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Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S301-09, Signal Receiving Centre Burglar Alarm Systems and Operations

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| CPVAC | ALARM RESPONSE GUARD COMPANIES |
| CPVXC | COMMERCIAL TYPE FULL SERVICE SIGNAL RECEIVING CENTRES |
| CPWFC | COMMERCIAL TYPE SHARED SERVICE SIGNAL RECEIVING CENTRES |
| | COMMERCIAL TYPE FULL SERVICE SATELLITE CENTRES |
| | COMMERCIAL TYPE SHARED SERVICE SATELLITE CENTRES |
| | COMMERCIAL TYPE INSTALLATION COMPANIES, SHARED AND LOCAL |
| CRXXC | FINANCIAL TYPE FULL SERVICE SIGNAL RECEIVING CENTRES |
| CRYHC | FINANCIAL TYPE SHARED SERVICE SIGNAL RECEIVING CENTRE |
| | FINANCIAL TYPE FULL SERVICE SATELLITE CENTRES |
| | FINANCIAL TYPE SHARED SERVICE SATELLITE CENTRES |
| | FINANCIAL TYPE INSTALLATION COMPANIES, SHARED AND LOCAL SERVICE |

ULC is pleased to announce the publication of the Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S301-09, Signal Receiving Centre Burglar Alarm Systems and Operations, which has been approved by the ULC Committee on Security and Burglar Alarm Equipment and Systems, and is dated March 2009.

This Standard covers requirements applicable to signal receiving centre facilities and protection service, satellite centres, and bridging centres.

Some of the highlights of changes from the First edition of this Standard are:

- Title change to “Signal Receiving Centre Burglar Alarms Systems and Operation”.
- Updated Glossary of terms and harmonized pertinent requirements with CAN/ULC-S304 (Signal Receiving Centre and Premise Burglar Alarm Control Units) and CAN/ULC-S561 (Installation and Services for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems).
- Categorization of communication channel security relevant to the intended risk, extent of protection and application for a subscriber control unit (i.e. “extent of protection” and ‘Line Security’ are linked and categorized by “Risk levels”).
- Harmonized communication methods (Active and Passive Communication Security) with CAN/ULC-S304 (Signal Receiving Centre and Premise Burglar Alarm Control Units).

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- Open/close schedules may be maintained within the subscriber's control unit although certain conditions would apply.
- Added requirements for "Signal Receiving Centre Contingency Plan".
- Added requirements for disposition of trouble, compromise attempts and periodic test signals.
- Added requirements for "Annual Inspection and Test".
- Added requirements for "Guard Response Service".
- Added requirements for Signal Receiving Centre Automation Systems
- Change to 'System Trouble Service Response' time.

Effective immediately, Underwriters Laboratories of Canada has adopted the provisions of this Edition of the Standard and all new submittals for Signal Receiving Centre investigations are being investigated in accordance with these requirements.

All existing signal receiving centres will be required to meet the requirements of this Edition of the Standard by June 30, 2012.

In order to facilitate an orderly transition for all signal receiving centres and the manufacturers of the required equipment to meet all the requirements of CAN/ULC-S304-06 all receiving and transmitting equipment previously Listed to CAN/ULC-304 M88 will be accepted in ULC Certified Systems until December 31, 2010.

After December 31, 2010, all requests for ULC Certificates for Commercial and Financial Burglar Systems will only be accepted with CAN/ULC-S304-06 installed receiving and transmitting equipment. ULC will audit all alarm companies Listed under CCN's CPVAC, CPVXC, CPWFC, CRXXC and CRYHC commencing January 1, 2011 for a period of 18 months for compliance to these requirements.

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