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**Lighting of work places —**  
Part 3:  
**Lighting requirements for safety and  
security of outdoor work places**

*Éclairage des lieux de travail —*

*Partie 3: Exigences requises de l'éclairage des lieux de travail  
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## Foreword

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## Introduction

To enable people to perform visual tasks efficiently and accurately, especially during the night, adequate and appropriate lighting has to be provided.

The degree of visibility and comfort required in a wide range of outdoor work places is governed by the type and duration of activity.

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# Lighting of work places —

## Part 3:

# Lighting requirements for safety and security of outdoor work places

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the lighting requirements which will contribute to the visual needs for safety and security within outdoor work places.

## 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.

CIE S 015, *Lighting of outdoor work places*

CIE S 017, *ILV: International Lighting Vocabulary*

CIE 112, *Glare evaluation system for use within outdoor sports- and area lighting*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in CIE S 017 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **maintained average illuminance**

$\bar{E}_m$

value below which the average illuminance on the specified surface is not allowed to fall

Note 1 to entry: It is the average illuminance at the time maintenance should be carried out.

[SOURCE: CIE S 017/E:2011, Term 17-750]

### 3.2

#### **illuminance uniformity**

$U_o$

ratio of minimum illuminance to average illuminance on a surface

[SOURCE: CIE S 017/E:2011, Term 17-552]

**3.3  
glare rating limit**

$R_{G,L}$   
maximum allowed value given by the CIE Glare Rating system

[SOURCE: CIE S 017/E:2011, Term 17-494]

**3.4  
colour rendering index**

$R$   
measure of the degree to which the psychophysical colour of an object illuminated by the test illuminant conforms to that of the same object illuminated by the reference illuminant, suitable allowance having been made for the state of chromatic adaptation

[SOURCE: CIE S 017/E:2011, Term 17-222]

**3.5  
CIE 1974 general colour rendering index**

$R_a$   
mean of the CIE 1974 special colour rendering indices for a specified set of eight test colour samples

[SOURCE: CIE S 017/E:2011, Term 17-154]

## 4 Lighting requirements for safety and security

NOTE In the following [Table 1](#):

- Column 2 gives the maintained average illuminance,  $\bar{E}_m$ , on the reference surface for the area, task or activity given in column 1.
- Column 3 gives the minimum illuminance uniformity,  $U_o$ , on the reference surface for the area, task or activity given in column 1.
- Column 4 gives the Glare Rating limit,  $R_{G,L}$ , where applicable to the situations listed in column 1.
- Column 5 gives the minimum CIE 1974 general colour rendering index,  $R_a$ , for the situation listed in column 1.

Table 1

Risk level	$\bar{E}_m$	$U_0$	$R_{G,L}$	$R_a$	Remarks
Very low risks, i.e. — Storage areas with occasional traffic in industrial yards; — Coal fields in power plants; — Timber storage, sawdust and wood chip fields in saw mills; — Occasionally used service passages and stairs, waste water cleaning and aeration tanks, filter and sludge digestion tanks in water and sewage plants.	5	0,25	55	20	
Low risks, i.e. — General lighting in harbours; — Areas of risk free process and occasionally used platforms and stairs in petrochemical and other hazardous industries; — Sawn timber storage areas in saw mills.	10	0,40	50	20	In harbours, $U_0$ may be 0,25
Medium risks, i.e. — Vehicle storage areas and container terminals with frequent traffic in harbours, industrial yards and storage areas; — Vehicle storage areas and conveyors in petrochemical and other hazardous industries; — Oil stores in power plants; — General lighting and storage areas for prefabricated goods in shipyards and docks; — Regularly used stairs, basins and filters of clean water plants in water and sewage plants.	20	0,40	50	20	In shipyards and docks, $U_0$ may be 0,25
High risks, i.e. — Element mould, timber and steel storage, building foundation hole and working areas on sides of the hole at building sites; — Fire, explosion, poison and radiation risk areas in harbours, industrial yards and storage areas; — Oil stores, cooling towers, boilers compressors, pumping plants, valves, manifolds, operating platforms, regularly used stairs, crossing points of conveyors, electric switch-yards in petrochemical and other hazardous industries; — Switch yards in power plants; — Crossing points of conveyors, fire risk areas in saw mills.	50	0,40	45	20	At building sites and in saw mills, $R_{G,L}$ may be 50

Lighting control may be required to achieve adequate flexibility for the variety of tasks performed.

The application of the lighting design criteria glare rating and colour rendering need to be considered according to [Annex A](#).

## 5 Verification procedures

### 5.1 General

Verification of the lighting installation shall be by measurement, calculation or inspection of data.

### 5.2 Illuminance

Verification of illuminances and uniformities that relate to specific tasks shall be measured in the plane of the task and the measurement points chosen shall coincide with the design points or grid used.

When verifying illuminance, account should be taken of the calibration of the light meters used, the conformity of the lamps and luminaires to the published photometric data, and of the design assumptions made about surface reflectances, etc., compared with the real values.

The average illuminance and illuminance uniformity shall be not less than the values given in [Table 1](#).

### 5.3 Glare rating

Verification shall be by inspection of the design data and parameters provided for the scheme. All assumptions shall be declared.

### 5.4 Colour rendering

Authenticated data of the CIE 1974 general colour rendering index,  $R_a$ , shall be provided for the lamps in the scheme by the manufacturer of the lamps. The lamps shall conform to the requirements.

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## Annex A (normative)

### Lighting design criteria

#### A.1 Glare rating

The glare directly from the luminaires of an outdoor lighting installation shall be determined using the CIE Glare Rating (GR) method in accordance with CIE 112, based on the [Formula \(A.1\)](#).

$$R_G = 27 + 24 \log_{10} \left( \frac{L_{vl}}{L_{ve}^{0,9}} \right) \quad (\text{A.1})$$

where

$R_G$  is the CIE Glare rating value;

$L_{vl}$  is the total veiling luminance in  $\text{cd}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$  caused by the lighting installation and is the sum of the veiling luminances produced by each individual luminaire ( $L_{vl} = L_{v1} + L_{v2} + \dots + L_{vn}$ ). The veiling luminance of the individual luminaires is calculated as  $L_v = 10 \cdot (E_{eye} \cdot \theta^{-2})$ , in which  $E_{eye}$  is the illuminance at the observer's eye in a plane perpendicular to the line of sight ( $2^\circ$  below horizontal, see [Figure A.1](#)) in lx, and  $\theta$  is the angle between the observer's line of sight and the direction of the light incident from the individual luminaire – see [Figure A.1](#);

$L_{ve}$  is the equivalent veiling luminance of the environment in  $\text{cd}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ . From the assumption that the reflection of the environment is totally diffuse, the equivalent veiling reflection from the environment may be calculated as  $L_{ve} = 0,035 \cdot \rho \cdot E_{hav} \pi^{-1}$ , in which  $\rho$  represents the average reflectance and  $E_{hav}$  the average horizontal illuminance of the area in lx.

GR should be computed at grid positions, at  $45^\circ$  intervals radially about the grid points with  $0^\circ$  direction parallel to the long side of the task area. All assumptions made in the determination of GR shall be stated in the scheme documentation.