



## **CSDS – New Feature to Follow/Unfollow a Standard**

**November 2020**



# Follow/Unfollow a Standard

Follow standards of interest to automatically be added to open and future work areas for that standard. You'll have the ability to view documents in the work area, submit comments and see comments submitted, view the vote summary (when available), and receive email notifications on work area items.

Manage the Standards you're following in your My Standards page. Changing the Receive Email from Yes to No will remove you from receiving any email notifications for that Standard, but you will continue to have access to the work areas.

To stop following a standard, select the Unfollow button. You will no longer have access to any work areas for that Standard or receive further email notifications for that Standard.

If you currently participate in a Committee or Standards Technical Panel, you do not need to follow Standards covered by your membership. Follow/Unfollow selections will not override your Committee or Standards Technical Panel access or email notifications.



# Follow/Unfollow a Standard

The Follow/Unfollow a Standard button is available from:

- 1) The View Proposals Available, once a Standard is selected

The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top, it says "User Home > View Proposals". Below that is a section titled "Proposals Available" with the instruction "Select a proposal from the list below to view the topic summary and/or request access to the proposal work area." There is a table with two columns: "Standard" and "Name". The table contains four rows of proposal data. A purple arrow points from the "Standard" column of the second row to a browser window that has opened. The browser window title is "Summary of Topics - Work - Microsoft Edge" and the address bar shows "https://csds-qa-web-app.azurewebsites.net/CWA/TopicSummar...". Inside the browser window, there is a red button labeled "Unfollow this Standard". Below the button, the text "UL 713002 Ed. 1 - Proposal Review - ML Test - Opened 2020-11-16" is visible. Underneath, there is a section titled "Summary of Topics" with a list of four items: "1. Testing purposes for system review", "2. Allowing an Alternative Means of Providing Installation Instructions", "3. Testing with the third topic", and "4. Output loading- Output short circuit".

Standard	Name
UL 999F Ed. 1	UL 999F Ed. 1 - Proposal Review - ML Test - Opened 2020-11-11
UL 713002 Ed. 1	UL 713002 Ed. 1 - Proposal Review - ML Test - Opened 2020-11-16
UL 713002 Ed. 1	
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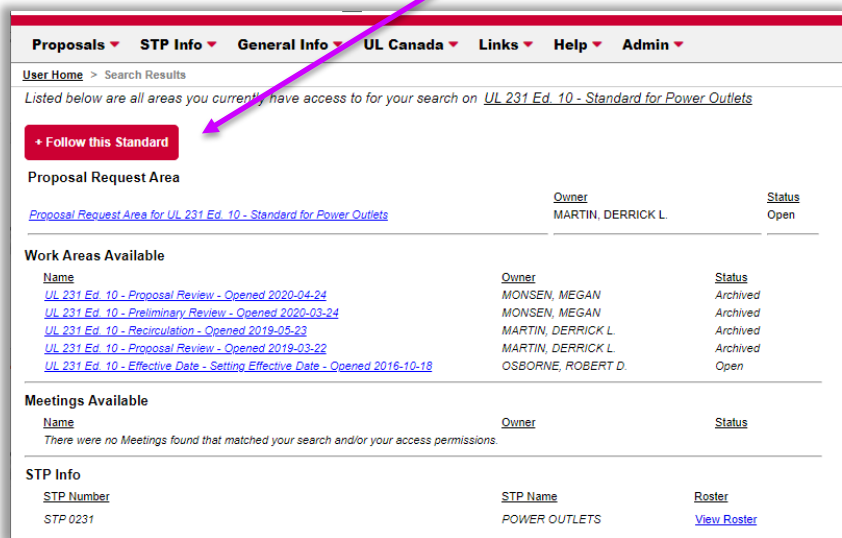
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Summary of Topics  
1. Testing purposes for system review  
2. Allowing an Alternative Means of Providing Installation Instructions  
3. Testing with the third topic  
4. Output loading- Output short circuit



# Follow/Unfollow a Standard

The Follow/Unfollow a Standard button is available from:

2) Search results for a Standard/Edition number



The screenshot shows the UL Canada website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Proposals, STP Info, General Info, UL Canada, Links, Help, and Admin. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: [User Home](#) > Search Results. A message states: "Listed below are all areas you currently have access to for your search on [UL 231 Ed. 10 - Standard for Power Outlets](#)". A red button with a white plus sign and the text "+ Follow this Standard" is highlighted with a red arrow. Below this are three sections: "Proposal Request Area", "Work Areas Available", and "Meetings Available".

