

Subject 82

August 24, 2018

## **SUMMARY OF TOPICS**

***The following changes in requirements to the Standard for Electric Gardening Appliances, UL 82, are being proposed:***

### ***1. Proposed Revision To Specify That Lubrication Of the Saw Chain Is Not Required For Low-Speed Pole Pruners***

## **STP BALLOTS AND ALL COMMENTS DUE: September 24, 2018**

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For your convenience in review, proposed additions to existing requirements are shown underlined and proposed deletions are shown ~~lined-out~~.

### **1. Proposed Revision To Specify That Lubrication Of the Saw Chain Is Not Required For Low-Speed Pole Pruners**

## **RATIONALE**

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For low speed pole pruners, it is not necessary to require continuous lubrication. Accordingly, a revision to Paragraph 65.11 is being proposed to specify that pole pruners with chain saws speeds of less than 5 m/s are not required to be provided with means of continuous lubrication.

## **PROPOSAL**

65.11 The A pole pruner with a saw chain speed of 5 m/s and above shall be provided with a means for lubricating the saw chain. If the pole pruner is equipped with a manual saw chain oiler control, it shall be located so that it can be operated while both handgrips are held by the hands of the operator.

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