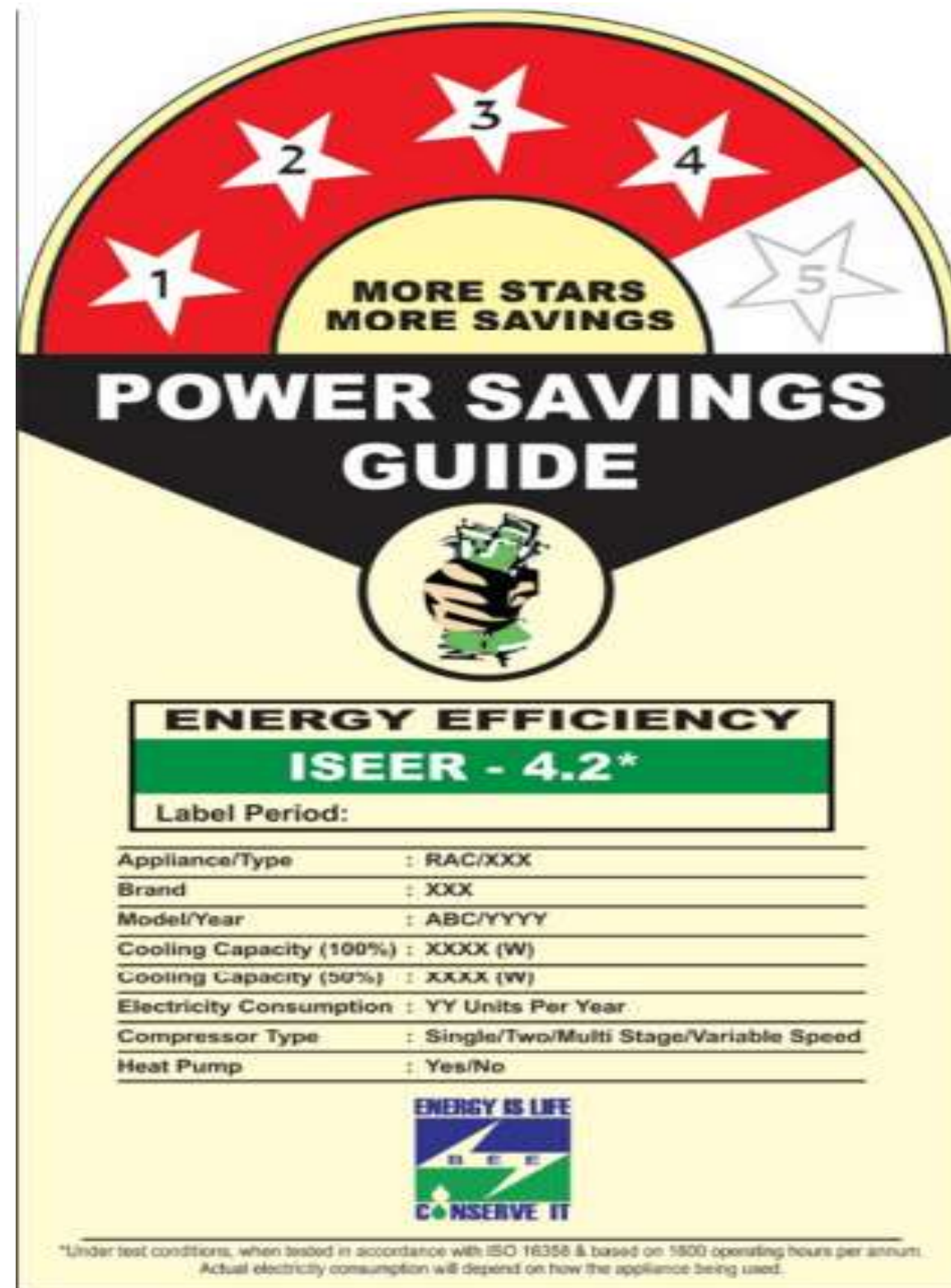
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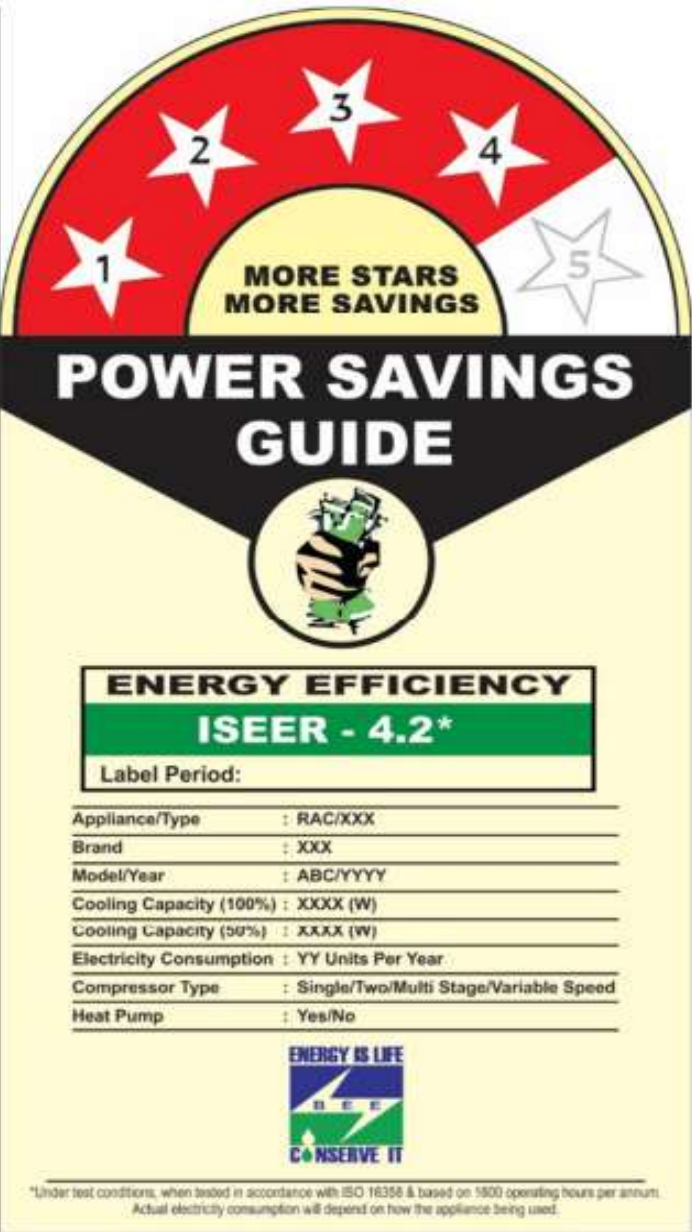
To indicate clearly to the consumer that the labelled product saves energy compared to other similar products in the market. They are essentially seals of approval given according to specified criteria.



