

UL Solutions Lightning Protection Certificate Services Installers and Contractors

Rise above the competition and a UL Listed installer by joining UL Solutions' globally recognized lightning protection system inspection program. Only UL Listed installers that are part of the inspection program have the ability to apply for Master Label® certificates. This program is the only independent accredited nationally recognized testing laboratory (NRTL) that offers a Master Label® certificate to published lightning protection installation standards. Strategically positioned UL Solutions field staff provide flexible scheduling for inspection services to our customers around the world. Our secure web-based process helps streamline submittals and offers customers access to a Lightning Protection Services database containing listed installers and published certificates.

Service overview

UL Solutions third-party inspection services cover a variety of lightning protection systems. Upon completing an inspection of a lightning protection system, we will provide an installer with:

- A Master Label® certificate issued for those structures that fully comply with a recognized standard. UL Solutions retains ownership of the Master Label® certificate. This certificate is valid for five years based on our reasonable estimate that a system will remain unchanged during that time period. A certificate may be rendered invalid and necessitate a complete inspection of a structure prior to the five-year expiration date if any modifications, alterations or damages have accrued to the system after the original inspection. An installer may reapply for a certificate prior to expiration or anytime a system has been altered.

Master Label® certificates are valid only if published to UL Solutions' public directory. Structure owners, architects, insurance agencies, code officials and interested parties are directed to the directory to verify these published certificates.

UL Solutions will issue a noncompliance report when a Master Label® certificate is requested for systems found not to comply with the appropriate standard or installer guidelines. A noncompliance report is not published to our public directory and serves as the conclusion of the inspection at a specific site. In this situation, an installer may choose to make corrections

and resubmit the application requesting a Master Label® certificate.

- A letter of findings that outlines inspections of a lightning protection system with intentional noncompliances due to construction or limitations of scope outlined by the installer that render a system ineligible for a Master Label® certificate. A letter of findings is the final deliverable, has no expiration and is not published to our public directory. An installer may choose to bring a system into compliance and resubmit the original application for a Master Label® certificate.

Active certificates may be accessed at <https://lps.ul.com>

Requirements for new installers

To become a UL Listed installer, a company or its representative(s) must achieve a minimum level of competency. UL Solutions' initial assessment of installers requires either an in-house training program or participation in an instructor-led course delivered through UL Knowledge Services, which offers knowledge-based, accredited training classes that are an integral part of becoming a UL Listed installer. For more information, visit [UL.com/lightning](https://ul.com/lightning).

Listed installer directory

Consumers, lightning protection installers, architects, building owners, insurance agencies and other interested parties can view UL Listed lightning protection installers at [UL.com/lightning](https://ul.com/lightning) and locate pertinent news related to the program on <https://lps.ul.com>.

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