# Tips and Resources for Code Authorities

**The following tips will allow you to more effectively navigate the Underwriters Laboratories online world and will save time when looking for UL resources.  For more information visit www.ul.com/codeauthorities**

## Tip 1: Code Authorities Home Page

This page (www.ul.com/codeauthorities) is the gateway to the OCD, CCD and other important information related to UL involvement in the built environment. Bookmark it today!

## Tip 2: UL Product Spec

Here (www.ul.com/productspec) you will find tools to quickly find, specify, or verify UL certified products, fire resistance designs, through penetrations, and much more.  Visit the webpage to search our vast UL database.

**Tutorial videos** available at: www.ul.com/psvideos

## Tip 3:  Online Certifications Directory (OCD)

Use this database (www.ul.com/database) to locate UL Certified products, companies, and general information on the applications for which products are certified.

## Tip 4: UL's Architectural Services

Here (www.ul.com/architects) you will find information and an architect hotline/chat line that can help you design and build safe, code compliant installations. Visit the webpage and click on the chat button to speak directly with one of our knowledgeable UL team members.

## Tip 5: UL Evaluation Reports

Here (www.ul.com/evaluationreports) you will find information on evaluation reports which can provide the technical foundation to provide safe, code compliant installations.

## Tip 6: Stay in Touch

Get LinkedIn® to the UL Codes and Technical Services Group and join our Regulatory Services discussion group (www.linkedin.com) by searching "Groups" for "UL Codes".

## Tip 7: Fire Service Research

Access this link (www.ulfirefightersafety.com) for the latest in fire service related research initiatives and free training.

## Tip 8: Interactive UL White Book

The latest UL White Book at (www.ul.com/whitebook) provides interactive content help you enforce NEC requirements.

## Tip 9: Alarm System Certificate Services

This website (www.ul.com/alarmsystems) will allow you to find out more about the UL alarm certification process and its benefits.

## Tip 10: Correlation Database (CCD)

This database (www.ul.com/codelink) allows you to correlate model code requirements with corresponding UL certifications. It's simple to use, just enter the code edition and section in question and search!

## Tip 11: Sustainable Product Database

This database (www.ul.com/environment) will help to locate products that meet sustainable requirements in green building codes and standards.

# Quickly Find, Specify, or Verify UL Certified Products, Systems and Assemblies for the Built Environment

*In response to user requests, UL developed this next generation online tool with a portfolio of user friendly, intuitive features. The online tool is free with no log-in or password required, simply visit ul.com/productspec to start a search.*

## Problem Solver

Need a product to meet a specific installation code? Specifications to design a fire rated wall, ceiling or floor? Source or verify an LED retrofit kit? UL Product Spec™ easily helps you target certified building products, fire resistive and firestop systems, installation parameters, plus scopes of standards and additional supporting publications such as exclusive *UL Marking & Application Guides*.

## Powerful Results

UL Product Spec search results correlate 10,000+ UL certified products, systems and assemblies with popular installation codes, keywords, and built environment categories. If you're specifying or verifying to one of the 20+ most common model installation codes—simply select the model code and enter the code section number. Or if you need to find a certified grounding lug for photovoltaic panels—search by product type keywords.

One of the best features of Product Spec is the ability to easily locate **fire resistance rated assemblies** and through-penetration **firestop systems** that meet specific design parameters—hourly ratings, assembly type, protection technique, etc. In a few easy steps, using common construction and code related terminology, you can locate the fire rated system that meets your design parameters.

You can also browse through categorized product systems or assemblies. **Electrical** includes equipment and systems covered by the National Electrical Code, including photovoltaic and wind power systems, industrial control equipment, and wiring devices. **Building and Fire Systems** lists equipment, systems, designs, and assemblies covered by North American building and fire codes. This includes windstorm rated products, commercial cooking equipment, fire protection systems, and much more.

## Flexible Search Tools

UL Product Spec is designed to help you find results with five robust search methods:

1. 20+ of the most popular North American **Installation Codes**
2. Common industry keyword terms by **Product Type**
3. Browse through intuitive groups of UL **Products, Systems and Assemblies**
4. Enter traditional four-character **UL Category Codes**
5. Use Construction Specifications Institute's (CSI) **Master Format Numbers**
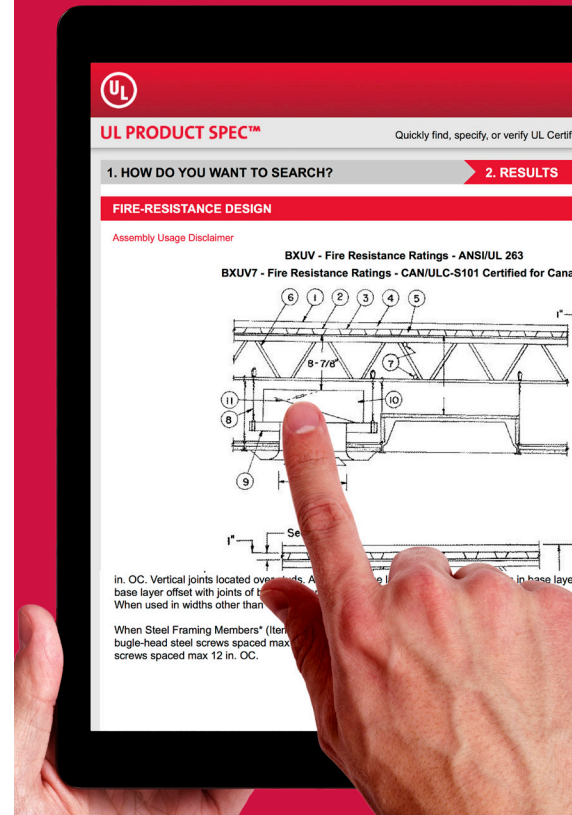
**ELECTRICAL**   **FIRE RATINGS**   **BUILDING SYSTEMS & ASSEMBLIES**   **GREEN BUILDINGS**

### BETTER THAN AN APP

UL Product Spec is a free web-based tool accessed at **ul.com/productspec** by desktops, tablets and smart phones—add it to your home screen or bookmark it for instant access. The tool helps solve critical business problems for professionals who need real-time UL product certification information. Quickly find the right information housed in our vast databases exactly when you need it.

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1. HOW DO YOU WANT TO SEARCH?   2. RESULTS

FIRE-RESISTANCE DESIGN

Assembly Usage Disclaimer

BXUV - Fire Resistance Ratings - ANSI/UL 263
BXUV7 - Fire Resistance Ratings - CAN/ULC-S101 Certified for Cana

in. OC. Vertical joints located over studs. A
base layer offset with joints of b
When used in widths other than

When Steel Framing Members* (Item
bugle-head steel screws spaced max
screws spaced max 12 in. OC.

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