

TRACKMARK 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 should be achieved:

- *Class I: 500lux average, 0.7 uniformity - International/Premier competition venues
 - *Class II: 200lux average, 0.5 uniformity - Club training and Level 2 licensed competitions
 - *Class III: 100lux average, 0.5 uniformity)- Club training and Level 1 licensed competitions
- *BS EN 12193:2018, Light and Lighting – Sports Lighting*

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.

Click [here](#) for Midstream Lighting’s excellent Lighting Guide for athletics facilities.

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Good Practice – meets minimum standards	Likely to fail to achieve minimum standards
	
	

TRACKMARK EVIDENCE REQUIRED: UNIT 5 – FLOODLIGHTING

Requirement 1	Notes
<p>To accredit a venue UK Athletics requires a floodlight test survey to be conducted every three years by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A SAPCA approved floodlighting contractor2. A contractor in possession of the NICEIC Approved Contractors Award or ISO 9000/BS 57503. 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 inspection report 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.