

UL is an internationally recognized safety science company. Founded in 1894 at the introduction of electricity, UL continually fosters innovation by extending and evolving the definition of safety. Leveraging our expertise, UL rigorously assesses the safety of products and goods to help customers bring their innovations to market quickly and helps technologies gain mass adoption through the trust consumers place in the UL brand. No matter where a product is designed or made or where it will be sold, our global footprint and expertise help more businesses in more places gain access to the global marketplace.

Enabling Access to the Global Marketplace

From traceability to marketplace access, the rapid growth of a global marketplace places new demands on business.

UL is dedicated to easing supply chain complexity by working with manufacturers and retailers to understand and navigate regulatory, compliance and trade requirements. Our global network of knowledge experts provides real-time information and insights to enable you to make business decisions and gain access to, and conduct business in, expanding markets.

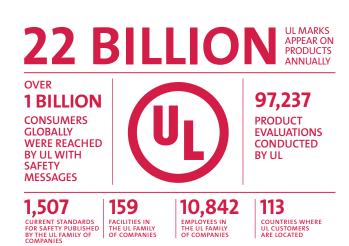
UL's commitment to harmonization helps streamline standards development and minimizes redundancies.

Standards Development Leader

Standards are essential to public safety and confidence and improve the quality of products and services in the marketplace. UL leads the research and science needed to understand complex safety issues and develop standards. Further, we bring the right stakeholders together to effectively develop consensus-based standards. We also play a key role in the development and harmonization of national and international standards. As of today, UL has developed more than 1,400 Standards for Safety and Standards for Sustainability.

Scientific Research and Innovation Insights

Technology moves at an amazingly fast pace, characterized by constant, dynamic innovation. Quickly designing and producing new and improved products is a must for businesses to thrive. Ut's research, based on rigorous science, contributes to requirements that speed market acceptance and delivers insights critical to understanding how the latest innovations impact today's homes and workplaces. Realizing that innovation never stops, UL constantly seeks pathways to help our customers bring the latest technologies to market safely.



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UL at a Glance

Safety Expands into New Industries

Consumers worldwide expect safety in more products and in more ways every day. UL's expertise in the science of safety extends to more industries than ever before, enabling us to deliver services to a broader set of customers around the globe. Today, UL certifies, validates, tests, inspects, audits, and trains and advises across the following industries:

- · Appliances and HVAC/R
- Building Products
- Chemical Products
- Dietary Supplements
- · Energy and Industrial Systems
- Fire Suppression
- Food and Beverage
- Furniture and Bedding
- · High-Tech
- Jewelry and Watches
- Life Safety and Security
- Lighting
- Medical and Laboratory
- Over the Counter and Pharmaceutical
- Personal Care and Beauty
- Plumbing Products and System Components
- · Premiums, Promotional Products and Licensed Goods
- · Textiles, Apparel and Footwear
- · Toys and Juvenile Products
- Wire and Cable
- Wireless

Innovative Services for Today's Challenges

As market demands change, UL has leveraged our expertise in safety science to innovate our services to help customers meet those demands and enable successful entry to the market.

Certification: Expertise you can leverage to help streamline compliance challenges and sharpen your business's competitive edge

Validation: Trusted confirmation of product claims to consumers, supply chains and business partners

Testing: Trusted, independent corroboration that helps to ensure your products and services fulfill requirements for your customers or other stakeholders

Inspection: Expert assessment of products to determine suitability, quality, reliability and regulatory/standards compliance

Auditing: Insight, support and solutions aimed at addressing the challenges of the global marketplace

Training and advisory: Actionable business intelligence, including customized action plans, knowledge sharing, training and workshops