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**Part 2.5: Specific applications—  
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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee LG-009, Sports Lighting, to supersede AS 2560.2.5—1994, *Sports lighting—Specific applications—Swimming pools*.

When revision of the AS 2560 series of Standards is completed it will consist of the following:

AS

- 2560 Sports lighting
- 2560.1 Part 1: General principles
- 2560.2.1 Part 2.1 Specific applications—Lighting for outdoor tennis
- 2560.2.2 Part 2.2 Specific applications—Lighting of multipurpose indoor sports centres
- 2560.2.3 Part 2.3 Specific applications—Lighting for football (all codes)
- 2560.2.4 Part 2.4 Specific applications—Lighting for outdoor netball and basketball
- 2560.2.5 Part 2.5 Specific applications—Swimming pools (this Standard)
- 2560.2.6 Part 2.6 Specific applications—Baseball and softball
- 2560.2.7 Part 2.7 Specific applications—Outdoor hockey
- 2560.2.8 Part 2.8 Specific applications—Outdoor bowling greens

NOTE: Until the revision of this series is complete some of the above Standards might have, as a main title, 'Guide to sports lighting'.

The proper application of this Standard will require reference to AS 2560.1 for the definitions of various technical parameters and the explanation of basic concepts and principles.

In the preparation of this Standard, reference was made to CIE Publication No. 62 (1984), *Lighting for swimming pools*, and the recommendations of the International Swimming Federation (FINA).

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## STANDARDS AUSTRALIA

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**1 SCOPE**

This Standard contains recommendations and requirements specific to the lighting of indoor and outdoor swimming pools (the requirements refer to methods of assessment and level of performance). It is applicable to a variety of pool-related activities, including swimming, diving, water polo and synchronized swimming (both training and competition requirements) and general recreational uses, taking into account the viewing requirements of participants, including officials, and spectators.

The Standard does not set requirements regarding the amenity or emergency lighting which may be required in public areas associated with swimming pools (see Clause 12).

Additional recommendations and requirements applicable to all sports venues, including those for swimming, are contained in AS 2560.1.

This Standard makes recommendations, but does not set requirements, regarding obtrusive light released into the environment from sports lighting installations (See Clause 10).

The Standard does not detail special requirements of lighting for colour television broadcasting.

**2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS	
2560	Sports lighting
2560.1	Part 1: General principles
4282	Control of an obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting
2293	Emergency escape lighting and exit signs for buildings
2293.1	Part 1: System design, installation and operation
AS/NZS	
3827 (all parts)	Lighting system performance—Accuracies and tolerances
CIE	
022	Lighting for swimming pools

**3 DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Standard the definitions given in AS 2560.1 apply. Some critical definitions are also repeated in this Standard.

**3.1 Maintained illuminance ( $E_m$ )**

The defined level below which the average illuminance on the reference plane of a lighting system is not allowed to fall.

NOTE: It is the minimum illuminance at which maintenance is to be carried out.