When may fixture wires be used? (1) A fixture wire must be approved for the voltage, temperature, and location of use. A fixture wire used as a grounded conductor must be identified.

(2) Fixture wires may be used:
   (a) For installation in lighting fixtures and in similar equipment where enclosed or protected and not subject to bending or twisting in use; or
   (b) For connecting lighting fixtures to the branch-circuit conductors supplying the fixtures.

(3) Fixture wires must not be used as branch-circuit conductors except as permitted for Class I power limited circuits.