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- G8/VM1 provides a verification method for the measurement of illuminance, with reference to NZS 6703 and how to undertake measurements.
- G8/AS1 gives Tables to show acceptable illuminance, and the wattage required per m².

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