

CIRCULAR

GROUND LIGHTING FOR SUMMER FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS AND ASSOCIATION NIGHT COMPETITIONS

Football NSW issues this advice in compliance with the relevant Australian Standards and in accordance with Risk Management responsibilities.

We advise that grounds utilised for the purpose of Summer Football Competitions and Association Night Competitions comprising of ball training, physical training, match practice and/or competition are required to comply with:

- **Australian Standard AS 2560.1-2002:** Sports lighting - General principles, and
- **AS 2560.2.3-2007:** Sports lighting - Specific applications - Lighting for football (all codes).

Lighting Criteria	
Australian Standard: AS 2560.2.3-2002	
Sports Lighting: Part 2.3: Specific Applications – Lighting for Football (All codes)	
LEVEL OF PLAY	LUX <i>Maintained average horizontal illuminance</i>
Amateur Level	
Ball and physical training	50
Club competition and match practice	100
Semi-professional level	
Ball and physical training	50
Match practice	100
Semi-professional competition	200
Professional Level	
Ball and physical training	100
Match practice	200
Professional competition	500

Where grounds are being used for these purposes they must also be:

- Tested and certified by a suitably qualified person in relation to the lux rating, and
- Meet all other requirements of the relevant Australian Standards prior to use.

Once these requirements have been met the Association may proceed to allocate the specified grounds and approve the relevant competition.

To obtain copies of the Australian Standards [click here](#) or visit www.saiglobal.com

This Circular supercedes previous Circulars 05/003 and 02/106 relating to ground lighting.

For lighting criteria for all other levels of competition contact Football NSW.