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Greetings!

2023 is a year of change in Canada for the regulations and guidance governing requirements for residential and commercial door operators, gate operators, and related products.

Effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the requirements contained in **ANSI/CAN/UL 325:2020** supersede all those of CSA C22.2 No. 247:14, the legacy standard in Canada regulating the requirements for doors, gates, and other such assemblies that include electrically powered opening and closing appliances.



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Amongst several important key changes, ANSI/CAN/UL 325:2020's superseding of CSA C22.2 No. 247:14, brings the requirement to utilize **monitored external entrapment protection** devices to commercial/industrial door operator and gate operator installations.

Unlike their non-monitored counterparts, monitored external entrapment protection devices allow for the operator to check for the connection and correct operation of the device. A fault in the device can be detected by the operator, thereby reducing the potential for injury and damage caused by an accident involving the system. What constitutes a monitored entrapment protection device is strictly governed by the UL 325 standard. Both sensing edges and photo optic devices, can meet these requirements.

Miller Edge is the only independent, North American based manufacturer of UL 325 approved monitored sensing edges, monitored wireless sensing edge systems, and monitored photo optic solutions.

Many industry professionals are looking for guidance and support with these changes. As Miller Edge's Canada-based Sales Manager, I look forward to working with you and your company on how to combine a consultative safety-focused approach, with ANSI/CAN/UL 325:2020, to improve safety, grow sales, and increase customer satisfaction.

If you are heading to the 26th Annual BC CDI Trade Show in Richmond, BC this week, Miller Edge will be presenting all about ANSI/CAN/UL 325:2020. I look forward to seeing you there.

To schedule a call or virtual/in-person meeting, contact me today.

Best Regards,



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