



Supporting the thriving construction industry across the United Kingdom

Expanded testing and certification services at U.K.'s new Midlands laboratory

Fire safety across the United Kingdom is top of mind

In the wake of the devastating Grenfell Tower fire, government officials pledged to make significant reforms to building regulations to prevent additional tragedies. Regulations such as the Fire Safety Act and Building Safety Bill are bringing more scrutiny to key areas, such as fire-safety systems.

Meeting these new expectations has put extraordinary pressure on local authorities and building contractors — UL Solutions helps manage liability while protecting lives and property.

Enhanced capabilities and expanded relationship

To respond to these pressing market needs, UL Solutions and the Fire Protection Association (FPA) are joining forces to expand testing and laboratory capacity at the FPA's Blockley, Gloucestershire laboratory. This relationship leverages our joint scientific leadership to reinforce our mission of working for a safer world.

Through UL Solutions investment and participation at this site in the Midlands, manufacturers across the U.K. and Europe can access critical services to demonstrate compliance to an array of standards, earn marks such as the UL-EU Mark, and markings such as CE and UKCA.



**Fire Protection
Association**





A wealth
of services
available

The expanded Blockley laboratory can now accommodate testing for a broad range of products for manufacturers who seek to demonstrate compliance with applicable standards including:

Building products and systems

- BS 476-20: 1987
- BS 476: Part 22
- EN 1363-1: 2012
- EN 1363-2: 1999
- EN 1364-1
- ENV 1363-3: 1999
- UL 263, the Standard for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials

Doors and windows

- BS 476: Part 22
- EN 1634-1
- UL 10B, the Standard for Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
- UL 10C, the Standard for Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
- UL 10D, the Standard for Fire Tests of Fire-Protective Curtain Assemblies

Fire Stops and joints

- EN 1366-3: 2009
- EN 1366-4:2006+A1:2010
(excluding seal test with movement)
- UL 1479, the Standard for Fire Tests of Penetration Firestops
- UL 2079, the Standard for Tests for Fire Resistance of Building Joint Systems

Get started with testing and certification

Since 1894, fire safety has been at the center of UL's mission of working for a safer world. Combined with the FPA's history in fire safety research and testing, the Blockley laboratory can now support go-to-market needs for manufacturers across the region.

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