

## **STANDARDS BULLETIN 2018-04**

## CALL FOR MEMBERS ULC TECHNICAL COMMITTEE S4400 ON CANNABIS

## To Develop Proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Edition CAN/ULC-S4400 STANDARD FOR SAFETY OF BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES UTILIZED FOR THE CULTIVATION, PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF CANNABIS

ULC Standards is pleased to announce the development of a brand new Standard, proposed 1st edition CAN/ULC-S4400, Standard for Safety of Buildings and Facilities Utilized for the Cultivation, Production and Processing of Cannabis.

The proposed standard is intended to:

- 1. Provide minimum requirements for the protection of buildings and facilities utilized for the cultivation of cannabis plants and the processing and production of cannabis related products, in order to minimize dangers resulting from the effects of fire, including smoke, heat and toxic gases created during a fire;
- 2. Cover devices, equipment and systems utilized for cannabis cultivation, processing and production; and
- 3. Provide minimum requirements for the security of buildings and facilities from intrusion and infiltration, as well as considerations for secure access and safe egress.

The objective of the ULC Technical Committee is to develop a consensus-based Standard for Canada that can be applied across the country to assess the safety and security of buildings, facilities, and including devices, equipment and systems utilized in the cultivation, processing and production of cannabis. We are now looking for Technical Committee members to participate in the work of this project.

Membership on the technical committee will include the following responsibilities:

- 1. Assist in the development of technical requirements, and address comments, including rationale, in your field of expertise;
- 2. Attend meetings and provide input; and
- 3. Vote on ballots in a timely manner.

Members are expected to cover their travel and other expenses when attending meetings.

The ULC Technical Committee is seeking balanced participation in all interest categories and may limit membership in the constraint for balance, and shall be subject to review by the Committee Chair and Project Manager. We also anticipate the creation of Subcommittees and Working Groups as applicable to undertake specific tasks.

Should you be interested in becoming a member of this ULC Technical Committee, and/or its Subcommittees and Working Groups, please complete the attached <u>membership application form</u> and return to: <u>Theresa.Espejo@ul.com</u> by **Friday, May 25, 2018.** 

Sincerely,

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