



The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to clarify that an assembly fire tested with the higher (full specified) load determined under LSD principles would result in a lower fire endurance period when compared to the same assembly fire tested to a lower (full specified) load determined as per WSD. Therefore, ULC Fire Resistance Ratings are only applicable when the load restriction is taken into consideration.

The above information is also applicable to cUL Fire Resistive Designs.

Should you have any questions or comments pertaining to ULC certifications, please contact Mr. G. Abbas Nanji (Abbas.G.Nanji@ul.com) or Mr. Ahmad F. Mangou (Ahmad.mangou@ul.com).

Sincerely,

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