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## DIGITAL ADDRESSABLE LIGHTING INTERFACE –

### Part 202: Particular requirements for control gear – Self-contained emergency lighting (device type 1)

#### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a protocol and test procedures for the control by digital signals of electronic control gear for use on a.c. or d.c. supplies, associated with self-contained emergency lighting.

NOTE Tests in this standard are type tests. Requirements for testing individual control gear during production are not included.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 62386-101:2009, *Digital addressable lighting interface – Part 101: General requirements – System*

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#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in Clause 3 of IEC 62386-101:2009 and Clause 3 of IEC 62386-102:2009 apply, together with the following.

##### 3.1

##### **normal mode (for self-contained emergency control gear)**

mode in which mains supply is available, with the battery charged or charging

##### 3.2

##### **emergency mode (for self-contained emergency control gear)**

mode in which mains supply has failed and whilst the control gear is powered by the battery until deep discharge point

##### 3.3

##### **rest mode (for self-contained emergency control gear)**

mode in which the lamp is intentionally off whilst the control gear is powered by the battery

##### 3.4

##### **inhibit mode (for self-contained emergency control gear)**

mode in which the control gear is powered from the mains but prevented from going into emergency mode in the event of mains failure

##### 3.5

##### **extended emergency mode (for self-contained emergency control gear)**

mode in which the control gear continues to operate the lamp in the same way as in emergency mode for the programmed prolong time after the restoration of the mains supply

**3.6****function test**

test to check the integrity of the circuit and the correct operation of a lamp, a changeover device and the self-contained battery

**3.7****duration test**

test to check if the self-contained battery supplies the system within the limits of rated duration of emergency operation

**3.8****hardwired inhibit**

optional additional input of the control gear which prevents the control gear from going into the emergency mode.

NOTE The hardwired inhibit input is specified by the manufacturer. The state of the switch may be “active” or “inactive”.

**3.9****prolong time**

time the extended emergency mode will last after restoration of the mains supply

**3.10****non-maintained control gear**

control gear which operates the lamp only in emergency mode or test mode and supports neither arc power control commands nor corresponding configuration commands

**3.11****maintained control gear**

control gear which operates the lamp always, no matter whether the mains is present or not, but which supports neither arc power control commands nor corresponding configuration commands

**3.12****switched maintained non-dimmable control gear**

control gear with physical minimum level equal to 254 (100 %)

NOTE If the mains is present, this type acts like a standard dimmable device with its minimum level set to 254. Therefore this type supports all arc power commands and corresponding configuration commands defined in Part 102. Because of the definition of the physical minimum level, all arc power commands will result in 'no reaction', 'lamp on' or 'lamp off' only – depending on the definition of the actual command.

**3.13****switched maintained dimmable control gear**

emergency control gear with a physical minimum level below 254 (100 %)

NOTE If the mains is present, this type acts like a standard dimmable device. Therefore this type supports all arc power commands and corresponding configuration commands defined in Part 102.

**3.14****hardwired switch**

optional additional input of the control gear to switch the lamp on and off in normal mode

NOTE The hardwired switch input is specified by the manufacturer. The state of the switch may be “on” or “off”.

**3.15****integral emergency control gear**

lamp control gear which forms a non-replaceable part of an emergency luminaire and which cannot be tested separately from the luminaire

### 3.16

#### **deep discharge**

situation in which the lamp can no longer be powered by the battery because the battery voltage has fallen to the lower battery threshold as defined by the cell manufacturer

## 4 General

The requirements of Clause 4 of IEC 62386-101:2009 and Clause 4 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply.

## 5 Electrical specifications

The requirements of Clause 5 of IEC 62386-101:2009 and Clause 5 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply.

## 6 Interface power supply

The requirements of Clause 6 of IEC 62386-101:2009 and Clause 6 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply if the control gear has an integral power supply.

