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**Composants programmables dans les appareillages électroniques de lampes – Exigences générales et exigences de sécurité**





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## INTRODUCTION

This International Standard provides safety requirements and test methods for programmable components when in electronic lamp controlgear. It provides additional safety requirements for electronic lamp controlgear containing programmable components to the requirements of IEC 61347 series.

In general, the two means of protection safety principle is used for protection against hazards such as electric shock. Consequently one single fault condition or abnormal operation of the electrical equipment will not lead to a hazardous situation.

Until recent technology, two means of protection have been realized in traditional hardware. Examples are the provision of basic insulation and supplementary insulation between hazardous live parts and accessible parts, and provision of basic insulation combined by disconnection of the mains supply by a fuse.

Nowadays however programmable components (with embedded software) may be used as a measure to provide safety under normal conditions, single fault conditions and/or abnormal operation.

Since the traditional lighting standards do not provide requirements for programmable components, this standard has been drawn up.

This standard recognizes the internationally accepted level of protection against hazards such as electrical, mechanical, thermal, fire and radiation of appliances when operated as in normal use taking into account the manufacturer's instructions. It also covers conditions for electromagnetic phenomena that can be expected in practice with influence on the operation of the programmable component, for taking into account the way this can affect the safe operation of the electronic lamp controlgear.

This first edition is based upon IEC 60730-1:2010 and IEC 60335-1:2010 and adapted for electronic lamp controlgear

NOTE The terms and definitions and Tables A.1 and A.2 respectively of this standard are equivalent to terms and definitions and Table R.1 and R.2 of IEC 60335-1:2010, and equivalent terms and definitions and Table H.1 (class B and class C software) of IEC 60730-1:2010.

# PROGRAMMABLE COMPONENTS IN ELECTRONIC LAMP CONTROLGEAR – GENERAL AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

## 1 Scope

This International Standard provides general and safety requirements for programmable components used in products covered by IEC 61347.

The requirements of this standard are only applicable to the programmable components (including its embedded software) in the electronic lamp controlgear. For other electric/electronic circuits and their components in the electronic lamp controlgear, the requirements of IEC 61347 series apply.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 61000-4-13:2002, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-13: Testing and measurement techniques – Harmonics and interharmonics including mains signalling at a.c. power port, low frequency immunity tests*  
IEC 61000-4-13:2002/AMD 1:2009

IEC 61347-1, *Lamp controlgear – Part 1: General and safety requirements*

IEC 61347-2 (all parts)<sup>1</sup>, *Lamp controlgear – Part 2: Particular requirements*

IEC 61547:2009, *Equipment for general lighting purposes – EMC immunity requirements*

IEC 61508-4:2010, *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems – Part 4: Definitions and abbreviations*

IEC 61508-5:2010, *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems – Part 5: Examples of methods for the determination of safety integrity levels*

IEC 61508-7:2010, *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems – Part 7: Overview of techniques and measures*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **central processing unit**

#### **CPU**

part of a computing and controlling system that interprets and executes instructions

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<sup>1</sup> Relevant parts of the series depend on the context.