

STANDARDS UPDATE NOTICE (SUN) ISSUED: August 8, 2025

STANDARD INFORMATION

If your product is certified to ULC S531, then it needs to be recertified to UL 217 10th Ed. / ULC 531 5th Ed.

This SUN applies to all products certified to ULC S531.

Superseded Standard:

Standard for Smoke Alarms [CAN/ULC S531]

Replacement Standard:

Smoke Alarms [UL 217:2024 Ed.10]

Standard for Smoke Alarms [CAN/ULC 531:2024 Ed.5]

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Effective Date: November 17, 2027

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement: UL 217 10th Ed. / ULC 531 5th Ed. has been issued. All reports currently certified to ULC S531 need to be evaluated and certified to UL 217 10th Ed. / ULC 531 5th Ed prior to the effective date. Due to the changes between standards, a full evaluation to UL 217 10th Ed. / ULC 531 5th Ed is required.

Note: The 5th edition of this standard has been renumbered from ULC S531 to ULC 531.

Note: The 5th edition of ULC 531 is harmonized with the 10th edition of UL 217.

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 – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records.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