CERTIFICATION Informs

An Urgent Bulletin from CSA Group

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Industrial Control Equipment No. 64 | **Existing Certification not affected**

Date: February 6, 2019 | **Apply any time to have your products evaluated**

Announcing: Addition of UL 698A, Industrial Control Panels Relating to Hazardous (Classified) Locations

Class No: 3211 89, INDUSTRIAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT - Special Industrial Control - Certified to US Standards

Who is affected?

Manufacturers of industrial control panels for US applications that include intrinsic safety (IS) barriers but are installed in ordinary (non-hazardous) locations

What do you do?

1. This publication outlines certification revisions that do not affect your currently certified product designs.
2. Please contact CSA technical staff if you have questions or need information concerning this publication and how it applies to you.
3. If you would like to arrange for an evaluation of new products to the revisions, initiate a certification project by contacting our Client Services Centre at 1-866-797-4272. Please supply appropriate supporting documentation*. If testing is needed, we will inform you of the samples required.

*which includes technical information, company name, address, factory locations and CSA file number or master contract number (if assigned), and any other relevant documentation.

Introduction:

This announces the addition of UL 698A, the Standard for Industrial Control Panels Relating to Hazardous (Classified) Locations, to class 3211-89 for the Special Industrial Control Panel (SICP) program for US applications.

Background and Rationale:

This addition will allow for control panels that are intended to be installed in a non-hazardous location only, to contain intrinsic safety (IS) barriers that segregate circuits that may supply remote circuitry located in hazardous locations. This addition will harmonize requirements in the SICP program between US and CAN applications.

For questions specific to your file or products contact your CSA Group technical staff associate.
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