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Question

Consider a gear box of a down light with integrated GX 24 lampholders. In such a gear box the lampholder housing and lamp retention are both parts of the gear box front. The lampholder contacts are then fitted to the PCB of the electronic ballast.

How do we apply the needle flame test in this case:

- On the PCB only?
- On the complete lampholder, i.e. on the lampholder housing?

Decision

The needle flame is applied to the parts which retain current carrying parts in position. The surrounding parts must be kept in place during the tests.

Explanatory notes
