



# UL's CE Marking Service Opens the Door to the European Market

**Make UL Your One-Source Provider for Proof of Compliance to the Construction Products Directive**

*Manufacturers can save time, reduce audit visits, consolidate test programmes, and accelerate time-to-market when they use UL for their UL Mark testing and certification needs combined with the certification testing they need to demonstrate compliance with the Construction Products Directive (CPD). The involvement of a Notified Body is mandatory for many products that fall under the CPD and before a manufacturer can CE mark products for sale in the European Union.*

*UL is a Notified Body to the CPD as a certification and inspection organisation for life safety equipment and fire resistance products and systems. As a CPD Notified Body with a network of state-of-the-art test facilities, UL can test your products to applicable European standards (EN) and European Technical Approvals (ETAG), and issue a CE Certificate of conformity. The CE Certificate of conformity is mandatory for fire safety products and systems marketed in Europe to demonstrate compliance with relevant CPD requirements.*

## Meeting CPD requirements

In Europe, the Construction Products Directive 89/106/EEC (CPD) is the regulation that applies to products that are incorporated into permanent structures, including both buildings and engineering works. The CPD requires that products used in these applications must demonstrate conformity to EN standards or ETAGs through type testing. In addition, product manufacturers must have a Factory Production Control (FPC) system in place to ensure ongoing adherence to technical specifications. The CPD requires that an approved Notified Body must be involved in product testing and on-going inspection of the manufacturer's FPC systems.

According to the CPD, fire detection and alarm equipment must be tested and approved to published EN 54 series standards. Additionally, fire resistance products and systems must conform to applicable published European standards before they can be promoted and sold in the European market. Type testing and approval are often the last steps before your products can be launched and revenue generated, so a fast, predictable and reliable service is critical to marketing success.

## Benefits of Using UL for your Global Compliance Needs

The UL Mark provides market acceptance around the world. The CE marking under the CPD is a legal requirement in the European member states. By using UL for both the UL Mark and CPD, you gain the efficiency of one source for all your proof-of-compliance needs, allowing you to:

- Increase your profitability
  - Proof of compliance allows you to compete and market globally
- Save time and speed to market
  - There's no need to involve multiple certification agencies in project planning and surveillance visits. UL does it all
  - The option to test with one organisation can result in the fastest route to certification and the marketplace
- Save money
  - The option to test with one organisation can lower travel and shipping expenses and reduce your market entry costs
  - One set of engineers with knowledge of both UL and European standards permits testing compliance to both sets of standards
  - Combining your FPC inspections with your UL FUS inspections allows you to reduce costs and total inspection time
  - One source for testing reduces costs associated with potential test redundancies and delays



- Enhance your product design efficiencies
  - UL expertise and efficiency in testing can isolate compliance problems quickly so product redesign – and acceptance – can occur on a faster track
- With its century-long reputation in the testing and certification arena, UL offers:
  - Worldwide testing and certification leadership
  - State-of-the-art testing facilities
  - Highly experienced technical experts knowledgeable in UL and European standards
  - A competitive price and an unsurpassed commitment to quality
- Recognition in UL's Online Certification Directory
  - UL's Online certification directory is the one, true go-to source used by your customers to select products

## UL's CE Marking Service is easy and efficient

When you apply to UL for CE Marking Service, the investigation will include:

- Review of previous test and inspection reports, if applicable
- Type testing of the product to the applicable European standards, as necessary
- An initial inspection of your Factory Production Control (FPC) process
- Annual surveillance audits as required by the CPD
- Access to UL's global network of technical expertise and experience

Put UL to the test to your high standards and see how we raise the bar with fast, high-quality, cost-effective, all-inclusive and internationally accepted services that open the door to reaching global markets with increased confidence and prestige for your brand.

UL sets the standard for quality, accuracy, speed-to-market, cost-effectiveness and leadership in testing, inspecting and certification services.

## Value in doing business with UL

UL offers manufacturers a tremendous advantage in efficiency as well as scope of testing and certification. Using UL as your one source provider allows you to receive multiple marks that will open the door to global product acceptance in North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and other locations that require testing and certification to UL or EN standards. UL provides access to 115+ years of UL global expertise and offers an established and extended history within the fire community for independent, objective and highly respected product testing.

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