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STANDARDS ON FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY COMMISSIONING

CALL FOR WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

ULC Standards, a Standards Council of Canada accredited standards development organization, has recently published CAN/ULC-S1001-11, Integrated Systems Testing of Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems. It is anticipated that this Standard will be referenced in the National Building Code of Canada and the National Fire Code of Canada for integrated systems testing of fire protection and life safety systems and the fire protection and life safety functions of other building/facility systems.

CAN/ULC-S1001 is the first in a series of "Fire Protection and Life Safety Commissioning Standards" that are slated for development by the ULC Committee on Fire Alarm and Life Safety Equipment and Systems. Working Groups have been established for the following projects:

- CAN/ULC-S1002, Guideline on the Fire Commissioning Process: This Working Group will consider the process of commissioning of fire protection and life safety systems, rather than the technical aspects of acceptance testing, which will be covered by the CAN/ULC-S1003 and CAN/ULC-S1004 projects listed below.
- CAN/ULC-S1003, Recommended Practice for Acceptance Testing of Active Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems: This Working Group will consider the technical aspects of acceptance testing of active systems.
- CAN/ULC-S1004, Recommended Practice for Acceptance Testing of Passive Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems: This Working Group will consider the technical aspects of acceptance testing of passive systems.

In order to proceed with these exciting new projects, we are calling for volunteer members with experience in the commissioning process and/or the commissioning of active and passive systems. Potential members are expected to be able and willing to actively engage, participate and attend meetings. Every effort will be made to conduct 'virtual' meetings.

Should you wish to be considered as a potential member, please submit your name and contact information together with your resume to Valara Davis at valara.davis@ul.com.

For additional information, contact Valara Davis or any of the following Project Leaders: Simon Crosby, Randal Brown & Associates Ltd. (scrosby@rbacodes.com); or Bill Fremis, Defence Construction Canada (Bill.Fremis@dcc-cdc.gc.ca).

Please forward this Bulletin to anyone who may be interested in participating.

Yours truly,
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