

UL 863 Time-Indicating and -Recording Appliances
 UL 864 Control Units for Fire-Protective Signaling Systems
 UL 877 Circuit Breakers and Circuit-Breaker Enclosure for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
 UL 886 Electrical Outlet Boxes and Fittings for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
 UL 894 Switches for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
 UL 913 Intrinsically Safe Apparatus and Associated Apparatus for Use in Class I, II, and III, Division I, Hazardous (Classified) Locations
 UL 1002 Electrically Operated Valve for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
 UL 1058 Halogen Agent Extinguishing System Units
 UL 1093 Halogenated Agent Fire Extinguishers
 FMRC 1110 Indicator Posts
 UL 1203 Explosion-Proof and Dust-Ignition-Proof Electrical Equipment for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
 UL 1206 Electrical Commercial Clothes-Washing Equipment
 UL 1207 Sewage Pumps for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
 FMRC 1221 Backflow Preventers
 UL 1236 Battery Chargers for Charging Engine-Starter Batteries
 UL 1240 Electric Commercial Clothes-Drying Equipment
 UL 1254 Pre-Engineered Dry Chemical Extinguishing System Units
 UL 1262 Laboratory Equipment
 FMRC 1321 Controllers for Electric Motor Driven Fire Pumps
 FMRC 1333 Diesel Engine Fire Pump Drivers
 FMRC 1635 Plastic Pipe and Fittings for Automatic Sprinkler Systems
 UL 1950 Information Technology Equipment Including Electrical Business Equipment
 FMRC 2000 Automatic Sprinklers for Fire Protection
 FMRC 2008 Early Suppression-Fast Response (ESFR) Automatic Sprinklers
 FMRC 3260 Flame Radiation Detectors for Automatic Fire Alarm Signaling
 FMRC 3600 Electrical Equipment for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations, General Requirements
 FMRC 3610 Intrinsically Safe Apparatus and Associated Apparatus for Use in Class I, I and III, Division 1 Hazardous (Classified) Locations
 FMRC 3611 Electrical Equipment for Use in Class I, Division 2; Class II, Division 2; and Class III, Division 1 and 2 Hazardous Locations
 FMRC 3615 Explosion proof Electrical Equipment, General Requirements

FMRC 3620 Purged and Pressurized Electrical Equipment for Hazardous (Classified) Locations
 FMRC 3810 Electrical and Electronic Test, Measuring, and Process Control Equipment
 FMRC 3990 Less or nonflammable Liquid-Insulated Transformers
 FMRC 6051 Safety Containers and Filing, Supply and Disposal Containers
 FMRC 6310 Combustible Gas Detectors
 FMRC 7812 Industrial Trucks—LP-Gas
 FMRC 7816 Industrial Trucks—LP-Gas Dual Fuel
 FMRC 7820 Industrial Trucks—Electric

Note: Testing and certification of gas operated equipment is limited to equipment for use with "liquefied petroleum gas" ("LPG" or "LP-Gas")

The designations and titles of the above test standards were current at the time of the preparation of the notice of the preliminary finding.

Many of the test standards listed above are approved as American National Standards by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). However, for convenience in compiling the list, we show the designation of the standards developing organization (*e.g.*, UL 1950) for the standard, as opposed to the ANSI designation (*e.g.*, ANSI/UL 1950). Under our procedures, an NRTL recognized for an ANSI-approved test standard may use either the latest proprietary version of the test standard or the latest ANSI version of that standard, regardless of whether it is currently recognized for the proprietary or ANSI version. Contact ANSI or the ANSI web site (<http://www.ansi.org>) and click "NSSN" to find out whether or not a test standard is currently ANSI-approved.

Conditions

FMRC must also abide by the following conditions of the recognition, in addition to those already required by 29 CFR 1910.7:

OSHA must be allowed access to FMRC's facility and records for purposes of ascertaining continuing compliance with the terms of its recognition and to investigate as OSHA deems necessary;

If FMRC has reason to doubt the efficacy of any test standard it is using under this program, it must promptly inform the test standard developing organization of this fact and provide that organization with appropriate relevant information upon which its concerns are based;

FMRC must not engage in or permit others to engage in any

misrepresentation of the scope or conditions of its recognition. As part of this condition, FMRC agrees that it will allow no representation that it is either a recognized or an accredited Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) without clearly indicating the specific equipment or material to which this recognition is tied, or that its recognition is limited to certain products;

FMRC must inform OSHA as soon as possible, in writing, of any change of ownership, facilities, or key personnel, and of any major changes in its operations as an NRTL, including details;

FMRC will meet all the terms of its recognition and will always comply with all OSHA policies pertaining to this recognition; and

FMRC will continue to meet the requirements for recognition in all areas where it has been recognized.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 27 day of August, 2001.

