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1 Scope

1.1

This Standard applies to portable luminaires, intended for use in dry, damp, and wet locations, and intended to be used in accordance with the Rules of the *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I*, in non-hazardous locations, on a nominal 120 V system and 15 A or 20 A branch circuits, or on the load side of a Class 2, LED Class 2, or safety extra-low voltage (SELV) circuit.

1.2

This Standard applies to portable, incandescent, fluorescent, HID, LED, and other lighting technology luminaires for illuminative or decorative purposes and combinations of these, such as

- a) amateur movie lights;
- b) aquarium;
- c) cabinet (including under-cabinet);
- d) clamp type;
- e) chain-and hook-supported types (including flexible-cord-, steel-cable- or rope-supported);
- f) colour wheels;
- g) display case type;
- h) drafting type;
- i) electronic (flashing, touch-control) types;
- j) extension handlamps;
- k) extra low voltage portable luminaires, supplied from a remote power source;
- l) fibre-optic types;
- m) flood lights;
- n) floor type;
- o) counterfeit detectors;
- p) hobby type;
- q) hospital type;
- r) illuminated forms or shapes (figurines, fire logs, terrestrial globes, plaques, etc);
- s) kits, portable luminaires;
- t) lighting strings;
- u) machine-shop lamps (e.g., illuminated shields for use with electric grinders);
- v) make-up mirrors;
- w) office furnishing luminaires;
- x) picture lights;
- y) planter lights;
- z) paint curing types;
- aa) rechargeable hand lamps;
- ab) table type;
- ac) wall (pin-ups); and
- ad) work lamps.