

8 verification points tied to the June 20, 2026 effective date

A printable screening tool for North American distributors, contractors, and import buyers.

Why this exists:

The Intertek Standards Update Notice for UL 498 sets June 20, 2026 as the effective date for the current revision. Any listing report not reviewed against the June 20, 2024 revision by that date is withdrawn. This checklist turns that standards update into a shipment-side document check.

The 8-Point Pre-Shipment Check

1. Certification file reference

Request the exact certification file number, model number, and standard reference used on the listing. Confirm it matches the SKU on the PO.

2. Product iQ or NRTL database check

Verify the record on UL Product iQ (iq.ulprospector.com). If certified by another NRTL, request the equivalent current record from that certifier.

3. Grounding terminal language (29.1.4)

Confirm the product supports the clarified language: one grounding terminal per grounding-type receptacle, accepting a single grounding conductor.

4. 15A and 20A conductor markings

Check device body, package artwork, and instruction sheet together. All three must reflect the new marking requirements across Sections 12.6.2, 30.8.1, 123.1, and Table 193.4.

5. Copper-clad aluminum (CCA) support

If the SKU is sold for CCA conductor use, request the supporting record. The SUN adds CCA text in 30.8.1, 123.1, 123.5 for the affected receptacle scope.

6. WR / HG claims — supplement-specific

If marked WR, ask for UL 498 Supplement SD compliance. If marked Hospital Grade, ask for Supplement SC. These are claim checks, not June 2024 headline items.

7. Scope separation: UL 498 vs 498B vs 943

Do not mix requests. UL 943 covers GFCIs. UL 498B covers receptacles with integral switching means (effective July 23, 2027). One document package per scope.

8. Canada-bound orders: mark on the product

Per Health Canada, certification marks must appear on the product, not just packaging. Verify cUL / cCSA / cETL against the ESA or TSBC recognized-marks pages.

Three questions to send any receptacle supplier this week:

1. Which edition and revision date of UL 498 is this product's listing record evaluated to? (Post-effective-date shipments need the June 20, 2024 revision or later.)
2. Can you send the current certificate PDF plus the UL Product iQ or NRTL database link that shows the exact model and factory name?
3. If the SKU is sold for CCA conductor use, or marked WR / HG, can you send the supplement-specific listing support (SD, SC, or CCA clauses 30.8.1 / 123.5)?