Drive Innovation by Transitioning UL Certification for Industrial Control Equipment

Be prepared for additional global market acceptance by transitioning from UL 508 to UL 60947

Starting January 2017, UL 60947 will be replacing the current requirements in UL 508 for several types of industrial control equipment. Transitioning your files now will set you up for future success, and you can avoid any end of the year rush to meet the deadline. Early adopters can help ensure a streamlined business plan for growth.

Whether you are developing product to be sold locally or internationally, knowing the relevant product safety standard is essential. Safety standards for industrial control equipment (ICE) are being harmonized to drive product innovation and increase global market access.

Why transition from UL 508 to UL 60947 now?

- Reduce costs associated with transitioning a file prior to the transition date
- Create product differentiation by proactively converting existing certifications
- Be recognized as an innovator by customers and industry stakeholders

File transition now cost efficient

The result of this harmonization process is detailed in the table below identifying the affected product categories and the corresponding harmonized standard to which they will be transitioned, along with other information needed.

Due to high demand and to help ensure readiness, UL is offering a special discount rate of \$500 per section* for this transition up until December 31, 2016.

Affected Category (CCN) from UL 508	Transition Standard
Magnetic Motor Controllers – NLDX	UL 60947-4-1
Manual Motor Controllers – NLRV	
Combination Motor Controllers – NKJH	
Auxiliary Devices (Overload Relays ONLY) – NKCR	
Industrial Control Switches, Intended for use in Power Circuits (direct connection to Mains) – NRNT	
Proximity Switches – NRKH	UL 60947-5-2
Auxiliary Devices (Excluding Overload Relays) – NKCR	UL 60947-5-1
Motor Controllers, Mechanically Operated and Solid-state, Solid-State Controls for Motor Loads – NMFT	UL 60947-4-2



For more information, call 1-877-UL-HELPS, email: UL508Transition@UL.com or visit www.UL.com





Unless indicated in one of the above-mentioned transitions, if you currently have a product certified to UL 508, under one of the affected categories, please contact UL by the requested date to convert your existing file to the appropriate harmonized standard(s). Contact your local sales representative to request a quotation.

Although we are using the Continuing Certification process, we also offer assistance in transitioning files now if your current product has any design changes. Any new design will need to comply with the most current edition of the applicable UL 60947 Series of standards.

Please note that if you have any product or sales literature that references your UL 508 certification, you should consider revising such literature to reference the new corresponding harmonized standard.

Why choose UL?

UL drives global research and standards to continually advance and meet ever-evolving product safety, performance and interoperability needs. UL's global network of technical experts and state-of-the-art facilities, along with our longstanding relationships with regulatory authorities, partner laboratories and industry technical leaders, helps manufacturers gain the compliance credentials they need to compete in a more complex global supply chain.

Knowledge You Can Trust – our experienced staff will advise you from the initial design stage of product development through testing and production. Our experts can assist you in understanding the certification requirements for your specific markets.

Speed & Efficiency – our cost-effective systems and state-of-the-art facilities cut through the red tape and help accelerate your time to market.

Single Source Provider – UL meets all of your compliance needs and, by bundling safety, performance and interoperability services, also helps save you valuable time and money.

Global Reach & Access – our global network of expert engineers helps you understand the various national and global requirements for your specific market application.

*30 days from email date with Code EPT 16 60947. Terms and conditions apply; please contact your local sales representative for further details.

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