

# Reduce cost and time to multiple markets for molded-case circuit breakers

Learn how UL can help streamline the certification process by combining certification testing for access to U.S., Canada, Mexico and Colombia



**UL 489, the Standard for Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches, and Circuit-Breaker Enclosures, covers requirements for UL certification. If your molded-case circuit breakers are already certified to UL 489 and you plan to enter a set of countries in the Latin American market, UL can help!**

UL's mutual recognition agreement (MRA) allows us to execute a conformity assessment process, including testing, in any of our global accredited laboratories. Because UL 489 is a trinational Standard, only one set of tests will be necessary for U.S. and Canada certification as well as Latin America certification for Mexico and Colombia. With the MRA, the process is optimized so you will not need to submit multiple samples for each additional test.

Reducing time and costs associated with samples, e.g., sending and importing, will help streamline the certification process and accelerate your access to multiple markets.



## Why choose UL?

UL is the first certification body offering this solution and can support you with our worldwide laboratory network, providing you a competitive edge in the marketplace. We have the technical knowledge and experience to provide the optimal approach for streamlining the certification process. And, regardless of country of origin, our experienced field representatives are located worldwide to assist with traceability, marking, testing and surveillance requirements.

**You can benefit from combined certification testing with:**

**A single engineering point-of-contact** in all of the identified countries

**Savings on testing time and costs** versus independent testing for each country

**Reduced cost for evaluation and testing**, with one follow-up visit for multiple countries

**Less downtime** by having fewer follow-up inspections

**A simplified recertification process** for Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM)

**Convenient UL laboratory testing facilities** located worldwide

From materials testing to supply chain management, new energy options to security and interoperability solutions, leverage our expertise and insights to navigate the global regulatory landscape and bring your products to market.

UL's global network of technical experts and state-of-the-art facilities, along with our longstanding relationships with regulatory authorities, partner laboratories and industry technical leaders, helps manufacturers gain the compliance credentials they need to compete in a more complex global supply chain.



**Knowledge you can trust** – Our experienced staff will support you from the initial design stage of product development through testing and production. Our experts can assist you in understanding the certification requirements for your specific markets.



**Speed and efficiency** – Our cost-effective systems and state-of-the-art facilities cut through the red tape and help accelerate your time to market.



**Single-source provider** – UL meets all of your compliance needs and, by bundling safety, performance and interoperability services, also helps save you valuable time and money.



**Global reach and access** – Our global network of expert engineers helps you understand the various national and global requirements for your specific market application.

For a quote, please contact your local sales representative or email [ULIndustrial@ul.com](mailto:ULIndustrial@ul.com).

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