ULC Standards is pleased to announce the publication of the Second Edition of CAN/ULC 61243-1-10 Live Working – Voltage Detectors - Part 1: Capacitive Type to be Used for Voltages Exceeding 1 kV a.c., and has been published under the date of December 2010.

CAN/ULC-61243 standards are applicable to portable voltage detectors, with or without built-in power sources, to be used on electrical systems for voltages of 1 kV to 765 kV a.c., and frequencies of 50 Hz and/or 60 Hz.

CAN/ULC-61243-1-10 applies only to voltage detectors of capacitive type used in contact with the part to be tested, as a complete device including its insulating element or as a separate device, adaptable to an insulating stick which, as a separate tool, is not covered by this standard. For more information on insulating sticks, see CAN/ULC-60832 Live working – Insulating sticks and attachable devices, which is currently scheduled to be replaced by CAN/ULC-60832-1 Live working – Insulating sticks and attachable devices Part 1: Insulating Sticks.

More information about safe work methods and the use of Voltage Detectors can be found in CAN/ULC-S801 Standard on Electric Utility Workplace Electrical Safety for Generation, Transmission and Distribution.

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