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THIRD EDITION OF CAN/ULC-S548-08, DEVICES AND ACCESSORIES FOR WATER TYPE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS

ULC is pleased to announce the publication of the Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S548-08, Devices and Accessories for Water Type Extinguishing Systems, which has been approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Alarm and Life Safety Equipment and Systems, and is dated July 2008.

This Standard covers requirements for alarm initiating devices, supervisory detecting devices and accessories for automatic water supply control valves that are intended to be attached to water type extinguishing systems (such as, but not limited to wet, dry, preaction and deluge type sprinklers, residential sprinklers, water mist suppression systems, water spray fixed extinguishing systems, water motors, gongs and standpipe systems).

This Third Edition combines the requirements from the Second Edition with the requirements of ULC/ORD-C753-M1986, Alarm Accessories for Automatic Water Supply Control Valves for Fire Protection Service. As a result of this merger, ULC/ORD-C753-M1986 will be withdrawn.

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

- The sections on performance and construction have been revised for consistency with other ULC and UL standards. It has been harmonized, where possible, with UL 346, Waterflow Indicators for Fire Protective Signalling Systems; and UL 753, Alarm Accessories for Automatic Water-Supply Control Valves for Fire Protection Service.
- Recognition has been given to the fact that technology allows for some of the devices covered in this Standard to be inseparably linked to their control unit and that these devices must be tested with the control unit.
- Introduction of requirements for manufacturing and production tests in order to ensure that manufacturers are aware of regular production controls, inspections, and tests.

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