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### **Summary of Topics**

**These revisions to ANSI/UL 153 dated June 4, 2021 are being issued to editorially correct [204.3](#) to include the reference to Table 55.1, which was inadvertently excluded from the paragraph at the time of publication.**

**These revisions also retained the marked revisions published June 1, 2021:**

- Battery Cells; [2.5.1](#), [47.9](#)**
- PoE Definition; [2.46.1](#)**
- Excluding hygroscopic (water absorbing) materials from enclosures and decorative parts; [2.20.1](#), [9.4](#), [13.2](#)**
- Single (one) power supply cord permitted; [31.1](#)**
- Grounding of surface-mounted portable luminaires; [71.3.3](#)**
- Hand light abnormal tests; [140.2.1](#), [191.1.1](#), [191.3.1.1](#), [191.4.1.1](#)**
- Lamp replacement marking for LED portable luminaires; [54.1](#), [204.3](#)**
- Lamp replacement marking for double envelope tungsten halogen; [202.2.3](#)**
- Lamp replacement marking for multiple identical lamps; [203.1.4](#), [204.4](#)**
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The new and revised requirements are substantially in accordance with Proposal(s) on this subject dated March 12, 2021.

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