



# UL's Lightning Protection Certificate Services

## Installers and Contractors

*Rise above the competition and achieve globally recognized status as a UL Listed installer by joining UL's inspection program. Only Listed installers that are part of the inspection program have the ability to apply for Master Label® certificates. This program is the only independent accredited NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY (NRTL) which offers a Master Label® certificate to published lightning protection installation standards. Strategically positioned UL field staff are available worldwide providing flexible scheduling for inspection services. Our secure web-based process allows for convenient and easy submittals along with access to a Lightning Protection Services database containing listed installers and published certificates.*

### Service overview

UL's third-party inspection services encompass a variety of lightning protection systems. Upon completing an inspection of a lightning protection system, UL will provide an installer with:

- Master Label® certificate: Issued for those structures that fully comply with a recognized standard. UL retains ownership of the Master Label® certificate. This certificate is valid for five years based on UL's reasonable estimate that a system will remain unchanged during that time period. A certificate may be rendered invalid and necessitate a complete inspection of a structure prior to the five-year expiration date if any modifications, alterations or damage have accrued to the system after the original inspection. An installer may reapply for a certificate prior to expiration or any time a system has been altered.

**Master Label® certificates are valid only if published to UL's public directory.** Structure owners, architects, insurance agencies, code officials and interested parties are directed to the Web to verify these published certificates.

UL will issue a noncompliance report when a Master Label® certificate is requested for systems found not to comply with the appropriate standard or installer guidelines. A noncompliance report is not published to UL's Public Directory and serves as the conclusion of the inspection at a specific site. In this situation, an installer may choose to make corrections and re-submit the application requesting a Master Label® certificate.

- Letter of findings: Outlines inspections of a lightning protection system with intentional noncompliance's due to construction or limitations of scope outlined by the installer that render a system

ineligible for a Master Label® certificate. A letter of findings is the final deliverable, has no expiration and is not published to the Web. An installer may choose to bring a system into compliance and re-submit the original application for a Master Label® certificate.

Active certificates may be accessed at <https://lps.ul.com>

### Requirements for new installers

To become a UL Listed installer, a company or its representative(s) must achieve a minimum level of competency. UL's initial assessment of installers requires either an in-house training program or participation in an instructor-led course delivered through UL Knowledge Services which offers knowledge based accredited training classes that are an integral part of becoming a Listed installer. [ul.com/lightning](http://ul.com/lightning)

### Listed installer directory

Consumers, lightning protection installers, architects, building owners, insurance agencies and other interested parties can view UL listed lightning protection installers on UL's corporate Web site at [www.ul.com/lightning](http://www.ul.com/lightning) and locate pertinent news related to the program on <https://lps.UL.com>.

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