



Providing Confidence in the Quality of Your Goods

UL's quality inspections help mitigate the risks of global sourcing.

UL's comprehensive inspection programs provide a vital check on product quality at every stage of production to help minimize potential problems posed by global sourcing. From factory to shelf, we help ensure products and packaging meets your brand specifications, as well as international regulations and standards.

With experienced technical staff on five continents, UL can design and implement a global inspection program to meet your specific quality assurance needs.

- **Top of Production (TOP) Inspections / Initial Production Inspections (IPI)** are performed on raw materials and initial samples respectively, in conjunction with product evaluations against pre-production pieces to ensure compliance with regulatory standards and client specifications
- **During-Production (DUPRO) Inspections** provide a means of evaluating quality after production has started, but before the majority of the order is completed. The purpose of the inspection is to identify and address any issues as early as possible in the manufacturing process without jeopardizing the shipping schedule
- **Final Random Inspections (FRI)/Pre-shipment (PSI) Inspections** verify product quality, packaging, product labeling, and carton markings before the product leaves the factory to ensure the items are fit for their intended purpose and are correctly packed to minimize potential damage during shipment
- **Loading Inspections** ensure that the product, shipment quantity, packing requirements and carton markings are accurate during the loading process at the factory, warehouse, or port
- **Production Monitoring** places an inspector on-site at the factory to monitor the manufacturing process from incoming raw materials to finished product, and helps ensure materials, quality, and production schedules meet your anticipated timelines and specifications

Since 1894, UL has been a respected leader in safety science. Today, UL is advancing its commitment to protecting people, products and places through expert advisory and independent quality assurance testing, inspections, and assessments for a wide range of consumer products. Our network of more than 131 laboratory testing and certification facilities in 39 countries helps drive the integrity of global supply chains, optimize product performance and protect brands.



For more information on how UL quality inspections can help ensure that the goods you order are the goods you receive, contact Inspections@ul.com, or visit ul.com/consumer-products.