## 7 Transmission protocol structure

The requirements of Clause 7 of IEC 62386-101:2009 and Clause 7 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply.

## 8 Timing

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The requirements of Clause 8 of IEC 62386-101:2009 and Clause 8 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply.

## 9 Method of operation

### 9.1 Logarithmic dimming curve, arc power levels and accuracy

The requirements of Subclause 9.1 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply only if the emergency control gear supports arc power commands and the corresponding configuration commands.

### 9.2 Power-on

The requirements of Subclause 9.2 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply if the emergency control gear supports arc power control commands and where “power-on” means the application of mains supply once the battery supply is established.

Where “power-on” means application of the mains power, the control gear shall react properly to commands no later than 0.5 s after power-on.

Where “power-on” means application of only the battery supply, the control gear shall either remain in a power-down state or go into emergency mode or rest mode. If the control gear goes into emergency mode or rest mode it shall react properly to commands no later than 5 s after power-on.

If mains power is applied to the control gear when it is completely powered off, it shall go into normal mode.

NOTE 1 The battery supply is normally permanently connected to the control gear

NOTE 2 Low power clock circuits may take several seconds to start.

NOTE 3 It follows that the power-on time of emergency control gear may not be well synchronised with the power-on time of other control gear in the same system.

NOTE 4 The application of mains power to gear running on battery power is not a power-on event, but may change the mode of operation of the control gear as described in 9.9 below.

### 9.3 Interface-failure

If the control gear supports arc power commands and the corresponding configuration commands, then the requirements of Subclause 9.3 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply, when the control gear is in normal mode. Otherwise, an interface failure as described in Subclause 9.3 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall have no effect on the arc power level.

NOTE Although the requirements of Subclause 9.3 of IEC 62386-102:2009 state that on restoration of the idle voltage the control gear shall not change its state, in practice there may be an approximately simultaneous change of state if the restoration of the interface idle voltage coincides with the restoration of mains power.

### 9.4 Min and max level

If the control gear supports arc power commands and the corresponding configuration commands, then the requirements of Subclause 9.4 IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply when the control gear is in normal mode.

The EMERGENCY LEVEL shall not be affected by the MIN LEVEL and MAX LEVEL settings.

The MIN LEVEL and MAX LEVEL shall only affect the arc power level during normal mode; they have no relation with and shall therefore not be linked in any way to the EMERGENCY LEVEL, EMERGENCY MIN LEVEL and EMERGENCY MAX LEVEL.

NOTE 1 If commands affecting the EMERGENCY LEVEL are supported, then (because of the provisions of 11.2) programming an EMERGENCY LEVEL above the EMERGENCY MAX LEVEL or below the EMERGENCY MIN LEVEL causes the EMERGENCY LEVEL to be set to the EMERGENCY MAX LEVEL or EMERGENCY MIN LEVEL.

NOTE 2 PHYSICAL MIN LEVEL is the manufacturer-fixed minimum level for mains operation and is not necessarily related to any emergency light level.

NOTE 3 Figure 1 illustrates the relationship of the various light level definitions.

