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Vehicle Inspection Program - S515 (VIP-S515)

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This bulletin announces a change to the UL Vehicle Inspection Program (VIP) – S515 (VIP-S515). As previously informed in ULC Certification Bulletin 2013-08, ULC's inspection program for all automobile firefighting apparatus is under the VIP-S515 program.

UL has received numerous inquiries regarding the dual language safety marking requirements on automobile firefighting apparatus. The following statement appears in the preface of CAN/ULC-S515-13-R2018:

In Canada, there are two official languages, English and French. All safety warnings must be in English and French. Attention is drawn to the possibility that some Canadian authorities may require additional markings and/or installation instructions to be in both official languages.

Under the UL VIP-S515 program, UL requires that all safety warnings on the automobile firefighting apparatus be in both official languages.

Upon further review of the UL VIP-S515 program and remain in alignment with our accreditation under the ISO/IEC Standard 17020:2012, Conformity Assessment – Requirements For The Operation Of Various Types Of Bodies Performing Inspection, UL will permit the purchaser to specify the language of choice for all safety warnings on the automobile firefighting apparatus.

Effective June 10, 2021 all purchasers of fire apparatus will now be required to specify the language of all safety warnings on the automobile firefighting apparatus. Apparatus manufacturers must inform the UL Field Engineer of the language requirement that has been specified by the purchaser.

This Information Bulletin may be forwarded to others who may have an interest in this document.

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