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**Digital addressable lighting interface –  
Part 304: Particular requirements – Input devices – Light sensor**



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## INTRODUCTION

IEC 62386 contains several parts, referred to as series. The 1xx series includes the basic specifications. Part 101 contains general requirements for system components, Part 102 extends this information with general requirements for control gear and Part 103 extends it further with general requirements for control devices.

The 2xx parts extend the general requirements for control gear with lamp specific extensions (mainly for backward compatibility with Edition 1 of IEC 62386) and with control gear specific features.

The 3xx parts extend the general requirements for control devices with input device specific extensions describing the instance types as well as some common features that can be combined with multiple instance types.

This first edition of IEC 62386-304 is intended to be used in conjunction with ~~IEC 62386-101:2014~~, ~~IEC 62386-101:2014/AMD1~~, IEC 62386-101:2022, ~~IEC 62386-103:2014~~ and ~~IEC 62386-103:2014/AMD1~~, IEC 62386-103:2022. The division of IEC 62386 into separately published parts provides for ease of future amendments and revisions. Additional requirements will be added as and when a need for them is recognized.

The setup of the standards is graphically represented in Figure 1 below.

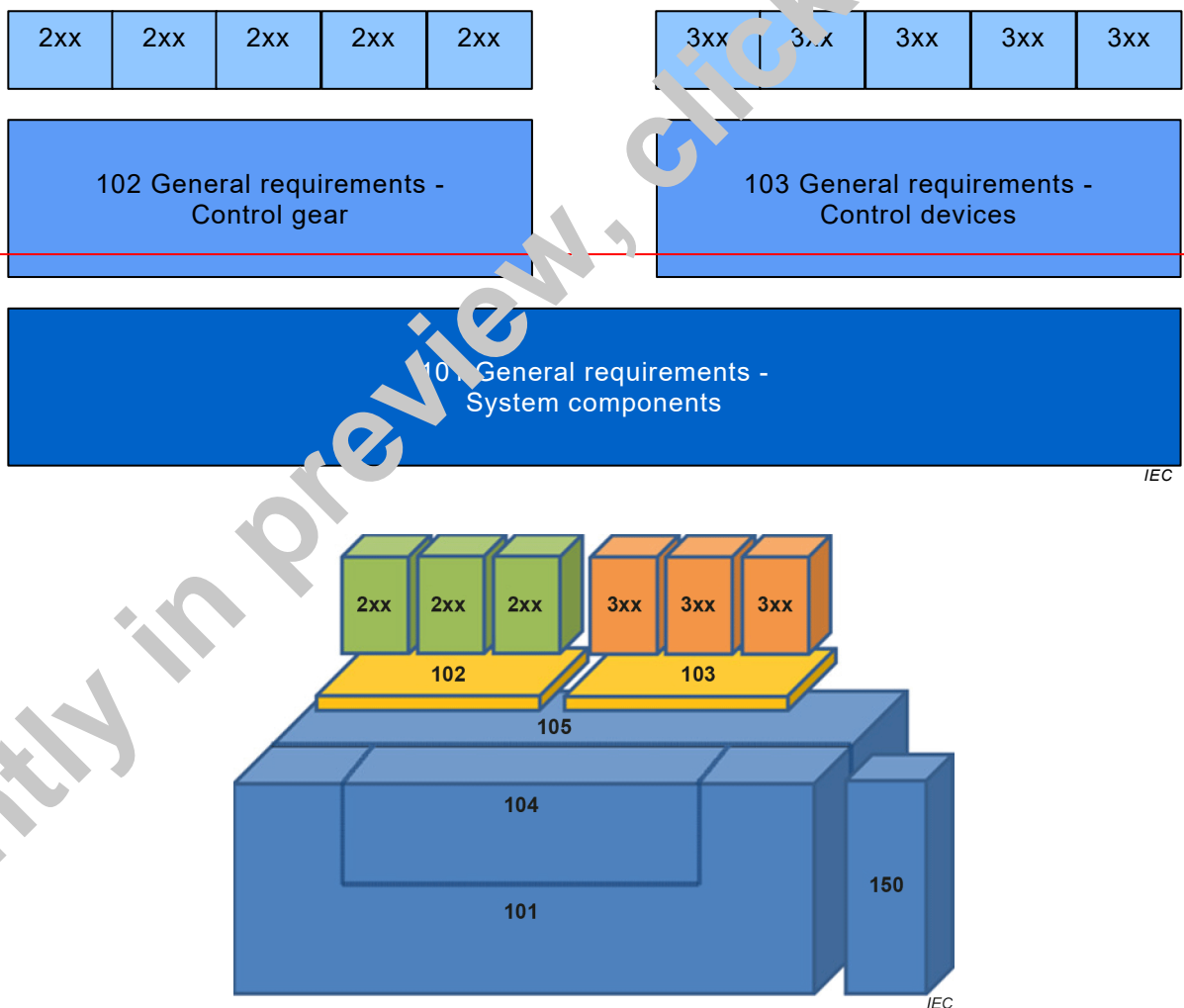


Figure 1 – IEC 62386 graphical overview

This document, and the other parts that make up the IEC 62386-300 series, in referring to any of the clauses of IEC 62386-1XX, specifies the extent to which such a clause is applicable and the order in which the tests are to be performed; the parts also include additional requirements, as necessary.

Where the requirements of any of the clauses of IEC 62386-1XX are referred to in this document by the sentence “The requirements of IEC 62386-1XX, Clause “n” apply”, this sentence is to be interpreted as meaning that all requirements of the clause in question of Part 1XX apply, except any which are clearly inapplicable.

The standardization of the control interface for control devices is intended to achieve compatible co-existence and multi-master operation between electronic control gear and lighting control devices, below the level of building management systems. This document describes a method of implementing light sensors.

