

Building quality and safety in the Vietnam wire and cable industry



Wire and cabling are critical to infrastructure, delivering power and data to indoor and outdoor spaces alike. Surging demand has resulted in a growing number of wire and cable providers in Vietnam that are exporting product worldwide. According to a September 2020 report from Vietnam's General Department of Customs, exports of wire and cabling from Vietnam totaled \$1.27 billion USD in the first seven months of the year, up 28% in 2020 over 2019. These results may signal that Vietnam's wire and cabling industry is positioned for continued expansion. To support this developing market, manufacturers may consider strengthening supply chains and producing safer products to earn trust in global markets.

A trusted name in testing and certification for wire and cable products, UL has expanded our wire and cabling resources and capabilities with the opening of an advanced laboratory in northern Vietnam just outside of Hanoi. This is the first facility in Vietnam focused on wire and cable testing and will support wire and cable manufacturers with comprehensive testing, certification and advisory services to help position them for market acceptability worldwide.

The expertise of a global provider, available locally

With laboratory facilities located in northern Vietnam just outside of Hanoi, stakeholders in the wire and cable industry can readily access the needed testing, certification and expertise, shortening lead times and expediting testing timelines. With experts available locally, manufacturers can collaborate and communicate with ease and convenience. UL's Vietnam laboratory will serve as a single resource to help build reliability, safety and performance in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) wire and cable industry. We support stakeholders in the wire and cable industry seeking to demonstrate compliance against these standards:

- UL 758, the Standard for Appliance Wiring Material
- UL 62, the Standard for Flexible Cords and Cables
- UL 817, the Standard for Cord Sets and Power-Supply Cords

By engaging with UL for testing, certification and advisory services, customers in the ASEAN region can experience these benefits:

- Greater access to retailer performance testing for seasonal and holiday decorative lighting
- Improved lead time for customers in the region
- Enhanced client communication and project delivery





Why UL?

Our long-standing history in certification and standards development makes UL a trusted thought leader in compliance for wire and cable. Our facilities and resources available worldwide lend peerless expertise regarding regional regulations to support streamlined market access for manufacturers exporting to nations around the world.

UL is at the forefront of promoting safety and performance alongside wire and cable advancements and plays an active role in standards development. We provide a single resource for comprehensive safety, performance, quality and reliability testing and services. The UL Mark is trusted by buyers worldwide, lending trust and confidence to your brand.

We offer multiple services that help build trust between manufacturers, suppliers and consumers including:

- Test-based requirements support innovation in design, while the mandatory Follow-Up Service Program covers factory inspection and market surveillance to help ensure compliance and reduce risk to all stakeholders in the supply chain.
- Extensive safety testing, including flame, physical properties, abrasion, sodium fusion.
- Anti-counterfeiting activities and holographic UL labels help ensure authenticity.

Get Started Today

To learn more about UL's testing and certification offerings or other services we provide for the wire and cable industry, visit www.ul.com/services/wire-and-cable-testing-certification

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