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BLAZER Weapon Light

For uniform, isotropic light sources - the luminous intensity I_{v} in candela (cd) is equal to the luminous flux Φv in lumens (lm)

$$I_{v(cd)} = \Phi_{v(lm)} / \Omega_{(sr)}$$

$$\Omega_{(sr)} = 2\pi (1 - \cos(\vartheta/2))$$

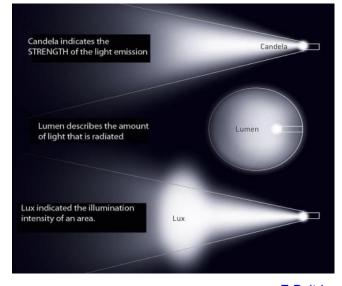
$$I_{v(cd)} = \Phi_{v(lm)} / (2\pi (1 - \cos(\vartheta/2)))$$
candela = lumens / $(2\pi (1 - \cos(\deg(z))))$

$$I_{v(cd)} = 600 \text{ lm } / (2\pi (1 - \cos(2.459^{\circ}/2))) = \frac{300}{\pi - \pi \times \cos\left[\frac{2459\pi}{360000}\right]}$$

$$= 414.768 \text{ cd}$$
Free Political Parameters of the LEP Rebellion!

Lumens refers to the total amount of light a lighting apparatus emits. **Candela** refers to the amount of light emitted by a lighting device in a particular direction. **LUX** refers to the amount of usable light, after the light has reached its target.

Why is Candela so important? For PID! Light on target down-range is critical not only for **Positive identification**, but helps to improve overall acquisition times.





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