NOTE 1 The codes for same lamps may vary, depending on manufacturer and type of lamp e.g. for T5-54W (samples of different company codes for 4000K colour of light):

- FQ 54W/840 HO for indoor 30° 40°C / RA 80...89
- FQ 54W/840 HO constant for indoor 5° 70°C / RA 80...89
- FQ 54W/940 HO RA >90
- FQ 54W/840 SPS protected against splinters / RA 80...89
- SUPREME T5 54W/840 HO long-life RA 85
- SUPREME T5 54W/840 LL HO Thermo for outdoor and indoor -15° +20°C RA 85
- SUPREME PROTECTOR T5 54W/840 LL HO protected against splinters RA 85
- SUPREME REFLECTOR T5 54W/840 LL HO including reflector RA 85
- ULTIMATE SIGNETTE T5 54W/840 LL HO for signs RA 85
- T5 54W 4000 DFH RA >85
- LT 54W T5-HQ/840 RA 1B(>85)
- LT-XL 54W T5-HQ/840 extended life RA 1B(>85)
- LT-SPT 54W T5-HQ/840 RA 1B(>85) protected against splinters
- T5 FHO /840 RA 1B(>85)
- NL-T5 54W/840/G5 RA80...89
- F54W/T5/840/LL RA 85
- F54W/T5/840/LL/BULK RA 85
- FHO 54W/840 RA 1B
- MASTER TL5 HO Super 80 54W/840 RA 85
- etc.

In general compact fluorescent lamps are less efficient than linear lamps, but because of their small size, they are suited to many applications where a smaller lamp is needed. Some of the lamps have the control gear built into them and can be retro-fitted into GLS lamp sockets.

Additionally fluorescent tube and CFL lamps are available in different colours such as (depending on power of lamp and manufacturer availability may vary):

- T8/26mm red, yellow, green, blue
- T5/16mm red, green, blue
- CFL colours available depending on manufacturers range