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# Preface

This is the second edition of CSA C22.2 No. 250.4, *Portable luminaires*, one of a series of Standards issued by CSA Group under Part II of the *Canadian Electrical Code*. It supersedes the previous editions published in 2014.

This Standard contains specific requirements for portable luminaires and is intended to be used together with the requirements for luminaires contained in CSA C22.2 No. 250.0.

The major changes to this edition include

- a) the addition of Annex [AA](#);
- b) requirements for luminaires powered by rechargeable batteries; and
- c) the removal of requirements for lighting strings.

For general information on the Standards of the *Canadian Electrical Code, Part II*, see the Preface of CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0, *General requirements — Canadian Electrical Code, Part II*.

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- 5) *This Standard is subject to review within five years from the date of publication. Suggestions for its improvement will be referred to the appropriate committee. To submit a proposal for change, please send the following information to [inquiries@csagroup.org](mailto:inquiries@csagroup.org) and include "Proposal for change" in the subject line:*
- a) *Standard designation (number);*
  - b) *relevant clause, table, and/or figure number;*
  - c) *wording of the proposed change; and*
  - d) *rationale for the change.*

# CSA C22.2 No. 250.4:20

## Portable luminaires

### 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 CSA C22.1, *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I*, in non-hazardous locations, on a nominal 120 V system and 15 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) machine-shop lamps (e.g., illuminated shields for use with electric grinders);
- u) make-up mirrors;
- v) office furnishing luminaires;
- w) picture lights;
- x) planter lights;
- y) paint curing types;
- z) rechargeable hand lamps;
- aa) table type;
- ab) wall (pin-ups); and
- ac) work lamps.