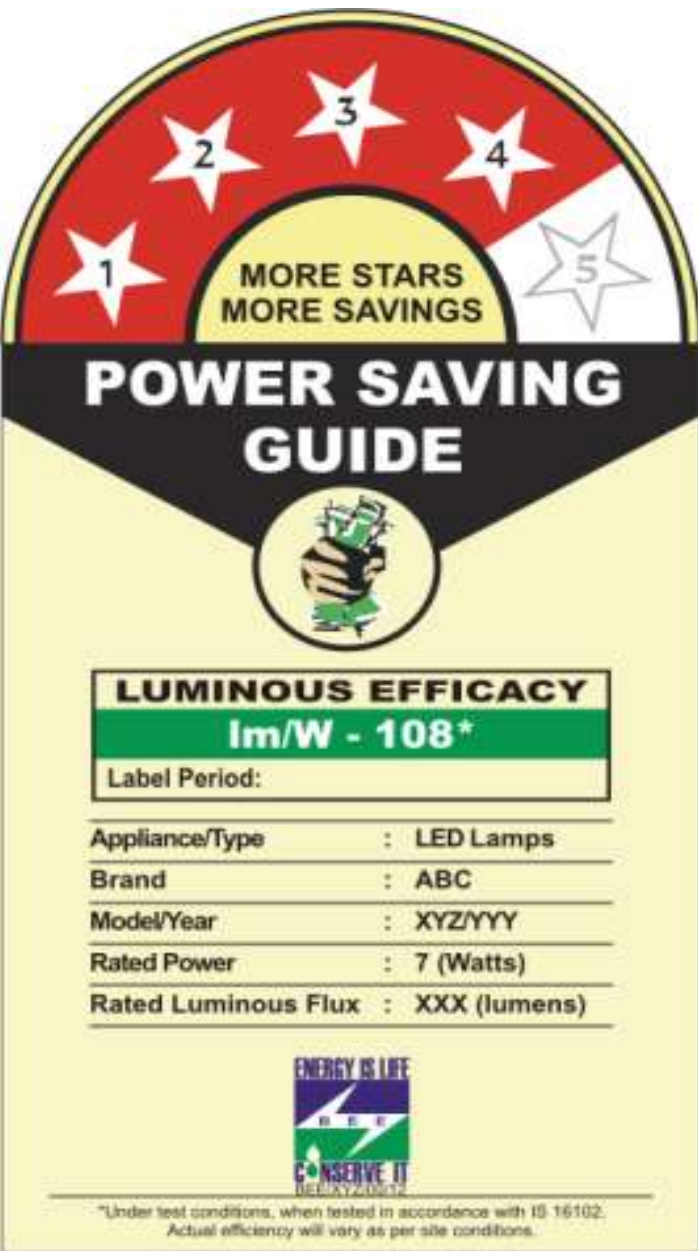
Purpose

Allow consumers to compare performance among similar products using either discrete categories of performance or a continuous scale. The use of comparative labels can motivate manufacturers to build products that are more efficient or of a higher quality than those already on the market.

