

# Lighting Planning Checklist

Use this checklist before your electrical rough-in or lighting consultation. Bring room layouts, fixture information and any inspiration photos.

## Room planning

- ☐ List the main activity in each room.
- ☐ Mark major furniture, cabinets, islands, mirrors and artwork.
- ☐ Note ceiling heights, slopes, beams and bulkheads.
- ☐ Identify areas that receive limited natural light.

## Fixture planning

- ☐ Choose where pot lights, pendants, chandeliers, sconces and fans will be used.
- ☐ Confirm fixture dimensions and mounting requirements.
- ☐ Check whether integrated LED fixtures are replaceable and dimmable.
- ☐ Confirm the finish coordinates with hardware and plumbing fixtures.

## Lighting quality

- ☐ Choose a target colour temperature: 2700K, 3000K or 4000K.
- ☐ Keep the primary colour temperature consistent between connected rooms.
- ☐ Consider task lighting at counters, mirrors, desks and reading areas.
- ☐ Add accent lighting for feature walls, shelving, artwork or fireplaces.

## Controls and switching

- ☐ Identify where dimmers will add flexibility.
- ☐ Confirm all LED fixtures and lamps are compatible with the dimmers.
- ☐ Plan three-way switching for halls, stairs and rooms with multiple entrances.
- ☐ Discuss smart controls or future lighting automation before rough-in.

## Questions and notes for your electrician

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