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IEC 60664-3	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60664-3
IEC 60682	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60682
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IEC 60695-2 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60695-2-13:2010/A1 (series)
IEC 60695-10-2	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60695-10-2
IEC 60838 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60838 (series)
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IEC 60950-1:2005	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60950-1:2006
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IEC 62035	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 62035
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NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: [www.cenelec.eu](http://www.cenelec.eu).

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60061	Series	Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety	EN 60061	Series
IEC 60061-2 (mod)		Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety - Part 2: Lampholders	EN 60061-2 + A1 to A54	1993
IEC 60061-3		Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety - Part 3: Gauges	EN 60061-3 + A1 to A56	1993
IEC 60065 (mod)	2014	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements	EN 60065 + A11	2014 2017
IEC 60068-2-6	2007	Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	2008
IEC 60068-2-14	2009	Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	2009
IEC 60068-2-31	2008	Environmental testing – Part 2-31: Tests – Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens	EN 60068-2-31	2008
IEC 60068-2-75		Environmental testing - Part 2-75: Tests - Test Eh: Hammer tests	EN 60068-2-75	2014
IEC/TR 60083	–	Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC	–	–
IEC 60085		Electrical insulation - Thermal evaluation and designation	EN 60085	2008
IEC 60112	2003	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	EN 60112	2003
IEC 60155		Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps	EN 60155 + A1 + A2	1995 1995 2007

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IEC 60227	Series	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	EN 50525 <sup>1</sup>	Series
IEC 60238	2016	Edison screw lampholders	EN IEC 60238	2018
IEC 60245	series	Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	EN 50525 <sup>2</sup>	series
IEC 60320	Series	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes	EN 60320	Series
IEC 60360		Standard method of measurement of lamp cap temperature rise	EN 60360	1998
IEC 60384-14		Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 14: Sectional specification - Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains	EN 60384-14 + A1	2013 2016
IEC 60417	data-base	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60432-1 (mod)	1999 2005 2011	Incandescent lamps - Safety specifications - Part 1: Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes	EN 60432-1 A1 A2	2000 2005 2012
IEC 60432-2 (mod)	1999 2005 2012	Incandescent lamps - Safety specifications - Part 2: Tungsten halogen lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes	EN 60432-2 A1 A2	2000 2005 2012
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May + A1 + A2	1991 1993 2000 2013
IEC 60570 (mod)	2003 + A1 + A2	Electrical supply track systems for luminaires	EN 60570 + A1 + A2	2003 2018 2020
IEC 60598-2	series	Luminaires - Part 2: Particular requirements	EN 60598-2	series
IEC 60598-2-4 (mod)	2017	Luminaires - Part 2: Particular requirements - Section 4: Portable general purpose luminaires	EN 60598-2-4	2018
IEC 60603	series	Connectors for frequencies below 3 MHz for use with printed boards	EN 60603	series
IEC 60662 (mod)	-	High pressure sodium vapour lamps	EN 60662 + A11	2012 2019
IEC 60664-4	2005	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 4: Consideration of high-frequency voltage stress	EN 60664-4	2006
-	-		+ corrigendum Oct. 2006	

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IEC 60684	series	Flexible insulating sleeving	EN 60684	series
IEC 60695-2-11	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products (GWEPT)	EN 60695-2-11	2014
IEC 60695-11-5	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-5: Test flames - Needle-flame test method - Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance	EN 60695-11-5	2017
IEC 60989	-	Separating transformers, autotransformers, - variable transformers and reactors.	-	-
IEC 60990	-	Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current	EN 60990	2016
IEC 60998-2-1	-	Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes - Part 2-1: Particular requirements for connecting devices as separate entities with screw-type clamping units	EN 60998-2-1	2004
IEC 60998-2-2	-	Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes - Part 2-2: Particular requirements for connecting devices as separate entities with screwless-type clamping units	EN 60998-2-2	2004
IEC 61032	1997	Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification	EN 61032	1998
IEC 61058-1	2000	Switches for appliances -- Part 1: General requirements	EN 61058-1	2002 <sup>3</sup>
IEC 61167	-	Metal halide lamps	EN 61167 + A1	2018 2018
IEC 61249	series	Materials for printed boards and other interconnecting structures	EN 61249	series
IEC 61347	series	Lamp controlgear	EN 61347	series
IEC 61347-1	2015	Lamp controlgear - Part 1: General and safety requirements	EN 61347-1	2015
+ A1	2017		+ A1	2021
IEC 61347-2-9	-	Lamp controlgear - Part 2-9: Particular requirements for electromagnetic controlgear for discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps)	EN 61347-2-9	2013
IEC 61535 (mod)	2009	Installation couplers intended for permanent connection in fixed installations	EN 61535	2009
IEC 61558	series	Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products	EN 61558	series
IEC 61558-1	2005	Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products -- Part 1: General requirements and tests	EN 61558-1	2005

