

CERTIFICATION Notice

An Urgent Bulletin from CSA Group

Photovoltaic Equipment No. 08

(Supersedes Notice Power Supplies No. 30, Ref No. N16-116 and Informs Photovoltaic Equipment No. 4, Ref No. I15-113)

See Attachment 1 for Effective Dates.

Date: August 20, 2020

See Attachment 1 for Application Due Dates

Announcing: Publication of CSA C22.2 No. 61730-1:19 and CSA C22.2 No. 61730-2:19
Photovoltaic (PV) Module Safety Qualification - Part 1: Requirements For Construction and Part 2: Requirements For Testing

Class No: 5311 10, POWER SUPPLIES - Photovoltaic Modules and Panels
5313 01, POWER SUPPLIES - PHOTOVOLTAICS - PV Modules and Panels

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Who is affected?

Manufacturers of photovoltaic modules and panels.

What do you do?

1. CSA Group Service Delivery staff will contact you to address compliance with each revision as applicable to the product designs covered in your affected Certification Reports. In addition to updates to your Certificate(s) of Compliance & Report(s), testing may be required to comply with these revisions.
2. Please respond within thirty (30) days of receiving CSA Group's "Application for CSA

Certification Services" and "Quotation" communication. You must respond no later than the application dates listed in Attachment 1 in order to guarantee the update to your certification is completed by the corresponding effective dates shown in the same attachment. If testing is needed, we will inform you of the samples required.

Background and Rationale:

The new version of CSA C22.2 No.61730-1, -2 have been issued in 2019 which are based on IEC 61730-1, -2 version 2016 with national differences addressed.

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

Go to <https://www.csagroup.org/testing-certification/product-listing/> and enter your Master Contract # and the class numbers associated with this Notice to determine which of your products are affected.

For technical questions on this Certification Notice

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The standard edition or amendments announced in this Notice may be used for certification as of the date of issue of this Notice. The "Effective date" in this Notice is the date on which the current requirements, applicable to Certified products listed in the affected class numbers, expire and the standard edition or amendments announced in this Notice become the only requirements that may be used for certification.

In the event that currently certified products do not comply with the latest requirements outlined in this Notice after the "effective date", the certification of such models may be discontinued.



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ATTACHMENT 1

Effective Dates

Photovoltaic Modules and Panels previously manufactured and certified without ratings, components or construction change will continue to be listed.

Until 1st June, 2025, customers have the options of submitting their products for evaluation to either CSA C22.2 No.61730-1,-2 version 2019 or old standards.

After 1st June, 2025, new certifications or update of existing certifications (change of ratings, construction or components) shall be evaluated by the requirements of CSA C22.2 No. 61730-1:19 and CSA C22.2 No. 61730-2:19.