John L. Henshaw,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket Nos. NRTL1-88, NRTL1-89, NRTL2-90, NRTL3-90, NRTL2-92, NRTL3-92, NRTL1-93, NRTL2-93, NRTL3-93, NRTL4-93, NRTL1-97, NRTL1-98]

Modify Scope of Recognition of NRTLs

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice modifies the scope of recognition of certain Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories (NRTLs).

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 12, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernard Pasquet, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N3653, Washington, DC 20210, or phone (202) 693-2110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hereby gives notice of changes to the scope of recognition of the Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories (NRTLs) listed below. Specifically, some of the test standards for which OSHA

previously recognized each NRTL are no longer "appropriate test standards" primarily because they have been withdrawn or superseded. As a result, we will remove them from the listing of test standards in our informational web page for each NRTL, which detail OSHA's official scope of recognition for the NRTL. These web pages can be accessed at <http://www.osha-slc.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html>. In this notice, we list the test standards to be removed for each NRTL below under the heading "Withdrawn or Superseded Standards." We provide the following information for those who may be unfamiliar with OSHA requirements concerning NRTLs.

OSHA recognition of an NRTL signifies that the organization has met the legal requirements in Section 1910.7 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR 1910.7). Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within its scope of recognition and is not a delegation or grant of government authority. As a result of recognition, employers may use products "properly certified" by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require testing and certification.

In testing and certifying (i.e., approving) such products, NRTLs must demonstrate that the products conform to "appropriate test standards." This term is defined under 29 CFR 1910.7(c) and essentially means consensus-based product safety test standards developed and maintained current by U.S.-based standards developing organizations (SDOs). Such test standards are not OSHA standards, which are general requirements that employers must meet, but, individually, specify the safety technical requirements that a particular type of product must meet.

OSHA recognizes each NRTL for a particular scope of recognition, which includes a list of those product safety test standards that the NRTL may use in approving products. As a normal part of its operations, an SDO occasionally withdraws existing test standards or adopts superseding test standards. In such cases, OSHA can no longer consider the withdrawn or superseded standards as "appropriate," and as a result, the Agency can no longer recognize NRTLs for the standard.

To replace the test standards we are removing, under our policy, the NRTL may request or OSHA can provide recognition for comparable test standards, i.e., other appropriate test standards covering comparable product testing. We list these test standards below for each NRTL under the headings "Comparable Replacement

Standards." In some cases (noted by a double asterisk in the particular heading), OSHA may already recognize the NRTL for the comparable test standard. In such cases, we do not list the replacement test standards below. In other cases, there is no replacement standard or the NRTL did not request one prior to publication of this notice. However, if we receive such a request after publication of this notice and determine the test standard is "comparable," as described above, OSHA will add it to the NRTL's scope of recognition and therefore to OSHA's informational web page for the NRTL.

Applied Research Laboratories, Inc. (ARL)

[Docket No. NRTL1-97]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

ASTM E152 Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
ANSI Z83.12 Gas Food Service Equipment—Baking and Roasting Ovens

Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)

ASTM E2074 Standard Method for Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
ANSI Z83.11 Gas Food Service Equipment—Ranges and Unit Broilers
UL 10A Tin-Clad Fire Doors
UL 10B Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
UL 1598 Luminaries (see Note on UL 1598 below; currently, ARL is recognized for UL 1570, UL 1571, and UL 1572)

Canadian Standards Association (CSA)

