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UL Field Evaluation Services assist an Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in the process of determining “acceptance” of the product leading to “approval” of the installation.

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United States’ Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements mandate that all electrical equipment in the workplace be “certified” or subjected to a complete and thorough evaluation before use (29 CFR 1910.303 and 1910.399). Additionally, many cities, counties, other municipalities, states and regions have regulations requiring building, gas fired and electrical products to be certified or evaluated. A UL Field Evaluation is an accepted approach to accomplish this required evaluation.

- Conduct documentation review
- Conduct visual and mechanical inspection
- Provide suitability of the equipment for installation in accordance with the National Electric Code® (NEC)
- International Building Code
- Fuel Gas Code
- Health Codes
- Other applicable installation codes
- Perform applicable testing
- Write an engineering report

If the product complies with the applicable requirements, a UL Field Evaluated Product Label will be applied immediately to the product. If the product does not meet requirements, UL staff will provide a detailed preliminary findings report citing each issue and the applicable standard reference and will work with you to bring the product into compliance. UL’s Field Evaluation Services can be requested by anyone involved with the product, including owners, manufacturers and contractors.
UL Field Evaluation Service centers provide next day service on unique, modified or a limited number of products such as:

- Commercial cooking equipment
- Distributed power equipment (i.e. Fuel Cell, Wind, Photovoltaic)
- Factory production equipment
- Fire doors and frames
- Food service equipment
- Gas- and oil-fired equipment
- Heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment
- Industrial control panels
- Inspection and testing equipment
- Lighting fixtures
- Low- and medium-voltage power distribution equipment
- Machine tools
- Medical and dental equipment
- Robotics and controls
- Standby generators
- Semiconductor FAB equipment
- New, used or modified equipment

We come to the manufacturing or installation site.
Business Owners

Put UL’s experience and geographic coverage to work helping your bottom line. We have offices throughout the United States and in every region of the world.

Responsive
If needed, we will be on site the next working day. We coordinate with you and the local AHJ to meet your deadline.

Competitive
Our pricing is competitive, and our service is outstanding. Contact us by calling the Field Evaluation hotline in the United States call 1-877-ULHELPS, then press 2. Outside the U.S., find your local Field Evaluation office at www.UL.com/Field or email us at FieldEvaluations@UL.com.

Trusted and respected
UL’s reputation for safety goes back more than a century. We are a globally recognized, trusted and respected product safety organization.

Technical Expertise
With testing facilities worldwide, UL is recognized as a testing expert. Our staff’s unmatched breadth of knowledge and expertise make us a leading expert in product safety.

Accepted
The UL Mark is the certification mark most widely accepted by regulators, vendors and the public. Certification mark acceptance is the bottom line when you need your equipment to go into service.

Thorough
You can be confident that when we apply the UL Field Evaluation label on your product, it meets the applicable requirements.

Contractors

Use UL’s Field Evaluation Services to avoid cost overruns.

Don’t be reactive
Installing un-labeled equipment and getting an AHJ rejection (red tag):
• Upsets you and your customer
• Costs your client money – machinery can’t be used
• Creates the possibility of penalties (liquidated damages) due to project completion delays
• Causes you to frantically search for a third party to do a field evaluation.

Be proactive
Planning and budgeting for the Field Evaluation:
• Builds the costs of evaluating un-labeled equipment into your quotes
• Avoids unexpected delays – UL can do the Field Evaluation before an AHJ rejection (red tag)
• Avoids penalties (liquidated damages), which means more in your pocket.

UL’s Field Evaluation Service helps keep you on schedule by allowing equipment to be energized without delays, helping you and your customer’s bottom line.