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The January 28, 2019 revision of CAN/ULC-S1088, contains the following changes in requirements:

1. Construction requirement revision

This is a ULC/UL Binational Standard and the requirements contained in CAN/ULC-S1088 are identical to the Seventh Edition of ANSI/UL-1088 used in the United States. There are some requirements that are unique to one country or the other and these have been identified as country-specific.

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