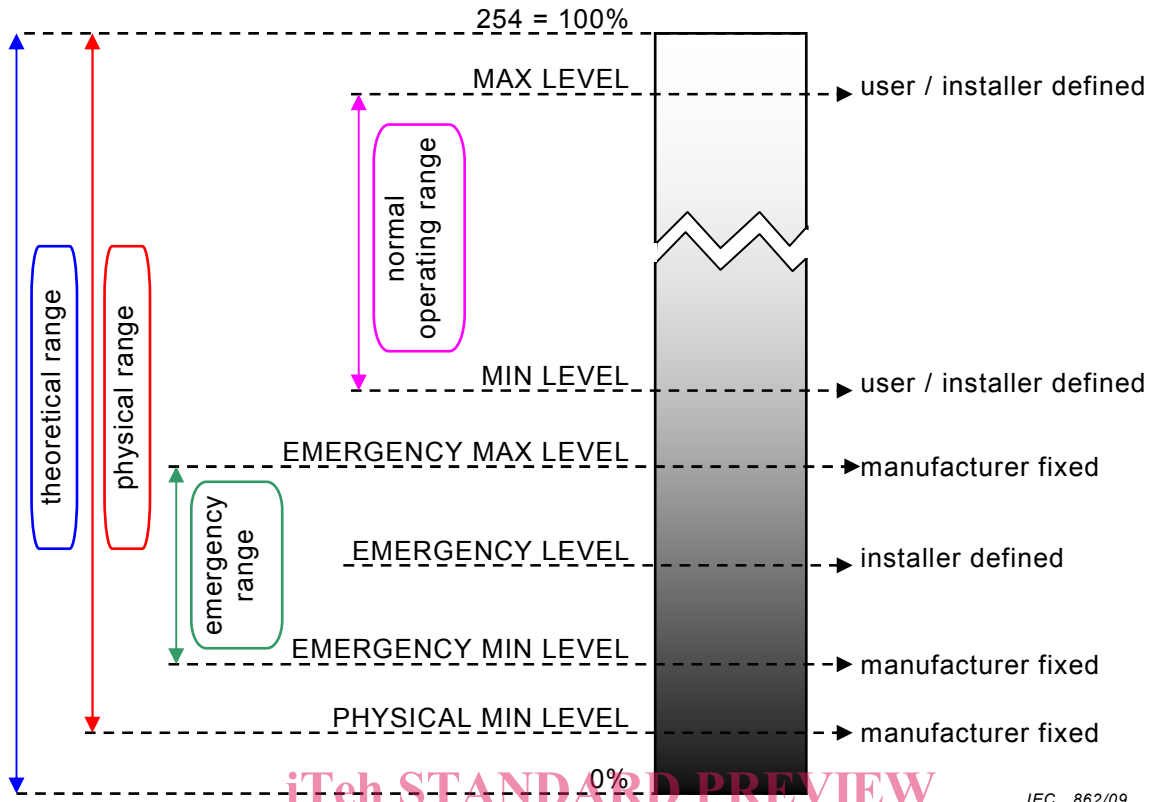


Figure 1 – Example of light level definitions

9.5 Fade time and fade rate

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If the control gear supports arc power commands and the corresponding configuration commands, then the requirements of Subclause 9.5 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply.

9.6 Reaction to commands during error state

If the control gear supports arc power commands and the corresponding configuration commands, then the requirements of Subclause 9.6 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply when the control gear is in normal mode.

