Visitor Safety Guidelines

Welcome to UL. This handout describes potential hazards in our laboratories, and UL’s safety procedures for visitors.

- Access to lab areas is limited to authorized personnel and their visitors. Visitors must be escorted at all times, or must remain in designated areas.

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required in all laboratory and testing areas. Entrances are marked with signs indicating the minimum personal protective equipment required for entry.

- In some laboratory areas, approved steel toe safety shoes or protective toecaps are mandatory for entry. In addition, safety equipment such as hard hats and hearing protection must be worn in posted areas. If respiratory protection is required, you must follow your employer’s respiratory protection program, and you must bring your own respirator.

- Cameras and recording devices are prohibited, unless authorized by UL. You are being given access to relevant areas of the labs in order to witness testing and other activities. However, this access cannot compromise the confidentiality of other clients.

- Do not examine product samples that belong to other clients. Additionally, please do not touch or handle anything in the laboratory, unless authorized.

- There are a variety of hazards present in labs such as, but not limited to smoke, fire, chemicals, electricity, slips, trips, and falls, as well as forklift traffic. There are also overhead hazards, such as cranes and hoists.

- While you are in the lab, your escort will warn you about any immediate hazards that are present. Follow all of the instructions given by your escort. Your escort or UL staff will also instruct you when it is safe to be in a lab during set-up, testing, and post-testing.

- Floors are often marked with lines that identify safe aisle ways and viewing areas. Remain in areas designated by the marked floors or posted signs.

- Emergency evacuation routes are posted throughout the building. And all fire exits are marked with signs. In the event of an emergency, your escort will direct you to the appropriate exit and assembly location.

- Remember, if you have any questions, please ask your UL escort.

Enjoy your visit to UL — and remember — your safety is our priority.