[Docket No. NRTL2-92]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

ANSI Z21.5 Gas Clothes Dryers
ANSI Z21.10 Gas Water Heaters
ANSI Z21.11 Gas-Fired Room Heaters
ANSI Z21.44 Gas-Fired Gravity and Fan Type Direct Vent Wall Furnaces
ANSI Z21.64 Direct Vent Central Furnaces
ANSI Z83.9 Gas-Fired Duct Furnaces
ANSI Z83.12 Gas Food Service Equipment—Baking and Roasting Ovens
ANSI Z83.13 Gas Food Service Equipment—Deep Fat Fryers
ANSI Z83.14 Gas Food Service Equipment—Counter Appliances
ANSI Z83.15 Gas Food Service Equipment—Kettles, Steam Cookers, and Steam Generators
ANSI Z83.16 Gas-Fired Unvented Commercial and Industrial Heaters
ANSI/UL 114 Electric Office Appliances and Business Equipment

ANSI/UL 133 Wires and Cables With Varnished Cloth Insulation
ANSI/UL 303 Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Condensing and Compressor Units
ANSI/UL 465 Central Cooling Air Conditioners
ANSI/UL 478 Information-Processing and Business Equipment
ANSI/UL 519 Impedance-Protected Motors
ANSI/UL 543 Electrical Conduit
ANSI/UL 547 Thermal Protectors for Electric Motors
ANSI/UL 559 Heat Pumps
ANSI/UL 560 Electric Home-Laundry Equipment
ANSI/UL 611 Central-Station Burglar-Alarm Systems
ANSI/UL 869 Electrical Service Equipment
ANSI/UL 883 Fan-Coil Units and Room-Fan Heater Units
ANSI/UL 1025 Electric Air Heaters
UL 1092 Process Control Equipment
ANSI/UL 1096 Electric Central Air-Heating Equipment
ANSI/UL 1438 Household Electric Drip-Type Coffee Makers
ANSI/UL 1555 Electric Coin-Operated Clothes-Washing Equipment
ANSI/UL 1556 Electric Coin-Operated Clothes-Drying Equipment
ANSI/UL 1624 Light Industrial and Fixed Electric Tools
ANSI/UL 1663 Electric Hot Tubs, Spas, and Associated Equipment

*Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)***

ANSI Z21.10.2 Water Heaters—Sidearm Type Water Heaters
ANSI Z21.11.1 Gas-Fired Room Heaters—Volume I—Vented Room Heaters
ANSI Z21.11.2 Gas-Fired Room Heaters—Volume II—Unvented Room Heaters
UL 1598 Luminaries (see Note on UL 1598 below; currently, CSA is recognized for UL 1570, UL 1571, and UL 1572)

Entela, Inc. (ENT)

[Docket No. NRTL2-93]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

ANSI/UL 559 Heat Pumps
ANSI/UL 560 Electric Home-Laundry Equipment
ANSI/UL 869 Electrical Service Equipment
ANSI/UL 883 Fan-Coil Units and Room-Fan Heater Units
UL 962 Household and Commercial Furnishing
ANSI/UL 1096 Electric Central Air-Heating Equipment
ANSI/UL 1438 Household Electric Drip-Type Coffee Makers

ANSI/UL 1555 Electric Coin Operated Clothes Washing Equipment
ANSI/UL 1556 Electric Coin Operated Clothes Drying Equipment

Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)

UL 1082 Household Electric Coffee Makers and Brewing-Type Appliances
UL 1598 Luminaries (see Note on UL 1598 below; currently, Entela is recognized for UL 1570, UL 1571, and UL 1572)
UL 1995 Heating and Cooling Equipment
UL 2157 Electric Clothes Washing Machines and Extractors
UL 2158 Electric Clothes Dryers

Factory Mutual Research Corporation (FMRC)

[Docket No. NRTL3-93]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

ANSI/ISA S12.13.1 Performance Requirements for Combustible Gas Detectors
ANSI S12.15 Hydrogen Sulfide Detection Instruments
ANSI S82.03 Electrical and Electronic Process Measuring and Control
ANSI/UL 1555 Electric Coin-Operated Clothes-Washing Equipment
ANSI/UL 1556 Electric Coin-Operated Clothes-Drying Equipment

Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)

UL 2157 Electric Clothes Washing Machines and Extractors
UL 2158 Electric Clothes Dryers

Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc. (ITSNA)

