

ULTimate Fire Wizard

For all of you that have found navigating the Underwriter Laboratory (UL) listings a frustrating endeavor when looking for a specific UL design for submittal we have some great news for you! UL has just launched the ULTimate Fire Wizard. Basically this is a new search engine developed by UL to simplify finding a fire resistance design just by plugging in some basic criteria.



The ULTimate Fire Wizard has a built in three-step process that allows you to enter in the design parameters that you are looking for. After entering in your parameters on the pop-up menu, you then get to view designs that most closely match your criteria. A search summary is also available for viewing that can be printed for reference.

How it works:

1. Go to www.ul.com/firewizard
2. Click on the "Search for a Design" in the red box on the center of the page. A pop-up will then be displayed to the left. Enter in your design parameter: assembly type, construction group, protection type, hourly rating.
3. Click "Search." The Fire Wizard will then load your search results.
4. You can view the designs by simply clicking on the individual fire resistance designs in the search results.
5. After the design you wish to look at opens, scroll down to view the detail of the assembly. If the assembly meets you criteria, you can add it to a personalized list of selected designs. There is also a comment box that allows you to footnote the design. For instance you can enter a specific name for a project or even get more detailed by indicating a particular wall. To go back to the previous listing don't use your browser back arrow. It will close out your query, use the "X" close button on the screen instead.
6. Be sure to click "Save" to ensure that your design and comments are saved.
7. When you are finished click on the "X" close button to return to the main menu.
8. From the main menu you can print or view your saved selected designs.

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