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## **STANDARDS BULLETIN 2004-11**

New Edition to Standard

**Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S515-04**

### **AUTOMOBILE FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS**

ULC is pleased to announce the release of the Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S515-04, Automobile Fire Fighting Apparatus. The Second Edition has been approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Protection Equipment and Systems, and has been published with the date of September 2004.

The following key changes have been implemented in this edition:

- Aluminum and other alloy ladders accepted with requirement for heat label;
- Expanded mix of apparatus and ladder requirements;
- Provision for emergency engine shutdown system no longer mandatory. It is optional but, if ordered, requires testing and certification;
- Canadian Standard aligned with key provisions of NFPA 1901-2003;
- Road test requirement in Canada, including acceleration and brake tests;
- Restructured with tabular format, and tendering checklist removed in the new edition;
- Recommend certification by a third-party certification organization accredited by Standards Council of Canada.

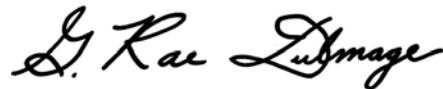
This Standard ensures both the safety and quality of new fire trucks purchased in Canada by providing minimum performance requirements. In addition, for municipalities who meet the requirements of CAN/ULC-S515-04, this may translate to lower fire insurance premium rates. It is recommended that NFPA 1901-2003, Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, be used in conjunction with this Standard.

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This Second Edition Standard can be ordered for \$205.00 through our website at [www.ulc.ca](http://www.ulc.ca) and selecting ULC Online Store. Once at the ULC Online Store select "Standards".

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