

Subject 1088

July 27, 2018

SUMMARY OF TOPICS

The following changes in requirements to the Standard For Safety For Temporary Lighting Strings, UL 1088/ULC-S1088, are being recirculated:

1. Exception to Bonding of Metallic Lamp Guard

COMMENTS DUE: August 27, 2018

For your convenience in review, proposed additions to the previously proposed requirements dated 2018-03-09 are shown underlined and proposed deletions are shown ~~lined-out~~.

1. Exception to Bonding of Metallic Lamp Guard

RATIONALE

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Responses to comments have been posted within the UL 1088 Proposal Review Work Area dated 2018-03-09.

PROPOSAL

18.1.4 A metal lamp guard with or without a nonmetallic coating shall be positively bonded to the equipment grounding conductor of the string.

Exception No. 1: A metal lamp guard that is shipped separate from the lampholder shall be provided with instructions (see 44.17) for positive connection to the equipment grounding conductor of the string unless the bonding connection is automatically obtained.

Exception No. 2: A metal lamp guard that must be removed for relamping shall be designed so that the bonding connection is automatically provided on assembly to the lampholder.

~~*Exception No. 3: A metal lamp guard of a temporary lighting string employing non-replaceable light sources that is unlikely to become energized.*~~

Exception No. 3.: This requirement does not apply to an optional metal lamp guard secured to the outer insulating enclosure of a temporary lighting string that complies with 9.3.

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