FMRC 3620 Purged and Pressurized Electrical Equipment for Hazardous (Classified) Locations

FMRC 3810 Electrical and Electronic Test, Measuring, and Process Control Equipment

FMRC 3990 Less or nonflammable Liquid-Insulated Transformers

FMRC 6051 Safety Containers and Filling, Supply and Disposal Containers

FMRC 6310 Combustible Gas Detectors

FMRC 7812 Industrial Trucks—LP-Gas

FMRC 7816 Industrial Trucks—LP-Gas

FMRC 7820 Industrial Trucks—Electric

Note: Testing and certification of gas operated equipment is limited to equipment for use with “liquefied petroleum gas” (“LPG” or “LP-Gas”)

The designations and titles of the above test standards were current at the time of the preparation of the notice of the preliminary finding.

Many of the test standards listed above are approved as American National Standards by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). However, for convenience in compiling the list, we show the designation of the standards developing organization (e.g., UL 1950) for the standard, as opposed to the ANSI designation (e.g., ANSI/UL 1950). Under our procedures, an NRTL recognized for an ANSI-approved test standard may use either the latest proprietary version of the test standard or the latest ANSI version of that standard, regardless of whether it is currently recognized for the proprietary or ANSI version. Contact ANSI or the ANSI web site (http://www.ansi.org) and click “NSSN” to find out whether or not a test standard is currently ANSI-approved.

Conditions

FMRC must also abide by the following conditions of the recognition, in addition to those already required by 29 CFR 1910.7:

OSHA must be allowed access to FMRC’s facility and records for purposes of ascertaining continuing compliance with the terms of its recognition and to investigate as OSHA deems necessary;

If FMRC has reason to doubt the efficacy of any test standard it is using under this program, it must promptly inform the test standard developing organization of this fact and provide that organization with appropriate relevant information upon which its concerns are based;

FMRC must not engage in or permit others to engage in any misrepresentation of the scope or conditions of its recognition. As part of this condition, FMRC agrees that it will allow no representation that it is either a recognized or an accredited Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) without clearly indicating the specific equipment or material to which this recognition is tied, or that its recognition is limited to certain products;

FMRC must inform OSHA as soon as possible, in writing, of any change of ownership, facilities, or key personnel, and of any major changes in its operations as an NRTL, including details;

FMRC will meet all the terms of its recognition and will always comply with all OSHA policies pertaining to this recognition; and

FMRC will continue to meet the requirements for recognition in all areas where it has been recognized.


John L. Henshaw,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration


Modify Scope of Recognition of NRTLs

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice modifies the scope of recognition of certain Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories (NRTLs).


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernard Pasquet, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N3653, Washington, DC 20210, or phone (202) 693–2110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hereby gives notice of changes to the scope of recognition of the Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories (NRTLs) listed below. Specifically, some of the test standards for which OSHA
previously recognized each NRTL are no longer “appropriate test standards” primarily because they have been withdrawn or superseded. As a result, we will remove them from the listing of test standards in our informational web page for each NRTL, which detail OSHA's official scope of recognition for the NRTL. These web pages can be accessed at http://www.osha-slc.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html. In this notice, we list the test standards to be removed for each NRTL below under the heading “Withdrawn or Superseded Standards.” We provide the following information for those who may be unfamiliar with OSHA requirements concerning NRTLS.

OSHA recognition of an NRTL signifies that the organization has met the legal requirements in Section 1910.7 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR 1910.7). Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within its scope of recognition and is not a delegation or grant of government authority. As a result of recognition, employers may use products “properly certified” by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require testing and certification.

In testing and certifying (i.e., approving) such products, NRTLS must demonstrate that the products conform to “appropriate test standards.” This term is defined under 29 CFR 1910.7(c) and essentially means consensus-based product safety test standards developed and maintained current by U.S.-based standards developing organizations (SDOs). Such test standards are not OSHA standards, which are general requirements that employers must meet, but, individually, specify the safety technical requirements that a particular type of product must meet.

OSHA recognizes each NRTL for a particular scope of recognition, which includes a list of those product safety test standards that the NRTL may use in approving products. As a normal part of its operations, an SDO occasionally withdraws existing test standards or adopts superseding test standards. In such cases, OSHA can no longer consider the withdrawn or superseded standards as “appropriate,” and as a result, the Agency can no longer recognize NRTLS for the standard.

