Understanding the Advantages of combined certifications for Battery Packs and Power Banks
UL has the capability for construction evaluations, testing, and certifying rechargeable battery packs and its cells to IEC 62133 to meet the global demand for a worldwide presence, but did you know that you can also qualify for the UL 62133 Recognition or Listing mark?

By choosing UL to conduct your combined IEC 62133 and UL 62133 evaluations, you can gain the following advantages:

• In addition to the traditional global market access that IEC 62133 provides, you can now gain access to US and Canadian markets (*).

• Reduce your overall turnaround time as a result of dual IEC 62133 and UL 62133 harmonized certifications testing program on the same set of tests samples.

• UL 62133 certification coupled with the IEC 62133 evaluation requires no additional testing, therefore further reducing your samples and costs.

Additionally, UL can certify your battery operated power banks to UL 2056 and IEC/EN 60950-1 allowing you to gain the following benefits:

• Increased confidence in electrical and fire-hazard safety of your power bank.

• Help to reduce expensive recalls and damaged reputations.

• Gain access to the US and Canadian UL safety marks to cover the North American markets.

• Stay competitive and help ensure buyer’s confidence by utilizing both IEC/EN 62133 and IEC/EN 60950-1 Certifications as a base for the European CE mark.

• Allows you to apply voluntary European UL-EU Mark.

The UL marks can help to differentiate your products from the competition and gain greater access to the global marketplace. Consumers will buy with confidence and know a product is backed by UL’s rigorous scientific requirements and independent testing to safeguard against hazards for intrinsic safety and peace of mind.

Using UL as a platform enables customers to take advantage of cost- and time-saving bundle services as well as an integrated approach to testing and certification that is tailored to support deadlines, business processes and go-to-market plans for your product launches.

Let UL’s 100 plus years history, expertise, and knowledge guide you in gaining the UL and CE Marks that are globally known and widely accepted as the benchmark of safety for your products.

Retailers and manufacturers interested in submitting battery packs, cells, and/or power banks for product testing and/or UL/CE certification marks for one stop certifications are welcome to submit their request via the form at http://contact.ul.com/contact-ul-consumer-technology, or email at ConsumerTechInfo@ul.com

(*) – The UL 62133 Standard does not complement and is not meant to replace the UL 2054 Standard. Acceptance of the UL 62133 in the end product needs to be validated prior to any certifications.

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