

**LOSS CONTROL DATA GUIDE**

## UL Alarm Certificates

⑦		<p><b>UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES INC.</b>          NORTHBROOK, IL    SANTA CLARA, CA          MELVILLE, NY    RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, INC.</p>	<p>File No.: <b>BP 9999</b>    CCN: <b>CPVX</b> _____ ⑥          Service Center No.: <b>0</b> _____ ⑨          Expires: <b>Mar 23, 1995</b> _____ ④          Issued: <b>Mar 24, 1994</b> (Renewal) _____ ③</p>
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① **CENTRAL STATION  
BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM CERTIFICATE**

THIS CERTIFIES that the Alarm Service Company is included by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) in its Directory as qualified to use the UL Listing Mark in connection with the certificated Alarm System. This Certificate is the Alarm Service Company's representation that the Alarm System including all connecting wiring and equipment has been installed and will be maintained in compliance with requirements established by UL. This Certificate does not apply in any way to the installation of any additional signaling systems, such as; fire, smoke, waterflow, burglary, holdup, medical emergency, or otherwise, that may be connected to or installed along with the Certification Alarm System.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: Underwriters Laboratories Inc. makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, that the Alarm System will prevent any loss by fire, smoke, water damage, burglary, holdup or otherwise, or that the Alarm System will in all cases provide the protection for which it is installed or intended. UL may at times conduct inspections of the Alarm Service Company including inspections of representative installations made by it. UL does not assume or undertake to discharge any liability of the Alarm Service Company or any other party. UL is not an insurer and assumes no liability for any loss which may result from failure of the equipment, failure to conduct inspections, incorrect certification, nonconformity with requirements, failure to discover nonconformity with requirements, cancellation of the Certificate or withdrawal of the Alarm Service Company from inclusion in UL's Directory prior to the expiration date appearing on this Certificate.

**ALARM SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:**

⑩	System Grade: AA	Alarm Investigator Response Time: 15 minutes
	System Type: Premises	Extent of Protection: 3
	Keys to Property: No	Line Security: Employed
	Method of Alarm Transmission: Multiplex	Alarm Sounding Device: None

⑤ Protected Property:  
 ELECTRONICS COMPANY INC  
 154 MAIN RD.  
 NORTH, NJ 07647

Alarm Service Company:  
 AN ALARM SERVICE CO.  
 333 PFINGSTEN RD.  
 NORTH, NJ 07621 ⑧

② SN: **BC51145372**  
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Alarm Service Company's Representative

Date \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) certificate is to provide certification to the protected property owner that the premises is protected by a burglar alarm system that meets UL requirements for equipment, installation, operation, and maintenance. It also provides other valuable information about the system:

1. **Certificate Title** – Tells the type of alarm that is certified. There are three types of systems:
  - A Local System is an outside sounding device which sounds when the protected property is tampered with.
  - A Central Station is connected directly to a station where trained operators and guards supervise, record, and respond to the signal.
  - The Police Station Connect System is a local alarm system direct-connected to a police station. The audible signal from the sounding device may be delayed up to 5 minutes to allow the police to arrive on a silent run.
2. **Serial Number** – This number is unique to each certificate to differentiate them on a numerical basis.
3. **Issued Date** – The date the certificate was issued and/or the date from which it was in effect. The maximum period of the certificate is 5 years.
4. **Expiration Date** – The date the certificate is scheduled to expire. It is important to monitor this so that the certificate does not expire. The certificate can also be canceled before this date for any number of reasons including but not limited to:
  - Withdrawal of the Listee.
  - Change in the ownership of the alarm service company.
  - Change in the ownership of the protected property.
  - At the request of the alarm service company.
  - Noncompliance with UL requirements.
  - Change of the system (upgrade or downgrade).
5. **Protected Property** – The name and address (location) protected by the certified alarm system. Alarm User, Premises, Business, Residence or Alarm Location are all terms which may have been used prior to 1990.
6. **File Number** – A UL file number which has been assigned for each alarm service company for each type of service it provides.
7. **ID Number** – (Service Center Number) A unique number, which in association with the File Number, classifies the alarm service company for UL.
8. **Alarm Service Company** – The name and address of the Service Center or Central Station maintaining the system.

9. **CCN** – Indicates the category and UL requirements for which the installation must comply.
10. **Alarm System Description and Information** – UL uses four categories to classify burglar alarm systems. The first one is Type of system described under Certificate Title (above). The others are as follows:
  - The System Grade takes into account protection against tampering and wiring faults, and time required to reach the protected property by an alarm company guard. The main difference between the classification given for the grade is the time it takes to respond to the alarm and whether or not line security has been installed. Line security is an electrical device which monitors the signal already being transmitted by the operating alarm system making the system more difficult to compromise. The possible grades are AA, A, BB, B, CC, and C, with AA being the highest with a 15 minute response time. The B grades have a 20 minute response time and C grades 30 minutes. The only difference between the single and double letter grades is that the double letter signifies that line security is employed.
  - The System Class tells what kind of property is being protected.
  - The Extent of Protection grade will vary depending on the premises or safe type. For premises, the grades are 1, 2 and 3. A grade of 1 must be central station supervised and completely protects all accessible windows, doors, etc. Grades 2 and 3 can be local, police or central station and offer lesser amounts of protection respectively. For the safe type, the grades are classified as either complete or partial depending on whether all sides and the top and bottom of the safe are protected (complete) or if only the door is protected against opening (partial).
  - It should also state on the certificate if the Central Station has keys to the property.
  - Any other information will also be included, such as the method of alarm transmission, which is either digital or multiplex. Multiplex is the most common.

It is important that you have your alarm company complete an annual inspection of your alarm to check and make sure everything is still working as certified.

If you are not currently certified by UL or are not sure if your system has been certified, contact your alarm service company for details regarding your system.

The loss prevention information and advice presented in this brochure are intended only to advise our insureds and their managers of a variety of methods and strategies based on generally accepted safe practices, for controlling potentially loss producing situations commonly occurring in business premises and/or operations. They are not intended to warrant that all potential hazards or conditions have been evaluated or can be controlled. They are not intended as an offer to write insurance coverage for such conditions or exposures, or to imply that Great American Insurance Company will write such coverage. The liability of Great American Insurance Company is limited to the specific terms, limits and conditions of the insurance policies issued.