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## Preface

This is the harmonized ANCE, CSA Group, and UL Standard for Self-Ballasted Lamps and Lamp Adapters. It is the third edition of NMX-J-578/1-ANCE, the third edition of CSA C22.2 No. 1993, and the fifth edition of UL 1993. This edition of CSA C22.2 No. 1993 replaces the previous edition published in 2012. This edition of UL 1993 supersedes the previous edition published in 2012.

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This standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the standard.

The present Mexican standard was developed by the CT 34 – Iluminación from the Comité de Normalización de la Asociación de Normalización y Certificación, A.C., CONANCE, with the collaboration of the lamps and ballasts manufacturers and users.

This standard was reviewed by the CSA Integrated Committee on Lighting Products, under the jurisdiction of the CSA Technical Committee on Consumer and Commercial Products and the CSA Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the CSA Technical Committee.

In Canada, for general information on the Standards of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part II, see the preface to CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0.

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## 1 Scope

1.1 These requirements are intended to cover both self-ballasted lamps and self-ballasted lamp adapters rated 120 to 347 V AC nominal for connection to screw-base, pin-base, or recessed single contact (RSC or R7) lampholders. These devices are intended for use in accordance with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, and the Canadian Electrical Code Part I, CSA C22.1, in non-hazardous locations, and the Instalaciones Eléctricas (utilización), NOM-001-SEDE.

1.2 These devices incorporate resistance, reactance, or electronic (solid-state) type ballasts or power supplies. These devices employ various lamp technologies including, but not limited to, incandescent, fluorescent, high-intensity discharge lamps, light-emitting diodes.

1.3 These requirements also include Supplemental Requirements for Light-Emitting Diodes (LED), Supplement SA, for:

a) Self-contained LED lamps, rated 120 to 347 V AC nominal for connection to screw-, pin-base, and recessed single contact (RSC or R7) lampholders,

b) Lamps for replacement of an ANSI standardized fluorescent lamp, and consisting of light-emitting-diode (LED) lamp technologies, with control circuitry, and a driver or power supply. The LED driver and control circuitry will be either integral with the lamp or remote from the lamp, and

c) Component LED lamps, with or without control circuitry, an ANSI base other than bases mentioned in (a), for connection to LED driver having a low voltage output, such as replacement for tungsten-halogen, MR11 and MR16 shaped lamps.

1.4 This standard does not apply to medium-to-medium base (E26) fittings that incorporate controls such as photocells, motion detectors, radio controls, or dimmers covered by other standards.

1.5 These devices are not intended for use with emergency exit fixtures or emergency exit lights.

## 2 Reference Publications

### 2.1 Normative references

2.1.1 For undated references to standards, such reference shall be considered to refer to the latest edition and all revisions to that edition up to the time when this standard was approved. For dated references to standards, such reference shall be considered to refer to the dated edition and all revisions published to that edition up to the time the standard was approved.

### ANCE (Mexican National Standards)

NMX-J-024-ANCE

*Iluminación – Portalámparas roscados tipo Edison – Especificaciones y métodos de prueba*

NMX-J-325-ANCE

*Iluminación – Portalámparas para lámparas fluorescentes – Especificaciones y métodos de prueba*

NMX-J-565/2-11-ANCE

*Prueba de riesgo de incendio – Parte 2-10: Métodos de prueba basados en hilo incandescente/caliente – Método de prueba de inflamabilidad de hilo incandescente para productos finales*