

UL 1598

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Standard for Safety

Luminaires





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Summary of Topics

This new edition of UL 1598 is being issued to:

- 1. Revision of bonding circuit impedance test to revert back to the previous UL 1570 series standards
- 2. Add requirements for evaluation of accessible lampholder leads during normal use
- 3. Add requirements for 60°C branch circuit conductors for temperature test exempt luminaires
- 4. Add requirements for decorative part securement
- 5. Add requirements for smaller gage wire conductors for Class 2 power limited circuits
- 6. Correction of dimensions specified in large scale fallout test
- 7. Add germicidal lamp marking requirements
- 8. Revise requirements for open holes and openings to reduce risk of fire when certain electrical components are used
- 9. Add torque and strength test requirements for ground-screw assemblies
- 10. Revise requirements for UV attenuation barriers for metal halide lamps
- 11. Add strain relief test requirements to address metal junction boxes having integral strain relief mechanism for cable
- 12. Add requirements for uncovered canopy luminaires marked spacings
- 13. Add temperature limits to Table 14.1.2 for compact fluorescent lamps
- 14. Correction of marking requirements for air handling luminaires
- 15. Revise temperature testing requirements for Type Non-IC recessed luminaires
- 16. Delete requirements for obsolete test lamps from Table 19.8.2
- 17. Add 50-lb weight limit requirements for outlet boxes supplied to US markets
- 18. Revise volume requirements for wiring compartments and junction boxes