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Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S528-05, Manual Stations for Fire Alarm Systems, Including Accessories

ULC is pleased to announce the publication of the Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S528-05, Manual Stations for Fire Alarm Systems, Including Accessories. This Standard has been approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Alarm Equipment and Systems, and is dated November 2005.

This Standard covers manual stations and their accessories for use in fire alarm systems. It also covers manual stations used for ancillary service, such as manual stations for the electrical release of extinguishing systems.

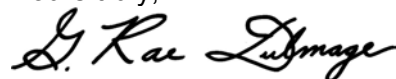
Some of the highlights of changes from the First edition are:

- The word "Pull" has been deleted for the more generic term "manual station" in the title and throughout the standard, as not all manual stations used on fire alarm systems are "pull" stations. The 2005 edition of the NBC has adopted this change.
- This standard recognizes the fact that technology allows for manual stations to be inseparably linked to their control unit and that those manual stations must be tested with the control unit.
- Manual stations are to be plainly and permanently marked with the words "FIRE" and/or "FEU" or an easily understood icon on the front of the manual station. A sample of the icon is included in the Appendix.
- In view of current technology, the sections on performance and construction have been revised for consistency with other ULC and UL standards.
- Introduction of requirements for protective covers and accessories for manual stations.

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This standard can be ordered for \$175.00 through our website at www.ulc.ca and selecting ULC Online Store. Once at the ULC Online Store enter "S528" in Search box and click Search.

Yours truly,



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