



Factory Relocation Services

UL Assists Global Manufacturers in Establishing Factories in the U.S.

Global manufacturers are investing in and establishing factories in the U.S. for a variety of reasons including to develop new markets and to take advantage of changes in tax regulations and tariffs. Our professional team of technical experts is available to partner with you to assist in making the transition to U.S. manufacturing locations seamless.

Establishing a presence in the U.S. is challenging especially when facing a myriad of regulatory, compliance and certification requirements. Our Global Field Engineering team consists of technical code experts ready to assist you in navigating the U.S. regulatory system.

Background

Many U.S. states and cities require buildings, factory equipment, gas-fired and electrical products to be certified or evaluated. Our Field Engineering solution is an approach accepted by local authorities having jurisdiction (AHJ) for meeting this evaluation requirement. UL is accredited as a Field Evaluation Body under the NFPA 790 and 791 guidelines to provide this service.

Service Overview

UL leverages a global network of technical experts and our trusted brand to deliver services that enable you to navigate the complicated U.S. regulatory approval process when relocating your factories. Our Service Includes:

- **Local advisory meeting:** We provide an overview of the U.S. installation codes, standards and specific local requirements.
- **Local authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) meeting:** We facilitate meetings between the local AHJ and you to discuss the local requirements for any relocation effort.
- **Initial on-site assessments:** We review your factory plans/design, floor plan/layout, factory equipment and building equipment to identify the factory equipment requiring a US Safety evaluation.
- **Initial on-site evaluation:** We assess all factory equipment required to have a U.S. safety certification or evaluation.
- **Verification on-site evaluation:** We return to your factory to verify that any non-compliances noted during the initial on-site evaluation have been addressed.
- **Follow-up AHJ meeting:** We meet with the local AHJ to provide an update and any additional information required by the AHJ to make a final acceptance decision.
- **Final installation site review:** We complete a final verification of your installed equipment and labeling.





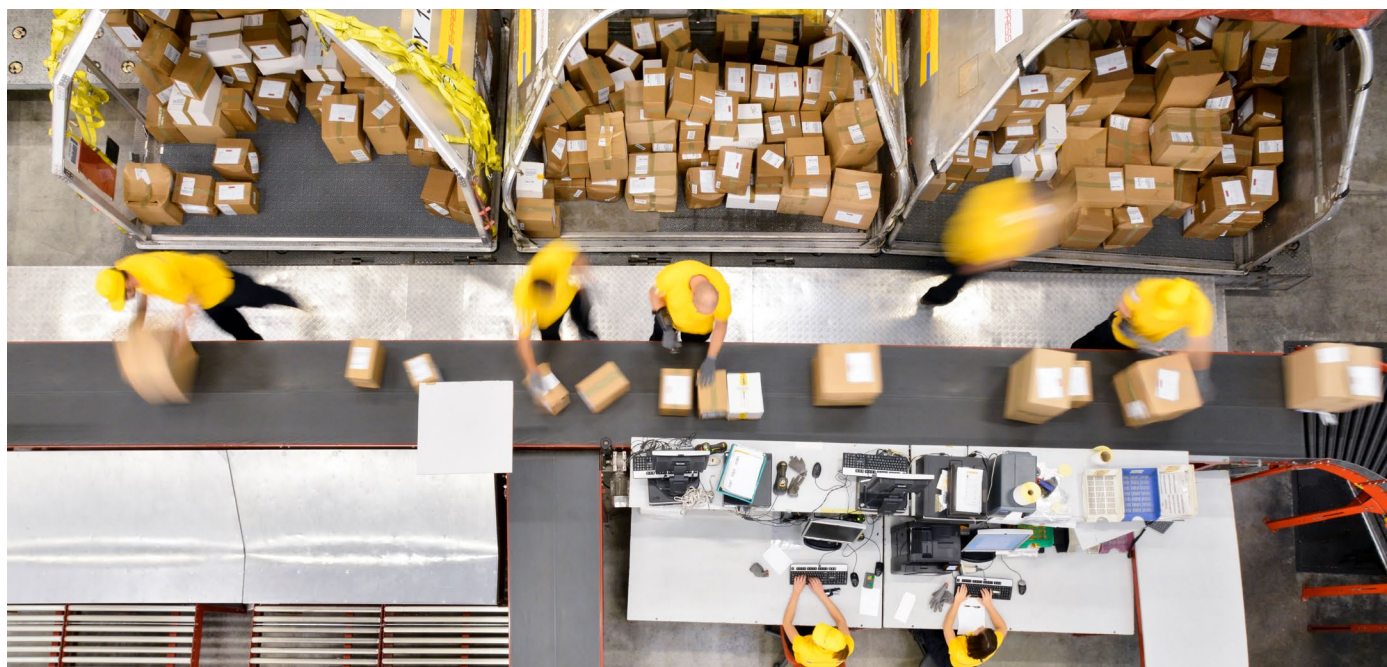
Case Study

Recently, one of the world's largest suppliers of automotive components decided to establish a U.S. presence. The Asia-based company contacted us to help them successfully navigate U.S. safety regulatory requirements. We assembled a technical team in China to meet with the customer to review U.S. safety codes, identify equipment requiring a safety evaluation, and to review UL Standards. We collaborated with our customer's multiple global suppliers to evaluate equipment planned for installation at the new U.S. facility at their locations. The first phase of equipment has been shipped to the U.S. facility and accepted by the local AHJ.

Why Choose UL?

UL's Global Field Engineering team provides the confidence that critical project schedules and timelines will be met. Key benefits to our clients include:

- **Global field engineering technical expertise:** To meet critical timelines, we serve our customers at manufacturing or installation sites around the world. Our extensive network assures our customers will meet schedules and timelines.
- **AHJ confidence in UL:** Over 88% of AHJs surveyed prefer working with UL.
- **Market acceptance and brand acceptance:** Our certification Mark and Field Evaluated Product label are proven pathways for gaining AHJ acceptance.
- **Integrity:** Our reputation delivers confidence that your newly relocated factory meets applicable U.S. safety requirements.



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