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-	-		+ corrigendum Aug.2006	
IEC 61558-2-6	-	Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers	EN 61558-2-6	2009
IEC 61643-11	-	Low-voltage surge protective devices - Part 11: Surge protective devices connected to low-voltage power systems - Requirements and test methods	EN 61643-11 + A11	2012 2018
IEC 61984	2008	Connectors - Safety requirements and tests	EN 61984	2009
IEC 62368-3	2017	Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment - Part 3: Safety aspects for DC power transfer through communication cables and ports	EN IEC 62368-3	2020
IEC 62493	2015	Assessment of lighting equipment related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields	EN 62493	2015
IEC 62680	series	Universal Serial Bus interfaces for data and power	EN 62680	series
IEC/TR 62778	-	Application of IEC 62471 for the assessment of blue light hazard to light sources and luminaires	IEC/TR 62778	2014
IEC 80416-1	-	Basic principles for graphical symbols for use on equipment - Part 1: Creation of graphical symbols for registration	EN 80416-1	2009

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## Relationship between this European standard and the safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96] aimed to be covered

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**Table ZZ.1 — Correspondence between this European standard and Annex I of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96]**

Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
<b>1. General conditions</b>		
a) the essential characteristics, the recognition and observance of which will ensure that electrical equipment will be used safely and in applications for which it was made, shall be marked on the electrical equipment, or, if this is not possible, on an accompanying document;	Section 3	To be used in conjunction with relevant part 2
b) the electrical equipment, together with its component parts, shall be made in such a way as to ensure that it can be safely and properly assembled and connected;	Section 4	To be used in conjunction with relevant part 2
c) the electrical equipment shall be so designed and manufactured as to ensure that protection against the hazards set out in points 2 and 3 is assured, providing that the equipment is used in applications for which it was made and is adequately maintained.	See item 2 and 3 of this table	

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2014/35/EU	of this EN	Remarks / Notes
<p><b>2. Protection against hazards arising from the electrical equipment</b></p> <p>Measures of a technical nature shall be laid down in accordance with point 1, in order to ensure that:</p>		
<p>a) persons and domestic animals are adequately protected against the danger of physical injury or other harm which might be caused by direct or indirect contact;</p>	<p>Section 4            Section 7            Section 14 and 15            Section 5            Section 8</p>	<p>All to be used in conjunction with relevant part 2</p>
<p>b) temperatures, arcs or radiation which would cause a danger, are not produced;</p>	<p>Section 4            Section 11            Section 12            Section 10</p>	<p>All to be used in conjunction with relevant part 2</p>
<p>c) persons, domestic animals and property are adequately protected against non-electrical dangers caused by the electrical equipment which are revealed by experience;</p>	<p>Section 4            Section 10            Section 11</p>	<p>All to be used in conjunction with relevant part 2</p>
<p>d) the insulation is suitable for foreseeable conditions.</p>	<p>Section 9            Section 10</p>	<p>All to be used in conjunction with relevant part 2</p>
<p><b>3. Protection against hazards which may be caused by external influences on the electrical equipment</b></p> <p>Technical measures shall be laid down in accordance with point 1, in order to ensure that the electrical equipment:</p>		
<p>a) meets the expected mechanical requirements in such a way that persons, domestic animals and property are not endangered;</p>	<p>Section 3            Section 4</p>	<p>All to be used in conjunction with relevant part 2</p>
<p>b) is resistant to non-mechanical influences in expected environmental conditions, in such a way that persons, domestic animals and property are not endangered;</p>	<p>Section 9            Section 13</p>	<p>All to be used in conjunction with relevant part 2</p>
<p>c) does not endanger persons, domestic animals and property in foreseeable conditions of overload.</p>	<p>Section 4            Section 12</p>	<p>All to be used in conjunction with relevant part 2</p>

