

TRACKMARK PRE- APPLICATION GUIDANCE

The following guidance has been produced to help facility operators understand the minimum standards required to achieve TrackMark Unit 5 accreditation.

UNIT 5 – FLOODLIGHTING

To accredit under Unit 5, the following consistent illumination levels across BOTH track and field facilities must be achieved: 200lux for club venues and 500 Lux for International/Premier competition venues. *Note: 100lux is acceptable for community facilities that only have a track facility (i.e. no field events)*

Floodlighting columns should be positioned at least 4metres from the edge of any track/activity areas and should be maintained and checked regularly. The mounting system employed can be either masts, columns or the structure of the stadium itself such as the roof.

FLOODLIGHTING

Good Practice – meets minimum standards	Fails to meet minimum standards
	
	

TRACKMARK EVIDENCE REQUIRED: UNIT 5 – FLOODLIGHTING

Requirement 1	Notes
To accredit a venue UK Athletics requires a floodlight test survey to be conducted every three years by a SAPCA approved lighting contractor in possession of the NICEIC Approved Contractors Award or ISO 9000/BS 5750 or be a member of the Electrical Contractors' Association.	<p>Contact UKA for a list of approved floodlighting inspection companies.</p> <p>The contractor must, when detailing the lux values, give confirmation in writing of the date when the illumination test equipment used was last calibrated.</p> <p>Lux levels must be taken for both track AND infield areas (plus external throws facilities if applicable) .</p>

When a floodlighting inspection has been completed the test certificate and chart must be uploaded to the relevant section of the TrackMark self-assessment portal

Requirement 2	Notes
Floodlight type	Upload daytime images (wide angle and close ups) of the floodlighting provision at the venue.