

# ROOM Certifications: The Facts

We value quality in everything we do. This is why we partner with industry leading manufacturers, suppliers, and independent third-party agencies to ensure our products meet the highest safety standards.

Overview of ROOM Product Certification Status.

Certification	Phone Booth	Meeting Room	Focus Room
UL 962	✓	✓	✓
CSA	✓	✓	✓
ASTM E84 (Fire Safety)	✓	✓	✓
ULC-S102 (Fire Safety)	✓	✓	✓
SCS Indoor Advantage Gold	✓	✓	✓
BIFMA	✓	✓	✓
Seismic Anchorage	✓	✓	✓
CE	✓	✓	✓
UKCA	✓	✓	✓
RCM	✓	✓	✓

✓ designates certifications already achieved.



## What is UL?

UL is a global agency that defines certification standards for various types of products. Its lab tests products to ensure they meet the prescribed safety standards. ETL is the official approval mark of Intertek, which is part of a group called Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) that tests to the UL standards. Our ETL report is currently available online on Intertek's ETL listing directory.

## What is UL 962?

UL 962 recently underwent revisions and is now the standard for prefabricated privacy booths. The scope has been broadened to including new electrical, egress, and fire safety requirements for these products.

## What testing did you go through to conform to UL 962?

We've completed a long list of safety tests, including:

- BIFMA x5.6 – 2016 Panel Systems Testing
- ASTM E84 Fire Testing
- Grounding Impedance Test
- Dielectric Voltage Withstand Test
- Temperature Tests (Electrical)
- Enclosure Impact Test
- Panel Systems with Cross Members over Walkways Test

## What makes ROOM's certification unique?

Our ROOM Phone Booth and Room S series which includes our Meeting Room and Focus Room adhere to UL standards. For others on the market, only specific components, such as the electrical unit, conform to UL standards.

**What is SCS Indoor Advantage Gold?**

Indoor Advantage Gold Certification is SCS Global Services' highest level of indoor air quality performance for furniture. The certification assures that furniture products support a healthy indoor environment by meeting strict chemical emission limits for volatile organic compounds (VOCs). To be certified, products must be tested by independent labs for compliance with the ANSI/BIFMA X7.1, and either ANSI/BIFMA e.3 or CDPH/EHLB Standard Method V1-1 for VOC emissions of concerns.

**What is CSA certification?**

Canadian Standards Association (CSA) is a group that sets safety standards in Canada. Our UL listing is certified to CSA 22.2 #203, the category for modular electrical systems for office furniture.

**What is seismic anchoring?**

The purpose of seismic anchoring is to fix the Phone Booth, Meeting Room, or Focus Room to the structure it's located in to prevent the unit from moving during seismic activity. If you work in a place that falls under a specific seismic design category, you'll need to anchor your unit.

**Does ROOM offer a seismic anchoring solution?**

Yes. We offer a free step-by-step illustrated guide to all clients who request them. We also offer an anchoring kit for the Phone Booth and Room S series for both concrete floors and wood floors. Our anchoring solution is in accordance with below:

- 2018 International Building Code

- ASCE 7-16 Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures - ACI 318-14, Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete

- AISC 360-10, Specification for Structural Steel Buildings, 2010

If you need to anchor your unit, please contact your OFS Representative.

**What is BIFMA?**

Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturer's Association (BIFMA) is the leader in developing furniture safety, durability, and sustainability standards. UL standards for furniture dictate that products adhere to certain BIFMA guidelines. All Room S products produced from 2020 and Phone Booths produced from 2019 meet the BIFMA X5.6-2016 Panel System requirements.

**What testing did you go through to meet BIFMA standards?**

For our Phone Booth, Meeting Room, and Focus Room, we've completed all tests within ANSI/ BIFMA X5.6- 2016 standards and guidelines, such as:

- ANSI 5.1: Force Stability Tests: A force is applied to the Phone Booth to ensure it does not tip over
- ANSI 5.2: Impact Stability Tests: A large weight is swung to directly hit the Phone Booth to ensure it does not tip over
- ANSI 8.1: Primary Surface Concentrated Functional Load Tests: Weights were applied to our desk to ensure it can withstand excessive weight

- ANSI 8.3: Primary Surface Concentrated Proof Load Tests: Weights were applied to our desk to ensure it can withstand excessive weight

- ANSI 10.1: Top Load Ease Cycle Test: A 200 lb weight was dropped 10K times on our desk to ensure it can withstand the excessive weight

- ANSI 11.2: Strength Tests for Vertically Hinged Doors: Added weights to our door to ensure it is durable enough for normal wear and tear

- ANSI 11.6: Wear and Fatigue Tests for Hinged Doors: Had the door opened and closed 20K times to ensure its durable enough for normal wear and tear over the lifetime of the product

- ANSI 11.10 Slam Closed for Vertically Hinged Doors: Slammed the door shut many times to make sure it can withstand rough handling

- ANSI 12.1: Upward Force Static Disengagement Test for Panel Mounted Components: Applied a force upward on the desk to make sure it doesn't move

- ANSI 12.2: Upward Force Impact Disengagement Test for Panel Mounted Components: We tested impacting the bottom of the desk to make sure the desk does not move

#### What is ASTM E84?

ASTM E84 is the standard testing method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials. It's the fire test dictated by UL 962.

#### What is ULC-S102?

ULC-S102 is the standard testing method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials. It's the fire test dictated by CSA.

#### What is Prop 65?

Specific to the state of California, Prop 65 requires businesses to provide warnings about exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Even though our products do not include a high dose of harmful chemicals, there's always a chance that wood dust, lead, or other ingredients on the Prop 65 list could appear in our product or packing materials. Therefore, we're required by law to display a warning. You can learn more about Prop 65 [here](#).

#### What is CAL TB117-13?

CAL TB117-13 is the standard to test ignition resistance for upholstered furniture. The sofa in our Meeting Room has been tested to and conforms with CAL TB117-13.

#### What is CE/UKCA?

Also called "Conformité Européenne" (CE) or U.K. Conformity Assessed (UKCA) for the UK, CE/UKCA is not a certification but rather a marking that indicates overall safety of a product. CE/UKCA marked products fulfill the requirements of relevant European product directives, as well as a set of relevant recognized European harmonized performance and safety standards. The CE/UKCA mark signifies that the manufacturer has a declaration of conformity stating that a product fulfills the requirements of the applicable directives. In short, it fits for its purpose and will not endanger lives or property. The CE/UKCA marking not only lets the manufacturer sell the products anywhere in the European Economic Area (EEA) but also on products sold outside the EEA that have been manufactured to EEA standards, making it recognizable worldwide. The applicable directive for ROOM products include EMC Testing, RoHS, and REACH.

#### What is RCM?

RCM is the Regulatory Compliance Mark for Australia which means our products have been assessed and certified to comply with all applicable Australian Standards for electrical safety.