

Testing, Inspection and Certification services supporting transformation in Japan's mobility industry

Company overview

Company name	UL Japan, Inc.
Parent company	UL Solutions Inc. (United States)
Timing and location of entry	1993, Tokyo 2003, Head Office relocated to Ise, Mie Prefecture
Manner of entry	Testing Laboratories and sales & engineering offices
Other facilities in Japan	Aichi Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Tokyo, Kanagawa Prefecture, Kyoto Prefecture
Primary business activities	A global leader in applied safety science, UL Solutions delivers testing, inspection and certification services together with software products and advisory offerings in more than 100 countries. We support our customers' product innovation and business growth by providing certification services as well as testing from the development stage.
Company strengths	



Background and objectives for market entry

- In 1993, the company established a Japanese subsidiary in Tokyo with 100% investment from its U.S. headquarters.
- It launched inspection and certification services in Japan through partnerships with domestic agencies.
- The Head Office was later relocated to Yokohama, where it developed testing capabilities.
- In 2003, the company merged with an agency in Ise, Mie Prefecture, and moved its Head Office there.
- To respond to customer needs, it began providing integrated services ranging from testing to certification and inspection.

1993

Results after entry

- Since establishing a presence in the Greater Nagoya region, the company steadily expanded its business.
- In June 2017, it opened the Automotive Technology Center, an EMC testing laboratory for automotive components, in the city of Miyoshi, Aichi Prefecture.
- More recently, in May 2024, it opened a battery enclosure material screening (BEMS) testing laboratory at its Head Office in Ise to support the electrification of automobiles.
- In November 2025, it opened Japan's electric motor energy efficiency laboratory in Ise.

2003

Contributions to Greater Nagoya region

- The Greater Nagoya region has a strong concentration of companies in the automotive and plastic materials industries. By actively supporting these industries from the research and development stage, the company contributes to the development and supply of high-safety products.
- In addition, to secure personnel for the expansion of its laboratories, the company actively recruits engineers from within Japan, contributing to job creation in the region.

2025

Future outlook

- In response to transformation in the mobility industry, the company plans to establish a new Automotive Technology & Innovation Center in the city of Toyota, Aichi Prefecture, in the second half of 2026. The facility will provide electromagnetic interference testing services for drive motors and eAxle in next-generation vehicles to prevent malfunctions in systems such as braking and engine control.

Future