

STANDARDS UPDATE NOTICE (SUN) ISSUED: August 7, 2025

STANDARD INFORMATION

If your product is certified to UL 521 then it needs to be recertified to UL 521 8th Ed. / ULC 530 2nd Ed.

Superseded Standard:

Heat Detectors for Fire Protective Signaling Systems [UL 521]

Replacement Standard:

Heat Detectors for Fire Protective Signaling Systems [UL 521:2024 Ed.8]
Standard for Heat Detectors for Fire Protective Signaling Systems [CAN/ULC 530:2024 Ed.2]

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Effective Date: December 11, 2026

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement: UL 521 8th Ed. / ULC 530 2nd Ed. has been issued. All reports currently certified UL 521 need to be evaluated and certified to UL 521 8th Ed. / ULC 530 2nd Ed. prior to the effective date. Due to the changes between standards, a full evaluation UL 521 8th Ed. / ULC 530 2nd Ed. is required.

Note: The 8th edition of UL 521 is harmonized with the 2nd edition of ULC 530.

Note: If the listing references a Canadian standard, per the Canadian Electrical Code (CSA C22.2#0) Section titled Language of markings, Caution and Warning Markings shall be in English and French.

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 – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records.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.