



January 26, 2015

SUBJECT 583 and 558

TO: Subscribers to UL's Certification Services under the Standards for Electric- Battery - Powered Industrial Trucks, UL583 and Industrial Trucks, Internal Combustion Engine-Powered, UL558

SUBJECT: EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE for UL583 and UL558

UL proposed in a bulletin dated December 12, 2014 to extend the effective date for Industry File Review (IFR) under the subject standards to August 15, 2017. During the comment period, UL received no negative responses and in view of this, the effective date is being extended to August 15, 2017. As stated in the aforementioned bulletin, the effective date extension is due to continuous revisions to both UL558 and UL583 throughout the last 5 years. The extension and harmonization of the effective dates for UL558 and UL583 is intended to simplify and consolidate the date for which all requirements must be met while also allowing manufacturers more time to comply.

The impacted Industry File Review items are as follows:

UL583		
Clause Number	Topic of Clause	Original Effective Date
9.2 and 9.4	Motors and Electromechanical Brakes	August 15, 2015
12.1	Wiring	August 15, 2015
12.1.1	Battery Cable	February 24, 2017
18 – UL583, 9 th Edition	Self-Protected Enclosed Assemblies	August 15, 2015
25.2	Switches controlling other than motor circuits	August 15, 2015
UL558		
Clause Number	Topic of Clause	Original Effective Date
8.1	Wiring	May 17, 2014
Sections 11 - 41	Compressed Natural Gas	April 30, 2015
11.1.3	LP-Gas Components	January 10, 2015
11.2A.1.1 and 11.2A.1.2	Non Removable LP Containers	January 10, 2015
27.3	Nonmetallic Enclosures for External Fuel Pumps	January 10, 2015
31.4	Vibration Test for External Fuel Pumps and Filters	January 10, 2015

It is anticipated that all projects must be opened and all documentation and required samples necessary to determine compliance are received at UL no later than by **July 15, 2016** in order to be completed by the new effective date of **August 15, 2017**.

This correspondence supersedes all past communications from UL regarding the effective dates for UL558 and UL583.

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

Any active projects relating to any of the above items will remain in place unless otherwise specified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris P. James". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping tail on the "s".

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