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**To:** Subscribers to UL's Certification Services under the Standard for Burglary-Resistant Electric Locking Mechanisms, UL 1034

**Subject:** **Implementation of Continuing Certification for Burglary-Resistant Electric Locking Mechanisms**

## **BACKGROUND**

This Bulletin is to inform you that UL has introduced the Continuing Certification approach to the Standards Technical Panel (STP) for UL 1034 and the STP has voted on the implementation of the changes in requirements.

Under the Continuing Certification approach, the Standards Technical Panel (STP) responsible for the development and approval of the involved requirements has a voice in determining the implementation of the requirements. As STP 0437 is the STP responsible for the development and approval of the requirements associated with Burglary-Resistant Electric Locking Mechanisms under UL 1034, UL requested that each STP member vote on the implementation of the changes associated with the subject requirements.

The result of the vote for the scope of the changes being made to the UL1034, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition is that the change in requirements do not warrant all burglary-resistant electric locking mechanisms certified to the present requirements to be recertified to the adopted requirements since they are not substantially different with respect to safety. Consequently, UL will not conduct an Industry File Review on burglary-resistant electric locking mechanisms equipment currently certified to UL 1034, 6<sup>th</sup> edition dated May 18, 2011. Additionally, the STP also voted and agreed with UL's suggested effective date of April 10, 2017 to implement the change. Please refer to UL Collaborative Standards Development System (CSDS), Work Area under UL 1034 Ed. 6 - Implementation of requirements for UL 1034 - Opened 2015-03-31 for the details.

## **CONTINUING CERTIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION**

Please refer to the following for specific details of the implementation plan.

- April 10th, 2017 is the effective date. New and revised products submitted for certification on and after the effective date will be required to be investigated to the latest version UL 1034, 6<sup>th</sup> edition in effect.
- Existing certifications of burglary-resistant electric locking mechanisms will be allowed to continue to be certified after April 10, 2017 and not be withdrawn provided there are no changes to the design that require a certification decision or until a new/revised requirement in UL1034 is determined as "Action Required" to require a file review in the future.. For example, if changes to the design, ratings, or the use of alternate components requiring a certification decision are submitted after the effective date, the product (in its entirety) will need to be evaluated to the latest version of UL 1034, 6<sup>th</sup> edition.

This Continuing Certification approach enables manufacturers to transition to new requirements based on their own schedule and their market demands. It will also allow manufacturers to continue producing

burglary-resistant electric locking mechanisms equipment presently certified provided there are no changes made to the products or there are no modifications where compliance must be confirmed.

### **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION INFORMATION**

The Summary of Requirements (SOR) for UL 1034 that address the new and/or revised requirements is accessible via the following link:

[https://ifs.ul.com/ifr/IFR.nsf/\\$\\$Template%20for%20CCPage?OpenForm](https://ifs.ul.com/ifr/IFR.nsf/$$Template%20for%20CCPage?OpenForm)

Using the 'Information and Schedule' section on the left hand side, you can search by standard number, effective date or letter date to locate the applicable documents. The Summary of Requirements is not a certification document; the published standard is the document for certification.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the Continuing Certification approach, please contact Dan Kaiser at (847) 664-2074 or [Daniel.J.Kaiser@ul.com](mailto:Daniel.J.Kaiser@ul.com).

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