At our last annual meeting, a question came up about how to identify the proper certification information for PV equipment. Jeff Fecteau from UL has an answer below:

For the PV questions, for UL Listed equipment, the 2009 UL White Book page 37 identifies what information is required to be on the UL Label.

To answer your question on how the inspector would identify the equipment, item 3 is the product identity. To be considered a legitimate UL Listing Label, all 4 items are required to be on the label. As an example, UL Category QIKH (STATIC INVERTERS AND CONVERTERS FOR USE IN INDEPENDENT POWER SYSTEMS) on page 295 of the 2009 UL White Book under the topic UL Mark is very explicit as to what the product identity has to be.

**UL MARK**

The Listing Mark of Underwriters Laboratories Inc. on the product is the only method provided by UL to identify products manufactured under its Listing and Follow-Up Service. The Listing Mark for these products includes the UL symbol (as illustrated in the Introduction of this Directory) together with the word "LISTED," a control number, and the product name. The product name is the combination of the specific DG source and the type of inverter or converter product. Acceptable product designations include:

"Wind Turbine Utility Interactive Inverter"
"Wind Turbine Stand-alone Inverter"
"Wind Turbine Multimode Inverter"
"Fuel Cell Utility Interactive Inverter"
"Fuel Cell Stand-alone Inverter"
"Fuel Cell Multimode Inverter"
"Microturbine Utility Interactive Inverter"
"Microturbine Stand-alone Inverter"
"Microturbine Multimode Inverter"
"Photovoltaic Utility Interactive Inverter"
"Photovoltaic Stand-alone Inverter"
"Photovoltaic Multimode Inverter"
(or equivalent)

If the source type does not appear in the product designation it must be indicated on the product as a
All UL Categories either contained in the UL White Book or the Online Certification Directory have the specific requirements for product identity under the topic UL Mark.

Hope this helps.

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