

LEADING FIRE SAFETY ORGANISATIONS JOIN FORCES TO EXPAND THEIR GLOBAL REACH

Bodycote warringtonfire, based in Warrington, Cheshire, England has joined forces with Underwriters Laboratories (UL), headquartered in Northbrook, Illinois, USA, via a “bi-lateral agreement” to offer globally expanded fire safety services to their respective clients. The initial scope of the alliance relates to initial type testing of fire and security related products for the purpose of gaining UL Listing and / or CERTIFIRE Certification and Certification in support of CE marking. Additionally, each company will accept each others test data, and provide for surveillance/ follow-up inspection services as needed and in connection with listing or certification of the test product(s).

“We are pleased to be able to expand our global capabilities for our Fire and Security clients, enabling both UL and Bodycote warringtonfire manufacturer clients more options in testing their products locally, minimizing the costs and burdens placed upon them when in need of certifying their products for international distribution,” stated Chris Hasbrook, Global VP&GM for UL’s Fire Safety & Security sector and Bodycote warringtonfire, Tim Cornes Divisional Director in a joint announcement.

The alliance will enable the services and capabilities of either organisation to be offered from more local offices and laboratories. It will cover testing, inspections and certifications/listings to be offered, leading to a reduction in costs for the approvals process plus greater global access to markets for our clients.

The alliance will initially cover commonly provided services relating to products such as steelwork protection, fire resisting doors, fire resisting glass, fire protection boards and architectural hardware. Bodycote warringtonfire and Underwriters Laboratories will extend this alliance to enable all fire safety products, passive and active, to be catered for in the future.

About Bodycote warringtonfire

Bodycote warringtonfire is a part of the Fire Safety Technology Division of Materials Testing & Engineering Technology (MTET), a Division of the Bodycote Testing Group. Bodycote Testing Limited, Registered Office: Lochend Industrial Estate, Newbridge, Midlothian, UK, EH28 8PL: Registered Number SC 70429 (Scotland)

Bodycote warringtonfire offers a comprehensive range of fire safety services to an international market. They are the largest independent fire testing, consultancy, research and certification organisation in the UK, with offices and testing facilities in Europe, Asia, Australia, Canada and the Middle East.

About Underwriters Laboratories

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is an independent, not-for-profit product safety certification organisation that has been testing products for more than 110 years. UL tests more than 19,000 types of products annually, and more than 20 billion UL Marks appear on products each year. Worldwide, UL’s family of companies and its network of service providers include 62 laboratories, and testing and certification facilities.

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