



Expedited compliance services for the US and China markets



Supply chains are moving faster than ever before. Being first to market can be vital to success, so waiting for routine testing can hinder business growth and hurt your bottom line.

Fortunately, UL has developed a unique program to address this common challenge. We understand that when it comes to regulatory requirements, different brands have different needs and one size does not fit all. Our Expedited Compliance Services (ECS) for softlines and jewelry testing are designed with that flexibility in mind.

Our ECS program can improve testing speed and provide a simple solution for your compliance needs. This a la carte format means you don't have to pay for services you don't need. ECS offers:

- *Fixed pricing on services*
- *Three-day turnaround time* – compared to the industry standard five-to-seven days
- *A two-tiered system* for different levels of compliance service



Products available for ECS



Apparel



Accessories



Footwear



Handbags/
backpacks



Jewelry

The ECS tiered system

UL's ECS is a two-tiered system designed to offer you the exact level of testing you require. In the first tier of ECS, we focus on the standard regulatory and labeling requirements for softline and jewelry products. The second tier concentrates on quality, performance testing and the more advanced regulatory requirements.

Tier 1*

Softline products

- Flammability
- Labeling
 - Country of origin
 - Manufacturer's identification
 - Real fur / faux fur
 - Fiber content
 - Fiber content analysis
 - Labeled xclaims
 - Tracking label
 - Care
- Small parts
- Sharp points / sharp edges
- Total lead
- Total phthalates

Jewelry

- Surface coating
- Cadmium in substrates
- Cadmium in surface coatings
- Total lead in substrates
- Total lead in surface coatings

Tier 2*

Softline products

- Fabric qualities
- Construction and workmanship
- Evenness of color
- Fabric weight
- Unit weight
- Thread count
- Colorfastness
- Dimensional stability
- After wash appearance, retention and durability
- Seam strength
- Tensile strength
- Tear strength
- Bursting strength

Jewelry

- Finish / workmanship
- Dimensions
- Material
- Construction
- Practical use

**This is just a small sample of the tests available with ECS. For a full list of tests available, please contact your UL representative or [click here](#). Please note: ECS is currently only available in our Arkansas, U.S., and Hong Kong laboratories.*

To learn more about UL's Expedited Compliance Services, please visit CRS.UL.com or contact us at <https://CRS.UL.com/en/contact/>.



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