

## Standard Information

**Standard Number:** UL 1088

**Standard Name:** Temporary Lighting Strings

**Standard Edition and Issue Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Dated July 10, 2015

**Date of Previous Revision of Standard:** 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Revised March 11, 2014

## Effective Date of New/Revised Requirements

**Effective Date:** **May 25, 2018**

## Impact, Overview, and Action Required

**Impact Statement:** A review of all Listing Reports is necessary to determine which products comply with new/revised requirements and which products will require re-evaluation. **NOTE:** Effective immediately, this revised standard will be exclusively used for evaluation of new products unless the Applicant requests in writing that current requirements be used along with their understanding that their listings will be withdrawn on Effective Date noted above, unless the product is found to comply with new/revised requirements.

### Overview of Changes:

This new edition of the Joint UL/ULC Standard for Temporary Lighting Strings, UL 1088/ULCS1088, has been published and reflects the latest ANSI and SCC approval dates. There are national differences only where standards (U.S. vs. Canadian) are referenced. However, the body of the standard is technically identical for Canada and the U.S. Specific details of new/revised requirements are found in table below.

**If the applicable requirements noted in the table are not described in your report(s), these requirements will need to be confirmed as met and added to your report(s) such as markings, instructions, test results, etc. (as required).**

### Client Action Required:

**Information** – To assist our Engineer with review of your Listing Reports, please submit technical information in response to the new/revised paragraphs noted in the attached or explain why these new/revised requirements do not apply to your product (s).

***Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.***

## Description of New/Revised Technical Requirements

Clause	Verdict	Comment
5 – 44	Info	<i>Changed clause number and added the same requirement for ULC.</i>
ANNEX A	Info	<i>Added Reference Standards</i>
ANNEX B		<i>Added Markings of French Translation</i>
43	Info	<b>Details (RATING)</b>
43.1		<p><i>Added item d)</i></p> <p>A temporary lighting string shall be rated in volts, amperes, and watts. The voltage rating shall be 125 V. The ampere rating shall not exceed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 20 A (including up to the maximum number of temporary lighting strings that may be series connected together);</li> <li>b) The ampacity of the flexible cord or cable; <del>or</del></li> <li>c) The ampacity of line and load fittings; <u>or</u></li> <li>d) <u>80% of the rating of the attachment plug.</u></li> </ul> <p>The wattage rating shall be the product of the voltage and ampere rating.</p>
		<b>CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE:</b> This Table and column “Verdict” can be used in determining how your current or future production is or will be in compliance with new/revised requirements.