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Q: Do any federal standards other than those for fluorescent ballasts affect T12 systems?

A: In addition to standards for fluorescent lamp ballasts, general service fluorescent lamps used with these ballasts are subject to standards for lamp efficacy and color rendering index. The lamp efficacy standards for general service fluorescent lamps increased for lamps manufactured on or after July 14, 2012. [10 CFR § 430.32\(n\)](#).