



## CERTIFICATION BULLETIN 2017- 03

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### CAN/ULC-S304-16 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition – Standard for Signal Receiving Center and Premise Burglar Alarm Control Units Implementation of Continuing Certification

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**To:** Subscribers to UL's and ULC's Certification Services under  
CAN/ULC S304, Signal Receiving Center and Premise Burglar Alarm Control Units  
CAN/ULC S303, Standard for Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems  
ULC/ORD-C1023, Household Burglar Alarm System Units  
ULC/ORD-C1076, Proprietary Burglar Alarm Units and Systems  
Members of the ULC Advisory Committee and Other Interested Parties

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On April 1, 2016 revisions were published to CAN/ULC-S304-16, Standard for Signal Receiving Center and Premise Burglar Alarm Control Units.

As part of the revisions to S304, requirements were added to cover products previously evaluated to CAN/ULC S303, ULC/ORD-C1023 and ULC/ORD-C1076.

UL and ULC will be using the Continuing Certification process (CC) when evaluating to the new and revised requirements of S304 in place of an Industry File Review (IFR).

As part of the Continuing Certification approach, the decision was made that "No Action" is required for products that are currently certified to these Standards and ORD's.

#### CONTINUING CERTIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION

Please refer to the following for specific details of the implementation plan.

- **Effective date - February 10, 2019:** New and revised products submitted for certification on and after the effective date will be required to be investigated to the latest version of S304. All new and revised products that would have been previously certified to S303, ULC/ORD-C1023 and ULC/ORD-C1076 will then be investigated to the latest version of S304.
- Existing certifications of these products will be allowed to continue to be certified after February 10, 2019 and will not be withdrawn provided there are no changes to the design that require a certification decision or until a new/revised requirement in Standard S304 is determined as "Action Required" to require a file review in the future. For example, if changes to the design, ratings, or the use of alternate components requiring a certification decision are submitted after the effective date, the product (in its entirety) will need to be evaluated to the latest version of S304.

This Continuing Certification approach enables manufacturers to transition to new requirements based on their own schedule and their market demands. It will also allow manufacturers to continue producing equipment presently certified provided there are no changes made to the products or there are no modifications where compliance must be confirmed.



Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the Continuing Certification approach, please contact Dan Kaiser at (847) 664-2074 or [Daniel.J.Kaiser@ul.com](mailto:Daniel.J.Kaiser@ul.com).

Sincerely,

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