

Technical Specifications Associations, Organizations, & Standards

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For convenience, the following listings define common acronyms for a variety of organizations.

Standards Development Organization	
Organizations primarily involved in the development and/or promulgation of standards.	
NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
CANENA	Consejo de Armonizacion de Normas Electrotecnicas de Naciones America (Council for Harmonization of Electrotechnical Standardization of the Nations of the Americas)
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
ISA	Instrument Society of America
SME	Society of Manufacturing Engineers
ISO	International Standards Organization

Codes & Standards	
Installation codes and product safety, performance on interchangeability standards.	
NEC	National Electrical Code
NOM	Normas Oficiales de Mexicanas (Official Mexican Standard)
NMX	Normas Mexicanas
CEC	Canadian Electrical Code

Industry Associations	
Associations of companies or individuals for the purpose of standardization, trade and professional development, etc.	
NMDA	National Marine Distributor Association
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
ABYC	American Boat and Yacht Council
EIA/TIA	Electronics Industry Association/Telecommunications Industry Association
NAED	National Association of Electrical Distributors
NAW	National Association of Wholesalers
BICSI	Building Industry Consulting Services International
IBI	Intelligent Building Institute
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
NEMRA	National Electrical Manufacturers Representatives Association
IAEI	International Association of Electrical Inspectors
IFMA	International Facilities Management Association
BOMA	Building Owner Management Association
SEMI	Semi-Conductor Equipment and Material International
CEMRA	Canadian Electrical Manufacturers Representative Association
NMRA	National Marine Representative Association
EFI	Electro-Federation Incorporated
NECA	National Electrical Contractors Association
IECA	Independent Electrical Contractors Association
ECOC	Electrical Contractors of Canada
CANAME	Camara Nacional de Manufacturas Electricas
HLCA	Home Lighting Control Alliance
USGBC	U.S. Green Building Council

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Certification Agencies

Primarily involved in certification of products or manufacturers to standards developed by the certification agency or by others.

UL	Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
cUL	Tested to Canadian Safety Standards by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
cULus	Tested to U.S. and Canadian Safety Standards by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
ANCE	National Association of Normalization and Certification of the Electrical Sector, (Mexico)
TUV	TUV Rheinland of N.A., Inc.
VDE	Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker
BSI	British Standards Institute
FM	Factory Mutual
NRTL	Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories

Government Agencies

OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
DSSC	Defense Supply Center, Columbus
IAPA	Independent Accident and Protection Association (Canada)
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

Copies of standards referred to on the preceding pages may be purchased from the following:

Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL)

1285 Walt Whitman Road
Melville, NY 11747

333 Pfingston Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

1655 Scott Boulevard
Santa Clara, CA 95050

12 Laboratory Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

2600 N.W. Lake Road
Camas, WA 98607

The Canadian Standards Association (CSA)

Standards Division
178 Rexdale Boulevard
Rexdale, Ontario
Canada M9W 1R3

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

1430 Broadway
New York, NY 10018

National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)

2101 L Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20037

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02269

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)

Copies of IEC standards may be obtained from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) at the above address.

American Boat and Yacht Council, Inc. (ABYC)

P.O. Box 806
Amityville, NY 11701

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