

# About Underwriters Laboratories

- Founded in 1894
- Safety testing for over a century
- Independent and Not-for-Profit
- Product-Safety Testing & Certification Organization
- Most widely recognized Safety Mark in North America



## UL Statistics - Overall

- 19 billion UL Marks appear on products
- 71,155 manufacturers produce UL-certified products
- 102,305 product evaluations
- 19,025 product evaluations
- Conduct 552,377 compliance visitations
- 125 UL inspection centers in 71 countries
- Communicate our safety message to 225 million consumers in the U.S. and Canada
- UL customers are found in 97 countries
- Average household has 125 UL Listed Products
  - Can you find them?
- UL has issued over 800 product safety Standards

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# UL's PPE Certification Efforts

- **Garments, Helmets, Boots and Gloves, where applicable to the NFPA Standards for**
- Structural and Proximity
- USAR
- EMS
- Wildland
- Station/Work



# UL's PPE Certification Efforts

- **The NFPA Standards for**
- Vapor Protection
- Industrial Flash Fire
- Liquid Splash
- Chemical/Biological Terrorism Incidents
- **Other Organizations Standards for**
- Eye and Face Protection
- Rescue Equipment
- Electrical Workers
- Chain Saw Users





## UL Listing Marks

- Most common UL Mark
- Samples meet UL Safety Requirements
- Seen on products such as:
  - Appliances
  - Computer Equipment
  - Furnaces/Heaters
  - Fuses
  - Electrical Panel boards





## UL Classification Marks

- Products evaluated for:
  - Specific properties
  - Limited range of hazards
  - Suitability for use under limited or special conditions
- Seen on products such as:
  - Building materials
  - Industrial equipment
  - Medical Electrical Equipment

