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Specifies requirements for the design, construction, performance and testing of road lighting luminaires and for the supporting documentation which should be provided. Applies to luminaires with discharge lamps of various types and ratings

which are designed to provide road lighting of Category A or Category B in accordance with AS 1158.1.

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on Street Lighting. It is based on documents submitted by the Electricity Supply Association of Australia and grateful acknowledgement is made of the assistance derived from that source.

The Standard applies to luminaires with integral control gear which are designed to provide road lighting of Category A or Category B in accordance with AS 1158.1, *SAA Public Lighting Code—Part 1: Performance and installation design requirements*.

Road lighting luminaires must withstand and be capable of operation under adverse conditions including the effects of salt spray, industrially contaminated atmospheres, fog, smoke, dust storms, snow, ultraviolet radiation, driving rain, wind and traffic induced vibration.

The requirements of this Standard have the objective that luminaires will have a service life of at least 15 years. The requirements are based on the use of materials recognized as effective for the application as at the date of publication. Whilst the introduction of new technology is not discouraged, the acceptance of new materials and methods of construction will be considered for inclusion in future editions of this Standard only after evidence of satisfactory long-term performance. Similarly, consideration will be given to the inclusion of lamp types and ratings other than those provided for in the Standard when their suitability for the application has been satisfactorily demonstrated.

On the basis of service experience, the Standard does not permit power factor correction capacitors and overcurrent protection devices (e.g. fuses) to be incorporated in road lighting luminaires. Where these features are desired they should be provided separately from the luminaire, e.g. in the base of the lighting pole.

Because of differences which exist between luminaires of current manufacture, in terms of the depth of the fixing spigot entry provided, the Committee recommends that the requirements of Table 2.1 be not applied before November 1991. This is to allow time for manufacturers to retool, if necessary, to comply with the dimensions specified in that Table.

In relation to ballasts for discharge lamps this Standard references IEC 922 and IEC 923 (see Appendix B for titles) in lieu of the now out-of-date AS 1468—1974, *Ballasts for high pressure mercury vapour and low pressure sodium vapour discharge lamps*.

Australian Standards based on IEC 922 and IEC 923 are in the course of preparation by the Standards Australia Committee on Auxiliaries for Discharge Lamps and, following their completion and publication, it is anticipated that AS 1468 will be withdrawn.

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## Australian Standard

### Road lighting luminaires with integral control gear

#### SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

**1.1 SCOPE.** This Standard applies to luminaires with integral control gear which are designed to provide road lighting of Category A or Category B in accordance with AS 1158.1. It specifies requirements for the design, construction, performance and testing of the luminaires and for the supporting documentation which should be provided.

The following particular types of luminaire are covered:

- (a) *Category A luminaires.* Luminaires for side-entry mounting designed for use with the following lamp types and ratings:
  - (i) High pressure mercury vapour—250 W and 400 W lamps with diffuse outer envelopes.
  - (ii) High pressure sodium vapour—100 W, 150 W, 250 W and 400 W lamps with clear or diffuse outer envelopes, of a type which requires the use of an external ignitor.
- (b) *Category B luminaires.* Luminaires for side-entry or post-top mounting designed for use with the following lamp types and ratings:
  - (i) High pressure mercury vapour—50 W, 80 W and 125 W lamps with diffuse outer envelopes.
  - (ii) High pressure sodium vapour—35 W, 50 W and 70 W lamps with diffuse outer envelopes, of a type which requires the use of an external ignitor.
  - (iii) Low pressure sodium vapour—18 W and 26 W lamps.

NOTE: Appendix A provides a guide to the information which should be supplied by the purchaser with an enquiry or order for road lighting luminaires complying with this Standard.

**1.2 APPLICATION.** The requirements of this Standard apply to both Category A luminaires and Category B luminaires unless specifically stated otherwise.

**1.3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS.** The documents referred to in this Standard are listed in Appendix B.

**1.4 DEFINITIONS.** For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions given in AS 1158.1 and those below apply:

**1.4.1 Luminaire**—apparatus which distributes, filters or transforms the light transmitted from one or more lamps and which includes, except for the lamps themselves, all the parts necessary for fixing and protecting the lamps and, where necessary, circuit auxiliaries together with the means for connecting them to the electric supply.

NOTE: See Clause 1.7 for the components which this Standard requires be provided with each luminaire.

**1.4.2 Category A Luminaire**—a luminaire designed to provide road lighting of Category A in accordance with AS 1158.1.

**1.4.3 Category B luminaire**—a luminaire designed to provide road lighting of Category B in accordance with AS 1158.1.

**1.4.4 Type P (photoelectrically controlled) luminaire**—a luminaire which incorporates facilities for the control of its operation by photoelectric means.

**1.4.5 Type R (remotely switched) luminaire**—a luminaire with no facilities for photoelectric control which is intended for switching at a location remote from the luminaire.

**1.4.6 Aeroscreen luminaire**—a luminaire with restricted light emission above the horizontal which complies with the requirements of the Civil Aviation Authority.

NOTE: Aeroscreen luminaires are designed for use in the vicinity of airports but they may also be used at other locations where the control of upward light is important.

**1.4.7 Side-entry luminaire**—a luminaire which is designed for mounting at the end of an outreach arm affixed to a lighting pole or bracket.

**1.4.8 Post-top luminaire**—a luminaire which is designed for mounting directly at the top of a lighting pole.

**1.4.9 Rated voltage**—the supply voltage or voltages assigned to the luminaire by the manufacturer.