[Docket No. NRTL1-89]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

ANSI S12.13 Performance Requirements for Combustible Gas Detectors
ANSI Z21.64 Direct Vent Central Furnaces
ANSI Z83.9 Gas-Fired Duct Furnaces
ANSI Z83.12 Gas Food Service Equipment—Baking and Roasting Ovens
ANSI Z83.13 Gas Food Service Equipment—Deep Fat Fryers
ANSI Z83.14 Gas Food Service Equipment—Counter Appliances
ANSI Z83.15 Gas Food Service Equipment—Kettles, Steam Cookers, and Steam Generators
ANSI Z83.16 Gas-Fired Unvented Commercial and Industrial Heaters
ANSI/UL 114 Electric Office Appliances and Business Equipment

ANSI/UL 303 Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Condensing and Compressor Units
ANSI/UL 465 Central Cooling Air Conditioners
ANSI/UL 478 Information-Processing and Business Equipment
ANSI/UL 519 Impedance-Protected Motors
ANSI/UL 543 Impregnated-Fiber Electrical Conduit
ANSI/UL 547 Thermal Protectors for Electric Motors
ANSI/UL 559 Heat Pumps
ANSI/UL 560 Electric Home-Laundry Equipment
ANSI/UL 869 Electric Service Equipment
ANSI/UL 883 Fan-Coil Units and Room Fan-Heater Units
ANSI/UL 1025 Electric Air Heaters
ANSI/UL 1096 Electric Central Air-Heating Equipment
ANSI/UL 1438 Household Electric Drip-Type Coffee Makers
ANSI/UL 1555 Electric Coin-Operated Clothes-Washing Equipment
ANSI/UL 1556 Electric Coin-Operated Clothes-Drying Equipment
ANSI/UL 1624 Light Industrial and Fixed Electric Tools

*Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)***

ASTM E2010 Standard Test Method for Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Window Assemblies (OSHA previously recognized ITSNA for ASTM E163, which was superseded by ASTM E2010)
ASTM E2074 Standard Method for Fire Tests of Door Assemblies (OSHA previously recognized ITSNA for ASTM E152, which was superseded by ASTM E2074)
UL 869A Standard for Service Equipment
UL 2111 Overheating Protection for Motors
UL 1598 Luminaries (see Note on UL 1598 below; currently, ITSNA is recognized for UL 1570, UL 1571, and UL 1572)

MET Laboratories, Inc. (MET)

[Docket No. NRTL1-88]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

ANSI/UL 114 Electric Office Appliances and Business Equipment
ANSI/UL 465 Central Cooling Air Conditioners
ANSI/UL 478 Information-Processing and Business Equipment
ANSI/UL 559 Heat Pumps
ANSI/UL 869 Electrical Service Equipment
ANSI/UL 883 Fan-Coil Units and Room Fan-Heater Units

ANSI/UL 1025 Electric Air Heaters
Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)

UL 869A Standard for Service Equipment
UL 1248 Engine-Generator Assemblies for Use in Recreational Vehicles
UL 1598 Luminaries (see Note on UL 1598 below; currently, MET is recognized for UL 1570 and UL 1571)

National Technical Systems, Inc. (NTS)

[Docket No. NRTL1-98]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

ANSI/UL 465 Central Cooling Air Conditioners

Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)

UL 1995 Heating and Cooling Equipment

Southwest Research Institute (SWRI)

[Docket No. NRTL3-90]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

ASTM E152 Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies

Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)

ASTM E2074 Standard Method for Fire Tests of Door Assemblies

SGS U.S. Testing Company, Inc. (SGSUS)

[Docket No. NRTL2-90]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

None.

Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)

UL 1598 Luminaries (see Note on UL 1598 below; currently, SGSUS is recognized for UL 1571)

TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc. (TUV)

[Docket No. NRTL3-92]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

None.

Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)

UL 1598 Luminaries (see Note on UL 1598 below; currently, TUV is recognized for UL 1570 and UL 1571)

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL)

[Docket No. NRTL4-93]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

ANSI/IEEE C57.13.2 Instrument Transformers—Conformance Test Procedures

ANSI Z21.44 Gas-Fired Gravity and Fan Type Direct Vent Wall Furnaces

ANSI Z21.64 Direct Vent Central Furnaces

ANSI Z83.9 Gas-Fired Duct Furnaces

ANSI Z83.12 Gas Food Service Equipment—Baking and Roasting Ovens

ANSI Z83.13 Gas Food Service Equipment—Deep Fat Fryers

ANSI Z83.14 Gas Food Service Equipment—Counter Appliances

ANSI Z83.15 Gas Food Service Equipment—Kettles, Steam Cookers, and Steam Generators

