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**Sports lighting**

**Part 2.3: Specific applications—  
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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee LG-009, Sports Lighting, to supersede AS 2560.2.3—2002, *Sports lighting, Part 2.3: Specific applications—Lighting for football (all codes)*.

When revision of the AS 2560 series of Standards is completed, it will consist of the following:

## AS

2560	Sports lighting
2560.1	Part 1: General principles
2560.2.1	Part 2.1: Specific applications—Lighting for outdoor tennis
2560.2.2	Part 2.2: Specific applications—Lighting of multipurpose indoor sports centres
2560.2.3	Part 2.3: Specific applications—Lighting for football (all codes) (this Standard)
2560.2.4	Part 2.4: Specific applications—Lighting for outdoor netball and basketball
2560.2.5	Part 2.5: Specific applications—Swimming pools
2560.2.6	Part 2.6: Specific applications—Baseball and softball
2560.2.7	Part 2.7: Specific applications—Outdoor hockey
2560.2.8	Part 2.8: Specific applications—Outdoor bowling greens

NOTE: Until the revision of this series is complete some of the above Standards might have, as a main title, 'Guide to sports lighting'.

The proper application of this Standard will require reference to AS 2560.1 for the definitions of various technical parameters and the explanation of basic concepts and principles.

In the preparation of this Standard consideration was given to the following documents:

CIE Publication No. 57 (1983), *Lighting for Football*, International Commission on Illumination (CIE).

IES Lighting Guide—Sports, Publication No. 7 (1974), The Illuminating Engineering Society, London.

The term 'informative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An 'informative' appendix is only for information and guidance.

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#### 1 SCOPE

This Standard contains recommendations and requirements (the requirements refer to methods of assessment and measurement and levels of performance) specific to the lighting of outdoor football grounds for all codes commonly played in Australia, namely—

- (a) Rugby League;
- (b) Rugby Union;
- (c) Australian Rules; and
- (d) Soccer

and for derivatives of Rugby including touch football and ‘touch and tag’.

This Standard deals with training and competition levels of play and takes into account spectator viewing requirements associated with these levels of play.

The Standard does not address the amenity and emergency lighting which may be required in public areas associated with stadiums.

Additional recommendations and requirements applicable to all sports venues, including those for football, are contained in AS 2560.1.

The Standard does not detail special requirements of lighting for colour television broadcasting.

This Standard makes recommendations, but does not set requirements, for obtrusive light released into the environment from sports lighting installations (see Clause 10).

#### 2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS	
2560	Sports lighting
2560.1	Part 1:General principles
4282	Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting
AS/NZS	
3827 (all parts)	Lighting system performance—Accuracies and tolerances
CIE*	
112	Glare evaluation system for use within outdoor sports and area lighting

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