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This Standard contains specific requirements for portable luminaires and is intended to be used together with the requirements for luminaires contained in CSA C22.2 No. 250.0.

The major changes to this edition include

a) the removal of Annex AA;
b) revisions to the requirements for luminaires powered by rechargeable batteries to exclude luminaires requiring compliance to CSA C22.2 No. 250.5 (Clauses 1.2, 1.3, 13.6, 13.7, and 13.8.1);
c) updates in accordance with CSA C22.2 No. 250.0:21 (Clauses 5.10.12, 5.10.14, 6.10, 6.11.2, 6.16, 6.20, 8.6.5, 10.7, 13.5.8, 15.108, 17.111, 17.112, 18.103, 18.105, and 20.2.2, Table 18.105.1, and Annex K;
d) additional requirements for LED luminaires (Clauses 10.101, 10.102, and 10.103);
e) revision to the requirements for clamp-on luminaires (Clauses 13.3.4 and 17.110);
f) addition of a note for waiving the maximum tipping moment test for a direct plug-in device (Clause 11.103); and
g) revision to the load test requirements for handlamps and external ring hangers (Clauses 5.11.103 and 13.4.4.1).

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