

Partner in Market Surveillance

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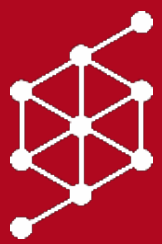
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UL OPERATES IN
MORE THAN
143
COUNTRIES



AND ACROSS
MORE THAN
20
INDUSTRIES

UL MARKS APPEAR on more than
22 BILLION
PRODUCTS GLOBALLY



UL has helped to set
MORE THAN
1,600

STANDARDS DEFINING SAFETY,
security, quality and sustainability



**SCIENCE & GLOBAL
EXPERTISE**

UL SOFTWARE IS USED BY
10,000+



**ORGANIZATIONS IN
OVER 10 INDUSTRIES**



**UL WORKS TO PROTECT THE MARKET
FROM COUNTERFEIT GOODS**

IN 2015 ALONE, UL ASSISTED IN 506 SEIZURES, ELIMINATING
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS FROM
THE MARKET



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UL SERVES
1 OUT OF 3
FORTUNE 500
COMPANIES



Conformity Assessment & Market Surveillance

- All conformity assessment methods need to be paired with effective market surveillance efforts.
- Responsibility for compliant products in the market belongs to all stakeholders- manufacturers, government, consumers and 3rd parties.
- Method of conformity utilized must be considered when choosing market surveillance system:
 - Self Declaration approaches place greater burden on regulators and manufacturers to surveil marketplace including in resources and technical expertise.
 - 3rd Party approach incentivizes conformity assessment bodies to surveil marketplace.

UL & Market Surveillance



As the owner of UL Certification Marks, UL conducts proactive market surveillance based on trends and compliance data to safeguard our brand and Mark.

- UL Mark Schemes build in post-market surveillance requirements
- UL investigates 3,000 incidents/reports a year and implements appropriate corrective actions
- UL conducts Market Surveys by purchasing products from marketplace and verifying their compliance with safety requirements."
- UL works with law enforcement to identify counterfeit products. These products can then be seized by law enforcement

UL as a Partner to Government

EPA Energy Star



- **Government as scheme and markowner**
- Voluntary program that helps businesses and individuals save money and protect climate through superior energy efficiency.
- Currently, there are 23 recognized certification bodies for Energy Star.
- All ENERGY STAR certified products are subject to post-market verification testing (VT) administered by CBs.

OSHA NRTL Program



- **Government as scheme owner utilizing privatemarks**
- Program to ensure that certain types of equipment be tested and certified for their safe use in the workplace.
- OSHA's standards contain requirements for NRTL product testing and certification for 39 product types (eg. Portable fire extinguishers, Electrical conductors or equipment, Automatic shut-off devices)
- Currently, 19 NRTL's are recognized.
- NRTL's issue their own mark upon granting certification and must demonstrate to OSHA that they rigorously control use of their mark, including through market surveillance.

Thank you!

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