

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 12665 and the following apply.

3.1

activity area

area within which a specific activity is carried out

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background area

area adjacent to the immediate surrounding area

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display screen equipment

DSE

alphanumeric or graphic display screen, regardless of the display process employed

NOTE Adapted from 90/270/EEC.

3.4

immediate surrounding area

band surrounding the task area within the visual field

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roof light

daylight opening in the roof or a horizontal surface of a building

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shielding angle

angle between the horizontal plane and the first line of sight at which the luminous parts of the lamps in the luminaire are directly visible

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task area

area within which the visual task is carried out

3.8

visual task

visual elements of the activity undertaken

NOTE The main visual elements are the size of the structure, its luminance, its contrast against the background and its duration.

3.9

window

daylight opening on a vertical or nearly vertical area of a room envelope

3.10

work place

place intended to house work stations on the premises of the undertaking and/or establishment and any other place within the area of undertaking and/or establishment to which the worker has access in the course of his employment

NOTE Adapted from 89/654/EEC.