



PRESS RELEASE

Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc. Receives UL Recognition for Battery Safety Testing

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Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc., a leading automotive and industrial testing and development laboratory for over 100 years, announces that it has recently received recognition from Underwriters Laboratory, Inc. (UL) as a Third Party Test Data Program (TPTDP) participant. DTL received the recognition to perform battery safety testing for the following UL standards:

UL 1642 (Lithium Batteries) – clauses 7, 10-20 which includes conditioning of samples, short circuit, abnormal charging, forced discharge, crush, impact, shock, vibration, heating, temperature cycling, altitude simulation, and projectile.

UL 2054 (Household and Commercial Batteries) – clauses 9, 10, 12-17, 19-24 including short circuit, abnormal charging, forced discharge, limited power source, battery pack component temperature, battery pack surface temperature, crush, impact, shock, vibration, steady force test, mold stress relief, drop impact, projectile, heating, and temperature cycling,

UL Subject 2580 (Outline of Investigation for Batteries for Use in Electric Vehicles) – clauses 8-16, 19-24, 27 including overcharge, short circuit, partial short circuit, overdischarge, charge/system compatibility, imbalanced charging, reverse charge, dielectric withstanding voltage, insulation resistance, vibration, shock, drop, nail penetration, crush, resistance to moisture, and low temperature.

DTL is proud to support UL to ensure the safety of batteries, especially in their recent efforts in safety testing of batteries for various types of electric vehicles.

For more information on UL Certification for batteries and how Detroit Testing Laboratory can assist your company in meeting the necessary test and evaluation requirements for your batteries, please contact Mr. David Prettenhofer, Department Manager – Energy Systems and Advanced Technology at (586) 754-9000, extension 1370 or go to www.dtl-inc.com for other contact information.

About Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc.

Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc. is an independent A2LA accredited testing and development laboratory, providing calibration, electrical, battery, mechanical, fuel systems, environmental, dynamics, and materials testing services to automotive and industrial clients since 1903. More information can be found at www.dtl-inc.com.