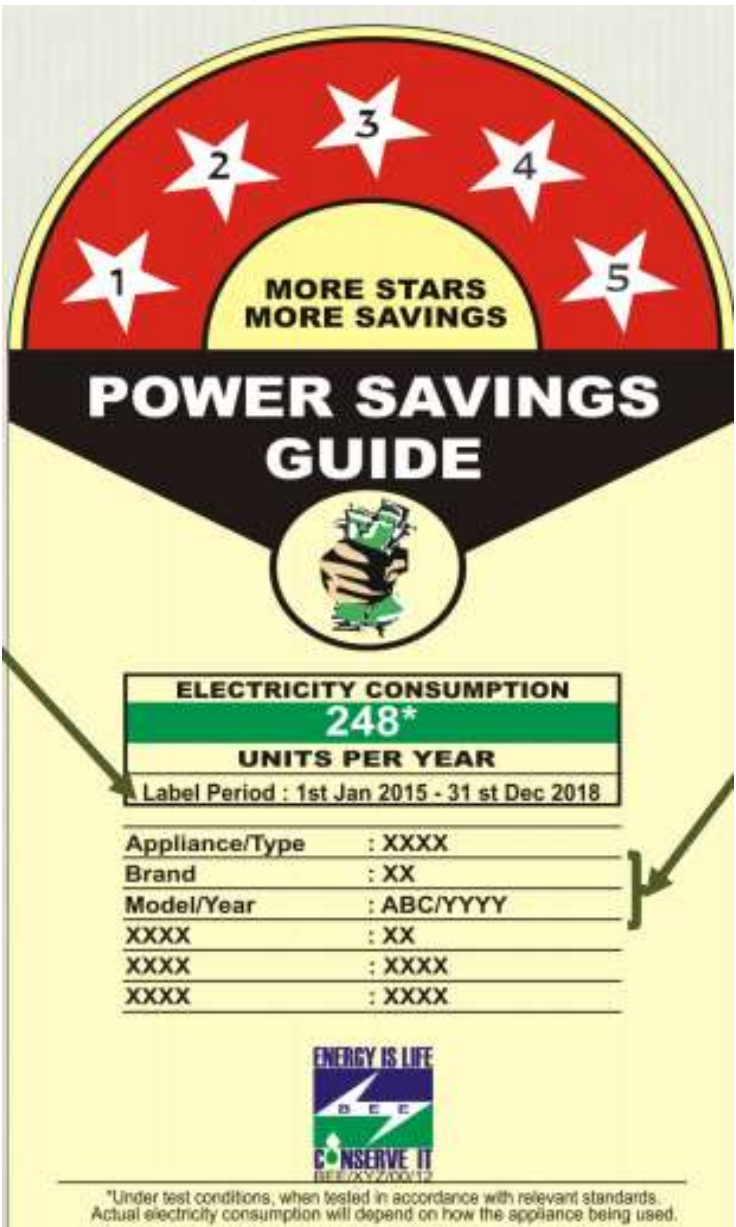




Sample Label for Air Conditioners



Sample Label for LED lamps



Sample Label for Refrigerator

- Energy audit studies in buildings have shown large potential for energy savings both in government and commercial office buildings.
- The Bureau of Energy Efficiency has developed a scheme for energy efficiency labeling of Buildings, in February 2009.

Purpose

- To accelerating energy efficiency activities in commercial buildings across the country.
- The Star rating Programme would provide public recognition to energy efficient buildings, thus creating a market demand for such buildings.
- This programme would rate buildings on a 1-5 Star scale with 5 Star labelled buildings being the most efficient.
- BEE Star Rating Scheme is based on actual performance of the building in terms of specific energy usage termed as Energy Performance Indicator (EPI).

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">EPI shall be kWh/sq.m/year in terms of Purchased & Generated Electricity divided by Built up Area in sq.m.The total electricity should not include electricity generated from on-site renewable sources such as solar photovoltaic etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EPI shall be Average Annual hourly Energy Performance Index (AAhEPI) in (Wh/hr/sq.m), which is Purchased & Generated Electricity divided by Built up Area in sq.m and Total Annual Hours of Operation.The total electricity should not include electricity generated from on-site renewable sources such as solar photovoltaic etc.



ENERGY CONSERVATION BUILDING CODE (ECBC)

Purpose

- Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) encourage energy efficient design of buildings without affecting the building function, comfort, health, or the productivity of the occupants.
- ECBC also addresses local design conditions and helps improve existing construction practices.
- The emphasis of BEE is on Integrated Building Design approach.
- ECBC is also easy to use and encourages continuous improvisations.
- The code was revised and updated in 2017 to match with the technology developments to set higher benchmarks for energy efficiency.

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Benefits of ECBC

- Lower HVAC loads – reduced energy consumption and operational cost.
- Lesser addition of power generation capacity– better building performance.
- Climate oriented design practice.
- Improved lighting and extensive use of day lighting.
- Use of natural ventilation/free-cooling systems.
- Market demand for energy efficient products like glass, insulation, HVAC equipment etc.



Hospitality
Star/non Star Hotels, Resorts



Religious, Recreation, Social,
Picture hall, Bus/Rail/Airports



Healthcare



Educational

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Building Classification

The following are the classifications of building as per ECBC:

- Hospitality: Star/non Star Hotels, Resorts
- Healthcare
- Assembly: Religious, Recreation, Social, Picture hall, Bus/Rail/Airports
- Business: Large >30000 sq.m, Medium: <30000 - 10000 Sq.m, small <10000 Sq.m
- Educational
- Shopping Complexes
- Mixed Building

- **ECBC Buildings**

Demonstrate compliance by adopting the mandatory and prescriptive requirements listed under ECBC Compliant Building requirements. An ECBC compliant new building should be able to demonstrate minimum energy savings of 25% compared to a conventional building.

