application report



Project Client Location Completion Date NMMU South Campus Library Building NMMU (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University) Port Elizabeth, South Africa 25 June 2010 (Lighting Upgrade)

Project Overview

The library's lighting needed to be upgraded due to following factors:

- The cost of maintenance on the existing lighting has become very expensive.
- The existing light fittings were not efficient as they did not supply sufficient lighting.
- A lot of light has been wasted into the ceiling space with the previous installation.
- The new light fitting will automatically switch off when nobody is in the area, therefore be able to save energy and cost.

Contract investment	27 million ZAR
Number of floors	four
Total space	14,000 m ²
Light Fittings	over 3,000



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Technology Used

Electrical Consulting Engineering firm, CA Du Toit designed the light fittings in addition to the lighting system. The lights were controlled by DALI and the light fittings were connected and powered by means of WAGO's WINSTA® cables and connectors.



Scope of Installation

- Remove all existing internal light fittings in the library and replace them with new efficient low brightness fittings.
- Provide adequate lighting to all areas with ease of control.
- Energy saving light fittings using electronic control gear.
- Lighting to be controlled to give the right amount of light for the situation. i.e. dimming with **D**igital **A**ddressable Lighting Interface (DALI) control gear.
- Presence detection to be used for switching of light fittings.



Amount of WINSTA connectors and cables used

- 3,148 pieces of 0770-2105 connectors
- 3,148 pieces of 0771-9985/0206-0301 cord sets





Cost saving

This project showed a cost saving on labour of over 60% with the biggest advantage being that of eliminating any possibility of errors due to the use of pre-molded and pre-tested WINSTA cord sets.

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