

# **Airport Approach Lighting Controllers**

Flash Technology offers mulitple controller airport approach lighting controller options depending on your airport's needs.

### FTC 415 Internal Controller

The FTC 415 is integrated into the power converter of voltage-driven FTS 400 and FTS 800 systems. It includes five operating modes:

- REMOTE places the system in remote control mode, controlled at another location.
- OFF removes power from the lighting units.
- > LOW activates flashing at low intensity.
- MED activates flashing at medium intensity.
- 7 HIGH activates flashing at high intensity



### FTC 183 External Controller

Designed to serve as a central airport approach lighting controller, the FTC 183 is an external controller for the FTS 400 and FTS 800 voltage-drive lighting systems in configurations from a simple REIL pair to a full 28-light approach installation.

The graphic display shows real time status of each individual light in the system. Internal memory retains a transient failure until it is manually reset, allowing for identification of a light that is only occasionally missing a flash.

- > LED indicators for on site at-a-glance status
- Independent LED status indicator for each light
- Synchronizes lights and directs flash timing and intensity
- Records and reports light operating status
- 3 intensity settings: low, medium & high
- Automated or manual intensity control
- Reports lighting alarms
- 7 1 dry contact data point output
- Option for normally open or normally closed data point
- NEMA 4X stainless steel outdoor rated enclosure



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FTC 183 SPECIFICATIONS	
Electrical	120, 208, 240 VAC, 60Hz or 230 VAC 50Hz, single phase
Power Consumption	25 watts
Alarm Relay	Isolated from C contacts rated at 10 amps
Environmental	-58 - 122°F (-50 - 50°C)

### FTC 435 External Controller

The FTC 435 is a series-fed, current-operated controller that provides an interface for the control of a voltage powered ALS (approach lighting system) based on output levels from a CCR (constant current regulator). Circuitry within the FTC 435 converts sensed series current to the corresponding contact closure, providing intensity control for the ALS.

Models:

- FTC 435 required for interface connections to an internally mounted FTC 415
- FTC 435-1 required for interface connections to an external FTC 183-1



#### Features:

- Automatic intensity control of voltage powered ALS based on CCR output level
- 7 Eliminates costly installation of intensity control wiring between ALS and control center
- 7 Minimal load impact to CCR; lighting system can be replaced or upgraded without replacing CCR
- Field installation near the ALS reduces installation time and materials cost
- 7 Integrated mode override switch (FTC 435 only) allows field control of the ALS independent of the CCR for service and troubleshooting

NOTE: The FTC 435-1 requires interface with an FTC 183-1 external controller, which uses an integrated mode override switch to provide identical functionality.

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