

Standards Update Notice (SUN)

Issued: August 29, 2014

Standard Information

Standard Number: UL 1996
Standard Name: Electric Duct Heaters
Standard Edition and Issue Date: 4th Edition August 31, 2009
Date of Revisions: June 13, 2014
Date of Previous Revision to Standard: 4th Ed Revised November 04, 2011

Effective Date of New/Revised Requirements

Effective Date (see Schedule below): July 13, 2015

Impact, Overview, Fees and Action Required

Impact Statement: A review of all Listing Reports is necessary to determine which products comply with new/revised requirements and which products will require re-evaluation. **NOTE:** Effective immediately, this revised standard will be exclusively used for evaluation of new products unless the Applicant requests in writing that current requirements be used along with their understanding that their listings will be withdrawn on Effective Date noted above, unless the product is found to comply with new/revised requirements.

Overview of Changes: These revisions to ANSI/UL 1996 are being issued to revise the standard to meet the requirements in NFPA 70 Article 424.66. Specific details of new/revised requirements are found in table below.

Schedule: So that shipping of products with Listing Marks will not be interrupted, an *approximate* schedule has been established to ensure Listing Reports are found compliant by Effective Date:

- November 13, 2014 = 8 Month Report Review Intertek will review all Reports. Update if compliance is verified or issue Findings Letter/Quote for any re-evaluations needed
- January 13, 2015 = 6 Month Quote Cut-off Quotes returned for necessary re-evaluations
- June 12, 2015 = 30 Day Warning Client advised of all non-compliant Reports to be Suspended
- July 13, 2015 = Effective Date ATM Suspended for all non-compliant Reports

Fees: An initial review of Listing Report (s) will be covered by a direct billing project and will be invoiced at not more than \$1000 per report.

Client Action Required:

Information – To assist our Engineer with review of your Listing Reports, please submit technical information in response to the new/revised paragraphs noted in the attached or explain why these new/revised requirements do not apply to your product (s).

Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.



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Description of New/Revised Technical Requirements

Clause	Verdict	Comment	NC#
8.3.1		New added requirement to section 8: Accessibility of Parts	
		Where the enclosure is located in a space above a ceiling, all doors or hinged panels shall open to at least 90 degrees.	
		CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE: This Table and column "Verdict" can be used in determining how your current or future production is or will be in compliance with new/revised requirements.	