



UL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS

Authorized Label Suppliers Program

Gain access to tens of thousands of manufacturers producing UL Certified Products

The UL certification mark on a product is implicitly trusted by consumers, regulators and businesses around the globe. To ensure the integrity of the UL Certification Mark, it is essential that label printers who produce labels bearing the UL mark for UL clients participate in UL's Authorized Label Suppliers Program

Overview

The Authorized Label Suppliers Program (ALSP) is designed to protect the integrity of UL's Certification Marks and deter counterfeiting. Label printers participating in the Authorized Label Suppliers Program agree to a closer relationship with UL and are thus entrusted with producing and distributing UL Certification Marks to UL clients.

Requirements

The requirements for the ALSP are outlined in the UL guide "Printing UL Marks" which is available online. To ensure compliance with the guide, each label supplier location that prints and/or distributes the UL Certification Mark is visited quarterly by UL representatives. This visit includes an audit of any labels in production, a review of the label suppliers' systems to ensure compliance with requirements, and an opportunity to discuss label printing questions or concerns with UL.

Benefits of Participation

Once participating in the program, UL will publish each Authorized Label Supplier's location on UL's Online Certifications Directory (UL.com/database) and iQ™ for Labels (iQ.UL.com/labels), under the category code (CCN) of PGAA, identifying the location as an Authorized Label Supplier for UL Certification Marks. Each location will be assigned its own unique UL file number, along with the label supplier's name and complete

business address. In addition, the following optional information will be included in the online listing:

- Telephone Number and FAX
- Website
- E-mail Address
- Types of Labels Available (Paper, Mylar, Metal, Corrugated Packaging, etc.)

The UL Online Certifications Directory (UL.com/database) and iQ™ for Labels (iQ.UL.com/labels) databases are used by product manufacturers to locate, verify and contact label suppliers that are authorized to print and/or distribute UL Certification Marks. UL Representatives consistently review shipping records that accompany UL Certification Marks at the end-product manufacturers facilities to ensure they were provided by an Authorized Label Supplier.



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Getting Started

Label printers interested in being an Authorized Label Supplier should contact UL at PMSales@ul.com or by visiting ul.com/contactus.

UL will provide interested label printers an authorized label supplier program information package, which includes additional information about the program and sign-up instructions

To learn more, visit UL.com/labels.

FAQs

What is the Authorized Label Suppliers Program?

The Authorized Label Suppliers Program, often abbreviated as ALSP, covers label printers that have been found to comply with UL's requirements for printing and distributing UL's Certification Marks to UL clients. Product manufacturers looking to source UL Certified Marks from a label printer must use a supplier that is part of this program.

What are the requirements of this program?

The requirements of this program are covered in the guideline "Printing UL Marks" as well as the Label Suppliers Agreement form that is signed by each supplier. Quarterly audits will be conducted at each facility to determine that the label supplier is printing UL certification Marks and processing orders in accordance with the "Printing UL Marks" requirements.

How can I find a label supplier who is authorized under the ALSP?

A list of authorized suppliers is published in UL's Online Certifications Directory and iQ™ for Labels Database. Both systems allow you to search for an authorized label supplier by location, region, keywords or label type. The Category Control Number (CCN) for the program is PGAA.

If I am currently under UL's Recognized Marking and Labeling System Program, do I need to participate under the Authorized Label Suppliers Program?

The Recognized Marking and Labeling System Program (e.g. PGDQ2, PGJ12) evaluates the durability of labels to display safety related information. There are no requirements under UL's Marking and Labeling System Program concerning the UL Certification Mark that may be printed on the labels for UL Clients. The Authorized Label Suppliers Program specifically addresses the printing format and distribution of the UL Certification Mark.

When the UL Certification Mark and required safety related information are printed on the same label, the label supplier must be an Authorized Label Supplier and the label must meet the performance requirements covered by the Marking and Labeling Systems program for that UL certified end product.

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