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- a) Revision of Clause 4.30, Fixing cover live parts of non-user replaceable light source;
- b) Subclause 4.24.2, Blue Light Hazard: removal of Risk Group 0;
- c) Subclause 5.2.16: additional requirements for AC mains appliance inlets related to IEC 61984;
- d) Addition of Subclause 3.3.25, UV protection of cable;
- e) Addition of Clause 4.34, Inclusion of EMF safety requirements (IEC 62493);

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- f) Revision of the requirements for functional earth and protective earth;
- g) Addition of Clause 4.35, Protection against fast rotating parts;
- h) Revision of Clause 3.2, Rated voltage marking;
- i) Revision of Subclause 5.2.10, Cord anchorage;
- j) Revision of Annex G for touch current and protective conductor current test set-up;
- k) Addition of requirements for constant light output function and programmable current output;
- l) Revision of Subclause 8.2.3 c), touch voltage limits for interrupted DC voltage;
- m) Introduction of PELV;
- n) Introduction of Ethernet power supply connection for luminaires (PoE);
- o) Section 9, Introduction of IPX9;
- p) Addition of Subclause 3.3.26 for wall mounted luminaires;
- q) Revision of Annex D introducing alternative thermal tests for luminaires with  $t_a$  marking higher than 25°C;
- r) Revision of Table 10.3 and Subclause 3.3.19 for protective conductor current limits;
- s) Track-mounted luminaires: cross reference to Annex A of IEC 60570:2003/AMD2:2019;
- t) Revision of Subclause 10.2.2, alternative DC electric strength test;
- u) Revision of Annex D for recessed luminaires;
- v) Subclause 4.12.5: revision of Table 4.2 for torque test on metal glands;
- w) Revision of use of bridging capacitors in luminaires;
- x) Revision of electrical connection to class III plugs.

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### Part 1: General requirements and tests

#### SECTION 0: GENERAL INTRODUCTION

##### 0.1 Scope

This Part 1 of IEC 60598 specifies general requirements for luminaires, incorporating electric light sources for operation from supply voltages up to 1 000 V. The requirements and related tests of this document cover: classification, marking, mechanical construction, electrical construction and photobiological safety.

Each section of this Part 1 is read in conjunction with this Section 0 and with other relevant sections to which reference is made.

Each part of IEC 60598-2 details requirements for a particular type of luminaire or group of luminaires on supply voltages not exceeding 1 000 V. These parts are published separately for ease of revision and additional sections will be added as and when a need for them is recognized.

The presentation of photometric data for luminaires is under consideration by the International Commission on Illumination (CIE) and is not, therefore, included in this Part 1.

Requirements are included in this Part 1 for luminaires incorporating ignitors with nominal peak values of the voltage pulse not exceeding those of Table 11.2. The requirements apply to luminaires with ignitors built into ballasts and to luminaires with ignitors separate from ballasts. For luminaires with ignitors built into lamps, the requirements are under consideration.

Requirements for semi-luminaires are included in this Part 1.

In general, this Part 1 covers safety requirements for luminaires. The object of this Part 1 is to provide a set of requirements and tests which are considered to be generally applicable to most types of luminaires and which can be called up as required by the detail specifications of IEC 60598-2. This Part 1 is thus not regarded as a specification in itself for any type of luminaire, and its provisions apply only to particular types of luminaires to the extent determined by the appropriate part of IEC 60598-2.

The parts of IEC 60598-2, in making reference to any of the sections of Part 1, specify the extent to which that section is applicable and the order in which the tests are performed; they also include additional requirements as necessary.

The order in which the sections of Part 1 are numbered has no particular significance as the order in which their provisions apply is determined for each type of luminaire or group of luminaires by the appropriate part of IEC 60598-2. All parts of IEC 60598-2 are self-contained and therefore do not contain references to other parts of IEC 60598-2.

Where the requirements of any of the sections of Part 1 are referred to in the parts of IEC 60598-2 by the phrase "The requirements of section... of IEC 60598-1 apply", this phrase is interpreted as meaning that all the requirements of that section of Part 1 apply except those which are clearly inapplicable to the particular type of luminaire covered by that part of IEC 60598-2.