Proposal Request Area	Owner	Status
<a href="#">Proposal Request Area for UL 231 Ed. 10 - Standard for Power Outlets</a>	MARTIN, DERRICK L.	Open

Work Areas Available	Owner	Status
<a href="#">UL 231 Ed. 10 - Proposal Review - Opened 2020-04-24</a>	MONSEN, MEGAN	Archived
<a href="#">UL 231 Ed. 10 - Preliminary Review - Opened 2020-03-24</a>	MONSEN, MEGAN	Archived
<a href="#">UL 231 Ed. 10 - Recirculation - Opened 2019-05-23</a>	MARTIN, DERRICK L.	Archived
<a href="#">UL 231 Ed. 10 - Proposal Review - Opened 2019-03-22</a>	MARTIN, DERRICK L.	Archived
<a href="#">UL 231 Ed. 10 - Effective Date - Setting Effective Date - Opened 2016-10-18</a>	OSBORNE, ROBERT D.	Open

Meetings Available

Name	Owner	Status
There were no Meetings found that matched your search and/or your access permissions.		

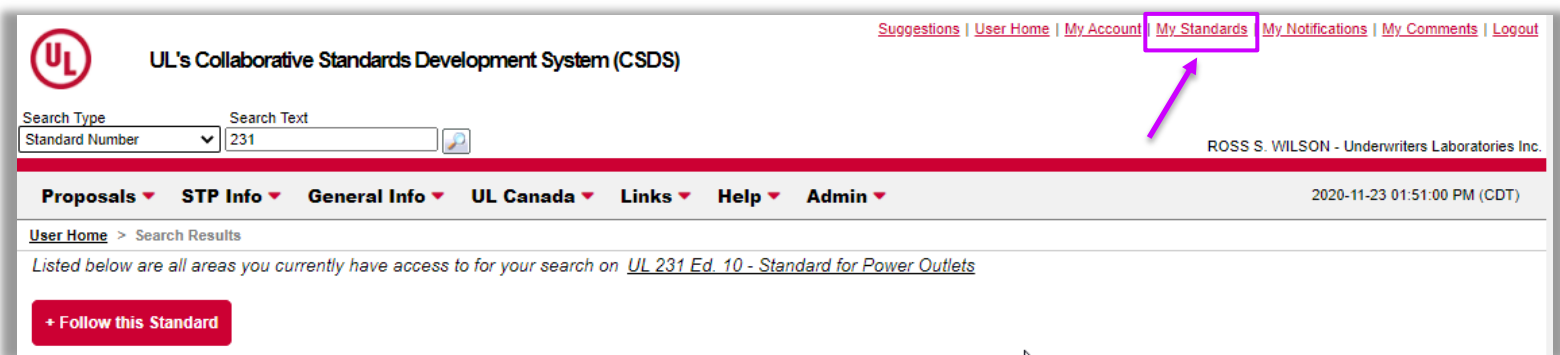
  

STP Info	STP Name	Roster
<a href="#">STP Number</a> STP 0231	POWER OUTLETS	<a href="#">View Roster</a>



# My Standards

The My Standards page will provide a list of the Standards you are currently following. A link is available in the upper right corner.



