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## LIGHTING SYSTEMS – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

### 1 Scope

This document specifies general requirements for design, installation and maintenance of a lighting system.

A lighting system comprises a set of products. Requirements of the products are specified in product standards. For the general requirements of lighting systems, this document prevails.

Construction of lighting systems can vary in applications. This document is not intended to provide detailed technical specifications for the construction of lighting systems but to specify requirements in general that are necessary for lighting systems.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 62504, *General lighting – Light emitting diode (LED) products and related equipment – Terms and definitions*

IEC TS 63105, *Lighting systems and related equipment – Vocabulary*

IEC TS 63117, *General requirements for lighting systems – Safety*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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#### 3.1 Lighting system

system designed to provide lighting

Note 1 to entry: The lighting system can be dedicated to

- a) the support of one or more specified visual tasks under specified conditions considering other requirements such as human comfort, safety, the appearance of the surrounding environment and energy consumption;
- b) the support of other than human tasks.

Note 2 to entry: The lighting system can include a set of light sources, other physical components, communication protocols, user interfaces, software and networks to provide control and monitoring functions.

Note 3 to entry: The light source(s) and the related equipment can be integrated in a single item, e. g. an LED module, a lamp or a luminaire.