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Amendment 1 to First Edition of CAN/ULC-S561-03 INSTALLATION AND SERVICES FOR FIRE SIGNAL RECEIVING CENTRES AND SYSTEMS

ULC is pleased to announce the release of Amendment 1 to the First Edition of CAN/ULC-S561-03, Installation and Services for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems. Amendment 1 has been approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Alarm Equipment and Systems, and is dated September 2006, while the First Edition of this Standard was published in September 2003.

CAN/ULC-S561-03 (Including Amendment 1) will be of interest to the fire alarm monitoring and installation industry, AHJ's and others. This Standard covers:

- (i) The construction, operation, installation, inspection and tests applicable to fire signal receiving centres for fire protective signalling services utilizing fire signal receiving centre facilities and satellite centres, signal processing centres and bridging centres;
- (ii) Construction and operation of a proprietary fire signal receiving centre; and
- (iii) Installation, inspection and tests applicable to signal transmitting units and its field device inputs at the protected premises.

The purpose of the Amendment to CAN/ULC-S561-03 is to:

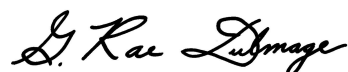
- (i) Remove prescriptive requirements and allow for alternative sources of adequate reliable standby power with regards to emergency power supplies and generators.
- (ii) Clarify intent for the location of a fire signal receiving centre with regards to Group F, Division 1 and 2 Major Occupancy.

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