



Subject 745, 60745

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Reference: File(s)

TO: Subscribers to UL's Listing Services under the Standard for Portable Electric Tools, UL 745, and the Standard for Hand-Held Motor Operated Tools, UL 60745

**SUBJECT: Industry Review Program for UL 60745 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> editions**

UL's August 8, 2008 letter announced the extension of the effective date for UL 60745 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> edition from June 1, 2010 to October 31, 2012. In view of this change, the present Industry Review Program (IFR) for UL 60745, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition has been canceled and replaced with a consolidated review under UL 60745, 4<sup>th</sup> edition with an effective date of October 31, 2012. All hand-held tools currently certified to UL 745 and UL 60745 3<sup>rd</sup> editions will be required to comply with UL 60745, 4<sup>th</sup> edition by October 31, 2012.

UL 60745-1, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition and all respective published Part 2s that have been established on the basis of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition will have the current effective date of June 1, 2010 extended to October 31, 2012. All part 2 documents that will be published on the basis of UL 60745-1, 4<sup>th</sup> edition will be published with an effective date of October 31, 2012. For those tools having Part 2 requirements established on the basis of the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of UL 60745-1 and anticipated to be published by the end of 2008, the effective date will be October 31, 2012 or 3 years from the date of publication, whichever is later.

The Industry File Review (IFR) website will specify separate review programs for UL 60745-1 (part 1) and each associated UL 60745 part 2 documents. This is being conducted in order to improve the management of the IFR process for the part 1 and each individual part 2 standards. Each associated standard will contain a brief summary of the new and revised paragraphs under the "Summary of Requirements" (SOR) located under the IFR database. As such, individual "Action Required Letters" will be sent for the part 1 review as well as for each part 2. The initial "Action Required Letter" will announce the action required for the published part 1 and the majority of the published part 2 standards. For those part 2s anticipated to be published at a later date, separate "Action Required Letters" will be sent accordingly.

UL 60745-2-5, Particular Requirements for Circular Saws was established on the basis of the UL 60745-1, 4<sup>th</sup> edition. The effective date on the IFR website will be changed to October 31, 2012 and the respective dates under the "File Review Schedule" will be revised accordingly.

The Industry File Review website at <http://ifr.ul.com/> (do not include www in the URL) will include the information associated with the announcements of the industry reviews. There, you will have access to the Important Letter that provides information concerning our Industry File Review process. In addition, the Information & Schedule and Summary of Requirements for specific reviews are located on the left hand side of the screen. Using the search function, you can search for these documents by the Action Required Letter Date, Effective Date or Subject Number.

Revisions to UL Follow-Up Procedures, including deletion of models and specific constructions on the previous Effective Date, resulting from Applicant requests or prior investigation of products by UL will remain in place unless an Applicant specifically requests reinstatement of the deleted models and construction. Applicants interested in retaining such models or constructions until the new Effective Date should contact UL's Customer Service Department immediately.

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