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Effective Date Announcement – CAN/ULC-S104-10, 3rd Edition of the Standard Method for Fire Tests of Door Assemblies

To: Subscribers to ULC's Certification Service for Door Assemblies in accordance with CAN/ULC-S104

This Bulletin is a follow-up to the ULC Standard Bulletin 2010-15, announcing the release of the 3rd Edition of CAN/ULC-S104, Standard Method for Fire Tests of Door Assemblies.

Underwriters Laboratories of Canada has adopted the provisions of the 3rd Edition, and all new submittals for Fire Doors Assemblies and Fire Door Accessories will be investigated in accordance with the new and/or revised requirements.

This Standard covers requirements applicable to Fire Door Assemblies and Fire Door Accessories. Some of the highlights of changes in the 3rd edition of this Standard are:

1. Circuit continuity testing for interlocks of firefighter elevators.
2. More definition to test methods of door hardware.
3. Statement of deflection in the test report.

Since the changes to the Standard will impact products certified by ULC, an Industry File Review (IFR) will be initiated to determine compliance to the new and revised requirements. Details of the IFR and changes to the Standard (Summary of Requirements) are available on UL's IFR Website (<http://ifr.ul.com/>). Listees of affected products will individually receive correspondence concerning the IFR.

All existing Listings for Fire Door Assemblies and Fire Door Accessories will be required to meet the requirements of the 3rd Edition of the Standard. In order to facilitate an orderly transition, the manufacturers of such products are to meet all the requirements of CAN/ULC-S104-10. However, all Fire Door Assemblies and Fire Door Accessories previously Listed to CAN4-S104-1980 will be accepted in ULC Certified Systems until **July 30, 2012**.

Any questions concerning the above should be directed to Mr. Gunsimar Paintal, at (416) 757-3611 ext. 61217 and should you require any additional technical information, please contact Mr. Luke Woods at (+1 508 372 9029).

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