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## **Organization of this Standard**

This standard has been arranged in three parts:

**Part I** covers general requirements and information. It provides normative references and offers brief explanations of the meaning or the application of some of the numerical data given on the individual lamp data sheets in Part III of this standard. It also provides requirements that are common to all metal halide lamp types.

**Part II** contains the maximum outline drawings of each lamp size.

**Part III** contains individual single-ended lamp data sheets that provide the specific lamp, ballast, and luminaire requirements of each of the standardized single-ended metal halide lamp types.

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## **1 Scope**

This standard sets forth the physical and electrical requirements for single-ended metal halide lamps operated on 60 Hz ballasts to ensure interchangeability and safety. The data given also provides the basis for the electrical requirements for ballasts and ignitors, as well as the lamp-related requirements for luminaires. This standard includes lamps whose arc tubes are made of quartz or ceramic materials. Luminous flux and lamp color are not part of this standard.