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SUMMARY OF TOPICS

This revision of ANSI/UL 1286 dated April 21, 2021 is being issued to incorporate the following change:

- Revisions To The Title Of UL 1286 To More Closely Align With The Scope Of the Standard***
- Revisions To Cord-Connected System Requirements To Allow For 14 AWG Cord And 15 A Plug Configurations Under Specific Conditions; [11.3.2](#), [11.3.4](#), [11.3.5](#), [38.19](#)***
- Revision To The Scope To Clarify That The Requirements Applicable To Individual Commercial Office Furnishings Are Specified in UL 962, Household And Commercial Furnishings; [1.6](#), [19.10.1](#), [19.10.2](#)***
- Revision To Marking Requirements To Clarify Office Furnishing Type Designation Requirements; [38.20](#)***
- Revisions To Construction And Test Requirements Applicable To Raceways To Specify Compliance With UL 5, Surface Metal Raceways And Fittings and UL 5A, Nonmetallic Surface Raceways And Fittings; [3.6](#), [Table 3.1](#), Section [8](#), Section [9](#), [19.12.1.3](#), Section [23](#), Section [24](#), Section [24A](#), [27.1.2](#), [35.1.1](#), [36.1.2](#), Appendix [A](#)***
- Addition Of A Definition For An Office Furnishing Unit; [2.19.1](#), [2.19.2](#)***
- Addition Of Electrical Enclosure Requirements; [2.10.2](#), [3.8](#) – [3.10](#)***
- Revisions To Component Requirements To Clarify That The Standards Listed In Appendix A Are Not All Inclusive; [3.1](#)***
- Revisions To And Addition Of Accessory Requirements To Address Trial Installation Of Accessories; [7.9](#), Section [37A](#)***
- Revision To Paragraph 19.7.1 To Allow For Standard European Size Glass Thickness Of 3.0 mm; [19.7.1](#)***
- Addition Of Paragraph 19.7.2 To Clarify That The Retention Test Applies To All Types Of Glass For Furnishings Provided With Glass; [19.7.2](#)***
- Revision To Paragraph 19.11 And Addition Of Section 34A, Monitor Arms Test, To Clarify The Tests From ANSI/BIFMA X 5.5 That Are To Be Applied In The Evaluation Of Monitor Arms; [19.11.1](#), [34A.3](#), [19.12.1.2](#)***
- Clarification Of The Spill Test To Include Testing Of A Line-Voltage Outlet Or Low Voltage Outlet Such As A USB Port; [30.1.2](#)***
- Revisions To Section 33, Functional And Proof Load Tests, To Clarify The Required Tests From ANSI/BIFMA X 5.6 That Are To Be Applied In The Evaluation Of Furnishings; [33.1.1](#), [33.1.2](#), [33.2](#), [33.3](#), [Table 33.1](#), [Table 33.2](#), [Table 33.3](#)***

- Revision To The Glass Panel Test – Retention To Specify The Correct Metric Unit Of Impact For The Test; [35.2.2](#)**
- Addition To Installation And Operating Instruction Requirements To Specify System Components Evaluated As Part Of The Complete Furnishing; [39.10](#)**
- Revisions To Supplement SA, Modular Pre-Wired Office Furnishing Floor Raceway Systems, To Remove Duplicative Requirements; [2.32](#), [SA2.3](#) – [SA2.5](#), [SA2.8](#), [SA2.9](#), Section [SA5](#), Section [SA9](#), Section [SA10](#), [SA16.1](#), Section [SA27](#), Section [SA29](#)**
- Revisions To Section 19.9, Flammability Of Materials To Clarify The Requirement; [19.9.1](#) – [19.9.4](#)**
- Revisions And Additions To Supplement SA, Modular Pre-Wired Office Furnishing Floor Raceway Systems To Allow For Under Carpet Applications; [1.3](#), [SA2.7](#), [SA3.2.1](#), [SA4.1](#), [SA4.3](#), [SA4.5](#), [SA4.6](#), [SA26.1](#), [SA33.1](#), [SA35.7](#) – [SA35.10](#)**
- Editorial Updates; [SA16.2](#)**

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