All numbers used in this document are decimal numbers unless otherwise noted. Hexadecimal numbers are given in the format 0xVV, where VV is the value. Binary numbers are given in the format XXXXXXXXb or in the format XXXX XXXX, where X is 0 or 1; “x” in binary numbers means “don't care”.

The following typographic expressions are used:

Variables: “*variableName*” or “*variableName*[3:0]”, giving only bits 3 to 0 of “*variableName*”.

Time value is expressed in minutes and seconds: mm:ss

Range of values: [lowest, highest]

Command: “COMMAND NAME”

## DIGITAL ADDRESSABLE LIGHTING INTERFACE –

### Part 304: Particular requirements – Input devices – Light sensor

#### 1 Scope

~~This part of IEC 62386 specifies a bus system for control by digital signals of electronic lighting equipment which is in line with the requirements of IEC 61347, with the addition of L-G supplies.~~

~~This document is only applicable to IEC 62386-103:2014 and IEC 62386-103:2024/AMD1:— input devices that deliver illuminance level information to the lighting control system through light level sensing.~~

~~NOTE—Requirements for testing individual products during production are not included.~~

This part of IEC 62386 is applicable to input devices that provide illuminance level information to the lighting control system through light level sensing.

This document is only applicable to input devices complying with IEC 62386-103:2022.

#### 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 62386-101:~~2014~~2022, *Digital addressable lighting interface – Part 101: General requirements – System components*

~~IEC 62386-101:2014/AMD1:—<sup>1</sup>~~

IEC 62386-103:~~2014~~2022, *Digital addressable lighting interface – Part 103: General requirements – Control devices*

~~IEC 62386-103:2014/AMD1:—<sup>2</sup>~~

IEC 62386-333:~~—~~2018, *Digital addressable lighting interface – Part 333: Particular requirements for control devices – Manual configuration (feature type 33)*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62386-101 and IEC 62386-103 and the following apply.

<sup>1</sup>~~—Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC ACDV 62386-101/AMD1:2017.~~

<sup>2</sup>~~—Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC ACDV 62386-103/AMD1:2017.~~

<sup>3</sup>~~—Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC CCDV 62386-333:2017.~~