ANSI Z83.16 Gas-Fired Unvented Commercial and Industrial Heaters

ANSI/UL 303 Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Condensing and Compressor Units

UL 408 Stationary Medium Pressure Acetylene Generators

UL 409 Stationary Low-Pressure Acetylene Generators

ANSI/UL 465 Central Cooling Air Conditioners

ANSI/UL 519 Impedance-Protected Motors

ANSI/UL 543 Impregnated-Fiber Electrical Conduit

ANSI/UL 547 Thermal Protectors for Electric Motors

ANSI/UL 559 Heat Pumps

ANSI/UL 560 Electric Home-Laundry Equipment

ANSI/UL 611 Central-Station Burglar-Alarm Systems

ANSI/UL 869 Electrical Service Equipment

ANSI/UL 883 Fan-Coil Units and Room-Fan Heater Units

UL 962 Household and Commercial Furnishings

ANSI/UL 1025 Electric Air Heaters

ANSI/UL 1096 Electric Central Air-Heating Equipment

ANSI/UL 1438 Household Electric Drip-Type Coffee Makers

ANSI/UL 1555 Electric Coin-Operated Clothes-Washing Equipment

ANSI/UL 1556 Electric Coin-Operated Clothes-Drying Equipment

ANSI/UL 1624 Light Industrial and Fixed Electric Tools

*Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable) ***

UL 1598 Luminaries (see Note on UL 1598 below; currently, UL is recognized for UL 1570 and UL 1571)

Wyle Laboratories, Inc. (WL)

[Docket No. NRTL1-93]

Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

None.

Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)

UL 1598 Luminaries (see Note on UL 1598 below; currently, WL is recognized for UL 1570 and UL 1571)

** Note: The NRTL has already received recognition for some of the replacement standards.

Note on UL 1598: UL 1598 Luminaries is the superseding test standard for three current UL standards: UL 1570, UL 1571, and UL 1572. Although these three standards have not been withdrawn at the date of this notice, UL 1598 is now in effect. OSHA has received a request for recognition of this new standard. In anticipation of the withdrawal, we are granting this request now for any NRTL recognized for one of the three superseded standards.

In accordance with OSHA policy pertaining to recognition of replacement standards, the Agency only publishes one **Federal Register** notices to note the changes to the NRTL's scope of recognition. Changes to each NRTL's recognition are limited to those described in this notice. All other terms and conditions of each NRTL's recognition remain the same.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 27 day of August, 2001.

John L. Henshaw,

Assistant Secretary.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Sunshine Act Notice

Notice: Pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)), notice is hereby given that the Merit Systems Protection Board held a closed meeting on Friday, September 7, 2001, at 2 p.m., in the Board's conference room at 1615 M Street, NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20419. In calling the meeting, the Board determined that Board business required its consideration of the agenda items on less than seven days' notice to that public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered by authority of subsections (c)(10) and (c)(2) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10) and 5 U.S.C. b(c)(2)).

Matters Considered:

(1) MSPB FY2002-2003 Performance Plan;

(2) Status of *Azdell v. Office of Personnel Management*, Docket No. DC-0731-97-0367-C-1;

(3) Discussion of target group of cases (cases expected to be over 300 days old by September 30th), if any;

(4) Appreciation of efforts in accomplishing 2001 goals;

(5) Expedited Petition for Review Pilot.

Contact Person for Additional Information: Shannon McCarthy or Matthew Shannon, Office of the Clerk of the Board, (202) 653-7200.

Dated: September 7, 2001.

Robert E. Taylor,

Clerk of the Board.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (01-109)]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee (ESSAAC); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee.

DATES: Tuesday, October 16, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, October 17, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Room 9H40, Washington, DC, 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Schiffer, Code YS, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

—Introduction/Comments

—State-of-the-Enterprise

—Sub-Committee Reports

Data & Information Sub-Committee report

Technology Sub-Committee report

—Budget Perspectives

Earth Science Enterprise (ESE) Budget Status

OMB Perspective

—Earth System Science Pathfinder (ESSP) Program Status Report