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First Edition of CAN/ULC-S559-04 Equipment for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems

ULC is pleased to announce the publication of the First Edition of CAN/ULC-S559-04, Equipment for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems. This Standard has been approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Alarm Equipment and Systems, and has been published under the date of May 2004.

This Standard has been aligned with requirements contained in CAN/ULC-S561-03 (Installation and Services for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems) and has been developed using ULC-S527-M87 (Standard for Control Units for Fire Alarm Systems) as the key basis document, and to reflect requirements in other fire alarm system standards. This Standard covers requirements for fire signal receiving centres and systems, which include transmitting, remote receiving and proprietary fire protective signalling system equipment and control unit accessories. It also covers equipment in satellite centres, signal processing centres and bridging centres.

Requirements for transmitting, remote receiving and proprietary fire protective signalling system were originally covered in the First Edition (ULC-S527-M87) of Standard for Control Units for Fire Alarm Systems. During the development of the Second Edition (ULC-S527-99), requirements for these product classifications were removed from the First Edition and included in the First Edition of CAN/ULC-S559-04. Hardware requirements in terms of construction, marking, and performance tests are based upon ULC-S527-99.

This standard is referenced in CAN/ULC-S561-03, which, in turn, is referenced in the NBC. It is recommended that users of CAN/ULC-S559 also obtain a copy of CAN/ULC-S561.

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