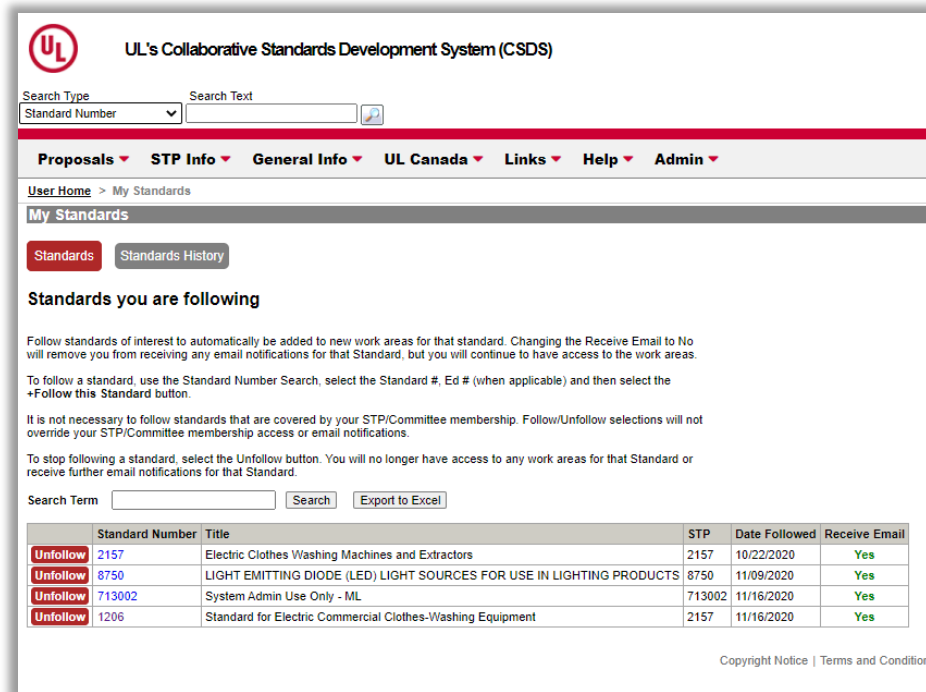
The screenshot displays the UL's Collaborative Standards Development System (CSDS) interface. At the top left is the UL logo. The main header reads "UL's Collaborative Standards Development System (CSDS)". In the top right corner, a navigation bar contains links for "Suggestions", "User Home", "My Account", "My Standards" (highlighted with a purple box and arrow), "My Notifications", "My Comments", and "Logout". Below the header is a search area with a "Search Type" dropdown menu set to "Standard Number" and a "Search Text" input field containing "231". To the right of the search field is a user profile icon. Below the search area is a red horizontal bar with the text "ROSS S. WILSON - Underwriters Laboratories Inc." on the right. Below this bar is a navigation menu with links for "Proposals", "STP Info", "General Info", "UL Canada", "Links", "Help", and "Admin", each with a dropdown arrow. Below the navigation menu is a breadcrumb trail: "User Home > Search Results". Below the breadcrumb trail is a line of text: "Listed below are all areas you currently have access to for your search on UL 231 Ed. 10 - Standard for Power Outlets". At the bottom left of the search results area is a red button with the text "+ Follow this Standard".



# My Standards Page

Your My Standards page has the following features:

- Provides a list of standards you are following
- Change the Receive Email from Yes to No, by clicking on "Yes". This will remove you from receiving emails for just that Standard related to CSDS.
- Select the Unfollow button to no longer follow that Standard
- See a history of Standards you've followed
- Search your list of Standards that you're following



UL's Collaborative Standards Development System (CSDS)

Search Type: Standard Number Search Text:

[Proposals](#) [STP Info](#) [General Info](#) [UL Canada](#) [Links](#) [Help](#) [Admin](#)

[User Home](#) > My Standards

**My Standards**

[Standards](#) [Standards History](#)

### Standards you are following

Follow standards of interest to automatically be added to new work areas for that standard. Changing the Receive Email to No will remove you from receiving any email notifications for that Standard, but you will continue to have access to the work areas.

To follow a standard, use the Standard Number Search, select the Standard #, Ed # (when applicable) and then select the **+Follow this Standard** button.

It is not necessary to follow standards that are covered by your STP/Committee membership. Follow/Unfollow selections will not override your STP/Committee membership access or email notifications.

To stop following a standard, select the Unfollow button. You will no longer have access to any work areas for that Standard or receive further email notifications for that Standard.

Search Term:

	Standard Number	Title	STP	Date Followed	Receive Email
<a href="#">Unfollow</a>	2157	Electric Clothes Washing Machines and Extractors	2157	10/22/2020	Yes
<a href="#">Unfollow</a>	8750	LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (LED) LIGHT SOURCES FOR USE IN LIGHTING PRODUCTS	8750	11/09/2020	Yes
<a href="#">Unfollow</a>	713002	System Admin Use Only - ML	713002	11/16/2020	Yes
<a href="#">Unfollow</a>	1206	Standard for Electric Commercial Clothes-Washing Equipment	2157	11/16/2020	Yes

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# FAQs

Q: Is the Follow Standards feature available to anyone?

[Anyone that creates a user account can use the Follow Standard feature](#)

Q: I don't see the follow standard button on previous editions where Active = No

[Only Active Standards can be followed.](#)

Q: If I am following UL 22 edition 6 and then 7th edition becomes available, do I need to select to follow UL 22 edition 7?

[You will automatically be included in an UL 22 edition 7 work areas.](#)

Q: How do I know if I'm following a Standard?

You can check your My Standards page, or you will see the

[Unfollow button on the search results - Standard/Edition number page](#)

Q: If I am on a Committee or STP do I need to select the Follow Standard button for my committee/STP standards?

[You do not need to Follow Standards covered by your Committee/STP membership. Access and email notifications provided by your Committee/STP membership override any Follow/Unfollow settings.](#)

Q: How do I find the My Standards page?

[The link to this page is in the upper right corner next to My Account](#)







Thank You