To replace the test standards we are removing, under our policy, the NRTL may request or OSHA can provide recognition for comparable test standards, i.e., other appropriate test standards covering comparable product testing. We list the test standards below for each NRTL under the headings “Comparable Replacement Standards.” In some cases (noted by a double asterisk in the particular heading), OSHA may already recognize the NRTL for the comparable test standard. In such cases, we do not list the replacement test standards below. In other cases, there is no replacement standard or the NRTL did not request one prior to publication of this notice. However, if we receive such a request after publication of this notice and determine the test standard is “comparable,” as described above, OSHA will add it to the NRTL’s scope of recognition and therefore to OSHA’s informational web page for the NRTL.

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1598 below; currently, Entela is
recognized for UL 1570, UL 1571,
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UL 1995  Heating and Cooling
Equipment
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Factory Mutual Research Corporation
(FMRC)

[Docket No. NRTL3–93]
Withdrawn or Superseded Standards
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Detectors
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ANSI/UL 1555  Electric Coin-Operated
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Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc.
(ITSNA)

[Docket No. NRTL1–89]
Withdrawn or Superseded Standards
ANSI S12.13  Performance
Requirements for Combustible Gas
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ANSI Z21.64  Direct Vent Central
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MET Laboratories, Inc. (MET)

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1598 below; currently, MET is
recognized for UL 1570 and UL
1571)

National Technical Systems, Inc. (NTS)

[Docket No. NRTL1–98]
Withdrawn or Superseded Standards
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Southwest Research Institute (SWRI)

[Docket No. NRTL3–90]
Withdrawn or Superseded Standards
ASTM E152  Standard Methods of Fire
Tests of Door Assemblies

Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)
ASTM E2074  Standard Method for
Fire Tests of Door Assemblies

SGS U.S. Testing Company, Inc.
(SGSUS)

[Docket No. NRTL2–90]
Withdrawn or Superseded Standards
None.

Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)
UL 1598  Luminaries (see Note on UL
1598 below; currently, SGSUS is
recognized for UL 1571)

TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc.
(TUV)

[Docket No. NRTL3–92]
Withdrawn or Superseded Standards
None.

Comparable Replacement Standards (if applicable)
UL 1598  Luminaries (see Note on UL
1598 below; currently, TUV is
recognized for UL 1570 and UL
1571)

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL)

[Docket No. NRTL4–93]
Withdrawn or Superseded Standards
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Transformers—Conformance Test
Procedures
Withdrawn or Superseded Standards

**Note on UL 1598:**
Luminaries (see Note on UL 1598 below; currently, WL is recognized for UL 1570 and UL 1571)

**Note:** The NRTL has already received recognition for some of the replacement standards.

**Note on UL 1598:**
UL 1598 Luminaries is the superseding test standard for three current UL standards: UL 1570, UL 1571, and UL 1572. Although these three standards have not been withdrawn at the date of this notice, UL 1598 is now in effect. OSHA has received a request for recognition of this new standard. In anticipation of the withdrawal, we are granting this request now for any NRTL recognized for one of the three superseded standards.

In accordance with OSHA policy pertaining to recognition of replacement standards, the Agency only publishes one Federal Register notices to note the changes to the NRTL’s scope of recognition. Changes to each NRTL’s recognition are limited to those described in this notice. All other terms and conditions of each NRTL’s recognition remain the same.


John L. Henshaw,
Assistant Secretary.

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### MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

**Sunshine Act Notice**

*Notice: Pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)), notice is hereby given that the Merit Systems Protection Board held a closed meeting on Friday, September 7, 2001, at 2 p.m., in the Board’s conference room at 1615 M Street, NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20419. In calling the meeting, the Board determined that Board business required its consideration of the agenda items on less than seven days’ notice to that public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered by authority of subsections (c)(10) and (c)(2) of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(10) and 5 U.S.C. b(c)(2)).

**Matters Considered:**
1. MSPB FY2002–2003 Performance Plan;
3. Discussion of target group of cases (cases expected to be over 300 days old by September 30th), if any;
4. Appreciation of efforts in accomplishing 2001 goals;

Contact Person for Additional Information: Shannon McCarthy or Matthew Shannon, Office of the Clerk of the Board, (202) 653–7200.


Robert E. Taylor,
Clerk of the Board.

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### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (01–109)]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee (ESSAAC); Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Tuesday, October 16, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, October 17, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Room 9H40, Washington, DC, 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Robert Schiffer, Code YS, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358–1876.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

—Introduction/Comments
—State-of-the-Enterprise
—Sub-Committee Reports
Data & Information Sub-Committee report
Technology Sub-Committee report
Earth Science Enterprise (ESE) Budget Status
OMB Perspective
—Earth System Science Pathfinder (ESSP) Program Status Report