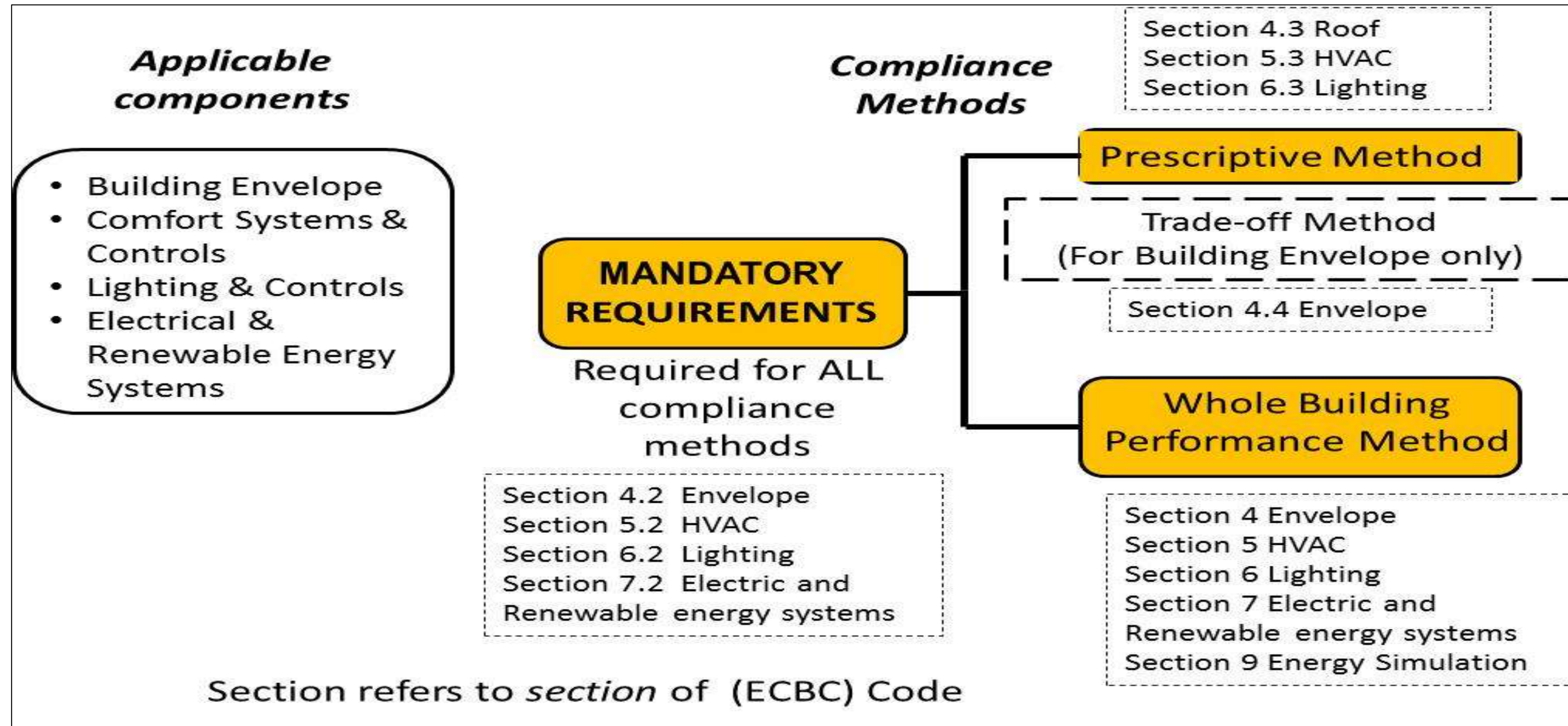
- **ECBC+ Buildings**

Shall demonstrate compliance by adopting the mandatory and prescriptive requirements listed under ECBC+ Compliant Building requirements. Buildings should be able to demonstrate energy savings of 35% compared to a conventional building.

- **SuperECBC Buildings**

Shall demonstrate compliance by adopting the mandatory and prescriptive requirements listed under SuperECBC Compliant Building requirements. Buildings should be able to demonstrate energy savings of 50% compared to a conventional building.

ECBC Compliance Approaches & Methods



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