9.7 Behaviour during lamp preheating and lamp ignition time

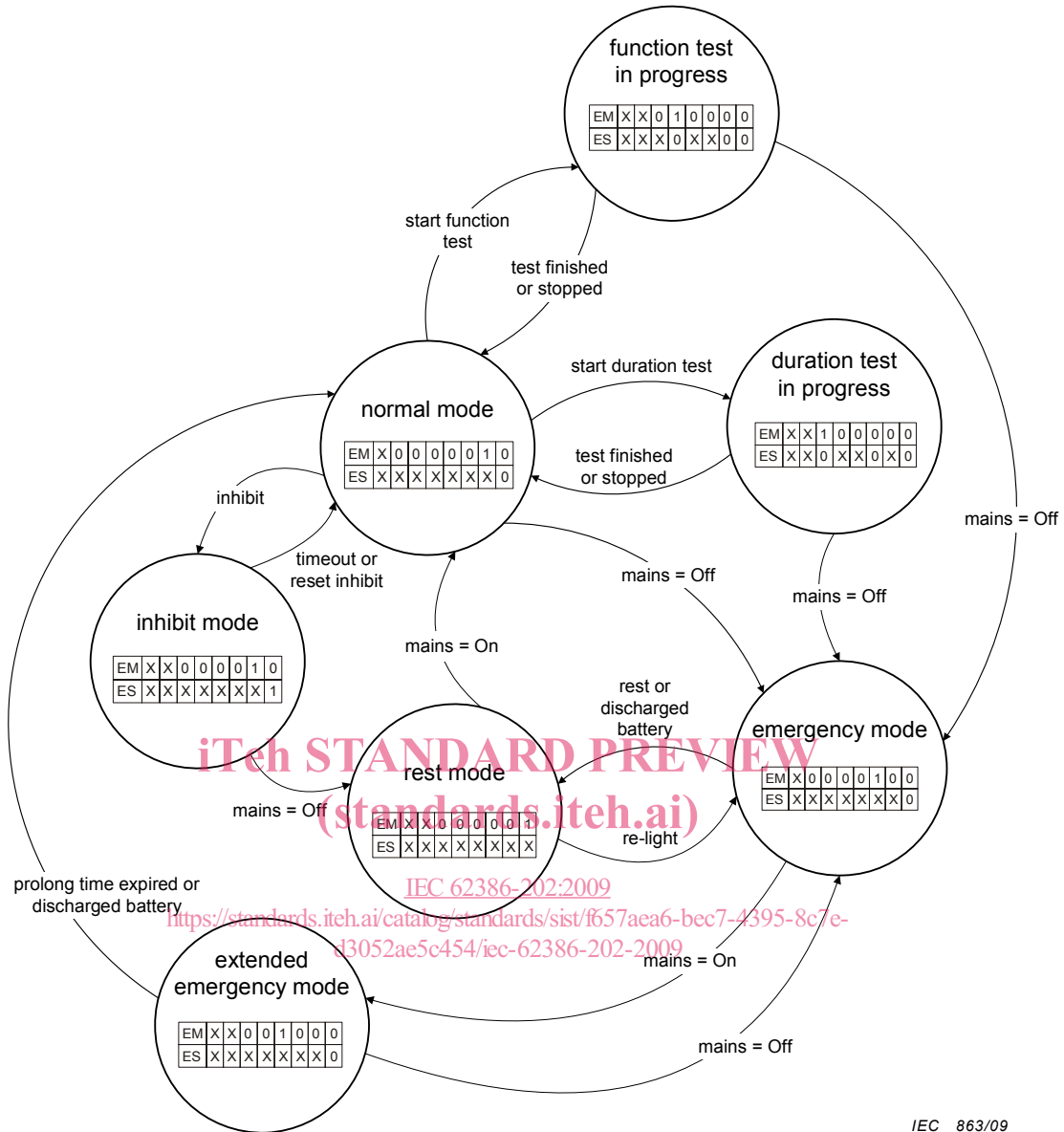
If the control gear supports arc power commands and the corresponding configuration commands, then the requirements of Subclause 9.7 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply when the control gear is in normal mode.

9.8 Memory access and memory map

The requirements of Subclause 9.8 of IEC 62386-102:2009 shall apply.

9.9 Modes of operation

The state transition diagram in Figure 2 shows the different modes of operation and the conditions for mode transitions. In addition the value of the EMERGENCY MODE byte (EM) and the value of the EMERGENCY STATUS byte (ES) in the different modes are shown.



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Figure 2 – Modes of operation

9.10 Function and duration test

The control gear shall be able to perform two kinds of tests, a function test and a duration test. The emergency status byte, failure status byte and duration test result byte shall give an indication of the progress and results of these tests.

Automatic testing is an optional feature, the presence of which shall be indicated in bit 3 of the FEATURES byte.

NOTE The ability to perform duration tests and function tests is not an optional feature, the commands to start and stop tests being supported by all self-contained emergency control gear. It is the automatic scheduling of such tests which is optional.

If automatic testing is supported, the gear shall be capable of starting function tests and duration tests according to a schedule defined by the functionality required for commands 234 to 237, and illustrated in annexes A.5 and A.6.