

**Code of practice for the design, installation and maintenance of emergency  
lighting and power supply systems in buildings  
Part 2 : Installation requirements and maintenance procedures**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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**1. Page 2, Acknowledgement**

Add the following member under Electrical and Electronic Standards Committee:

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**2. Page 7, Foreword**

Replace the 2<sup>nd</sup> item with:

- Duration of operation at the time of commissioning has been revised to 1.5 hour based on the rated period of minimum 1 hour, and

**3. Page 8, Clause 2 Normative references**

Delete 'BS 5499 Fire safety signs, notices and graphic symbols, Part 2 : 1986 Specification for self-luminous fire safety signs'

**4. Page 13, 6.2 Duration of operation**

Replace Note 2 with:

NOTE 2 – At the time of commissioning of any emergency power supply or significant part thereof (e.g. battery cell) all emergency escape luminaires and exit signs powered from that supply shall operate satisfactorily on emergency power for 1.5 hours based on rated period of minimum 1 hour. This greater initial duration is required to allow for the depreciation of battery capacity that may occur with time.

**5. Page 35, 12.3.7.1 Manual discharge test facilities**

Replace the last paragraph after (b) with:

Where it is necessary for the battery to be replaced, the emergency lighting system shall be recommissioned in accordance with the above procedure. The discharge test duration shall be according to 6.2, Note 2.

**6. Page 36, 13.4 Battery replacement**

Replace item (c) with:

- (c) A discharge test shall be conducted in accordance with 13.3.1. The discharge test duration shall be according to 6.2, Note 2.