

Agency Terminology

1. LISTED



This is the classification given by UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.) and ULC (Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada) to a product that meets all of the requirements of a given UL or ULC Standard. LISTED products are entitled to display a Listing mark, which consists of UL or ULC enclosed in a circle, and the word LISTED. The organization responsible for the LISTED product is published in the applicable UL's or ULC's Listed Product Directory, and in some cases, model numbers are also published. LISTED products are subject to periodic factory inspections (i.e. Follow-up Service) to ensure that the shipped product is identical to the sample that was used to obtain the original Listing.

2. RECOGNIZED



This is the classification used by UL to identify products that are "for use only in equipment where the acceptability of the combination is determined by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc." This means that the product is not LISTED, but could be used as an integral part of another assembly which is LISTED. Recognized products are not required to display a UL mark, but could display the recognition mark, which resembles a backwards "R" with a "U" attached. The organization responsible for the Recognized product is published in UL's Recognized Component Directory, along with the model number of the product. Recognized Components are also subject to factory inspections.

3. CERTIFIED



This is the term used by CSA International to identify products that meet all applicable CSA standards. CERTIFIED products are entitled to display the CSA monogram, which resembles an "SA" within a larger "C". The organization responsible for the CERTIFIED product is published in CSA's Certified Equipment Directory, along with the model number of the CERTIFIED product. CERTIFIED products are also subject to periodic factory inspections.

4. APPROVED



This is the term used by FM (Factory Mutual Research) to identify products that meet all requirements of a given FM Standard. APPROVED products are entitled to display a FACTORY MUTUAL APPROVED marking. The organization responsible for the APPROVED product is published in FM's Approval Guide, along with the model number of the APPROVED product. APPROVED products are also subject to periodic factory inspections.