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### ULC-S101, “Standard Methods of Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials.” Revisions to the CAZT7 Guide Information

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**TO: Members of the Advisory Council of Underwriters Laboratories of Canada**

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CAZT7 - Concrete Blocks Certified for Canada  
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This bulletin formalizes recent changes to the CAZT7 Guide Information page on UL Solution’s certification directory, Product iQ®.

Currently, there are two paths for obtaining a fire resistance certification for concrete blocks:

- 1. Prescriptive Compliance:** Concrete blocks may comply with the prescriptive requirements outlined in ULC-S120, “Concrete Masonry Units,” published in July 1974. These requirements were developed from extensive historical fire-resistance testing of concrete block walls conducted in accordance with ULC-S101.
- 2. Fire Testing:** If the blocks do not meet the prescriptive requirements in ULC-S120, they may instead be evaluated through fire testing in accordance with ULC-S101.

To align with accreditation requirements, UL Standards & Engagement has retired ULC-S120, however, its technical content has been preserved and transferred into a new internal UL Solutions Technical Guidance Document (TGD). This ensures that both certification options described above remain available.

The CAZT7 Guide Card has been updated to remove reference to ULC-S120. ULC-S101 remains referenced. As a reminder, ULC-S101 is referenced in CSA A165, “CSA Standards on Concrete Masonry Units, Annex A, “Properties of Concrete Block Masonry Units,” Clause A.2 “Fire Resistance,” as an acceptable method for demonstrating fire resistance and code compliance for concrete blocks.

**Next Steps:** No action is required on your part at this time.

You can access the revised CAZT7 Guide Card in Product iQ®, which is available to use at no cost but requires a one-time registration.



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