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**To:** Standards Technical Panel (STP) for Measurement Control and Laboratory Equipment, STP 61010;  
Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for UL 61010  
Subscribers to UL's Recognition, Listing, and Unlisted Component Services for Measurement,  
Control and Laboratory Equipment under UL61010; and  
Multiple and Alternate Listees of UL Listed and Recognized Component Measurement, Control and  
Laboratory Equipment (for information only).

**Subject: Implementation of Continuing Certification Program for Measurement, Control and  
Laboratory Equipment**

### **BACKGROUND**

This Bulletin is to inform you that UL has introduced the Continuing Certification approach to the Standards Technical Panel for UL 61010 and the STP has voted on the implementation of the changes in requirements. The result of this vote is that the change in requirements, transitioning from UL61010-1, second edition) to the third edition, do not warrant all products certified to the UL61010-1 second edition requirements to be recertified to the third edition, (refer to UL CSDS work area opened 2016-12-23). Consequently, UL will not conduct an Industry File Review on the products certified to the second edition. This bulletin supplements the November 1, 2012 UL61010 Important Date Bulletin.

### **CONTINUING CERTIFICATION APPROACH**

Please refer to the following for specific details of this new approach.

- Starting January 1, 2018, any new product evaluation of Measurement, Control and Laboratory Equipment will need to comply with UL61010-1 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition and the associated part 2 Standard(s).
- UL is providing this alternative certification approach since the transition from UL61010 2<sup>nd</sup> edition to the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition did not involve substantial safety issues and was a transition from one edition of a harmonized standard to the next edition.
- Existing certifications of these products to UL61010 2<sup>nd</sup> edition will be allowed to continue to be certified to the requirements in effect for the product provided there are no major design changes. Major design changes include different physical dimensions from currently certified products, different electrical rating, new power supply design, redesigned power supply with new topology. The need for an Industry File Review (IFR) to update previous designs to UL61010-1 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition is therefore not anticipated.

### **PRODUCTS WITH UL CERTIFICATION FOR USE IN CANADA**

For UL customers with existing UL Canadian certifications for products evaluated to CSA Standard C22.2 No. 61010-1 Second Edition, UL intends to include Canadian certification requirements for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Equipment under the Continuing Certification approach.

We understand that you may have questions and concerns about the Transition so we urge you to discuss any questions with your local UL contact or contact

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at your convenience.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter and look forward to working with you for all of your product certification and testing needs.

<sup>(1)</sup> Visit the following link for additional information regarding the Continuing Certification approach  
[https://ifs.ul.com/ifr/ifr.nsf/\\$\\$Template%20for%20CCPage?OpenForm](https://ifs.ul.com/ifr/ifr.nsf/$$Template%20for%20CCPage?OpenForm)

Respectfully,

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