

Part 3

Lighting design

The flow diagram shown in Figure 3.1 presents a design approach, based on reasonable practice, to applying the principles, recommendations and technology described elsewhere in the *Code*. With experience, the lighting designer will develop this to arrive at individual design solutions. This reference to 'the lighting designer' should not be read to imply that the design process can be carried out in isolation. All successful lighting is the result of close collaboration and interaction within the building design team, to interpret the client's brief. The purpose of this section, however, is to concentrate on the lighting designer's responsibility and contribution to the total design process.

The design process is described in detail in the following sections.

3.1 Objectives

The first stage in planning is to establish the lighting design objectives which guide the decisions in all the other stages of the design process. It is a matter of deciding for what, and for whom, the lighting is intended, rather than referring at this stage to the light-

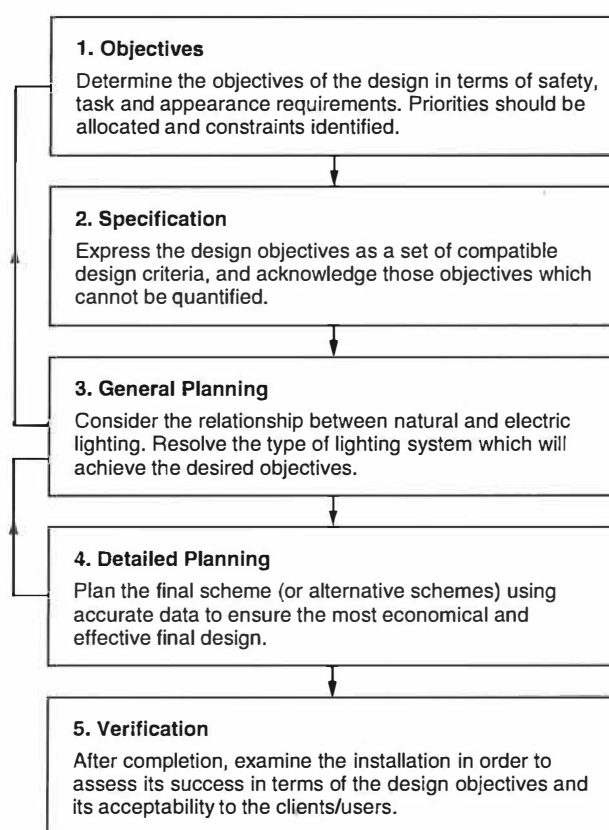


Figure 3.1 The design process