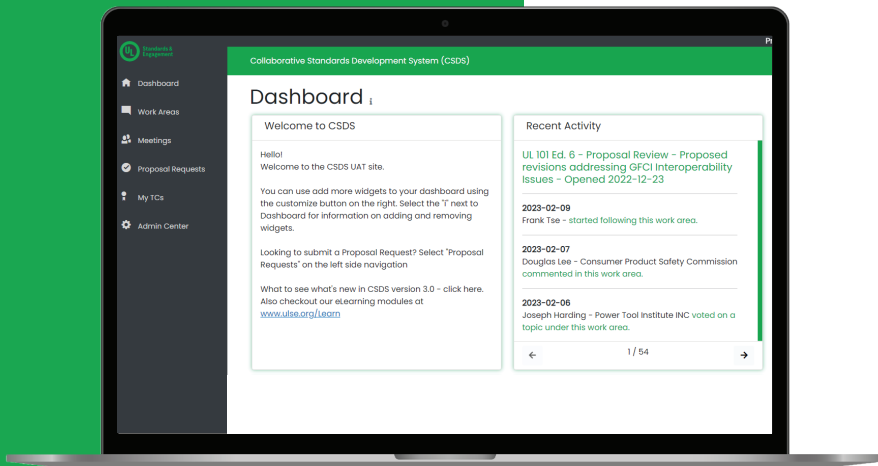




What's New in CSDS?

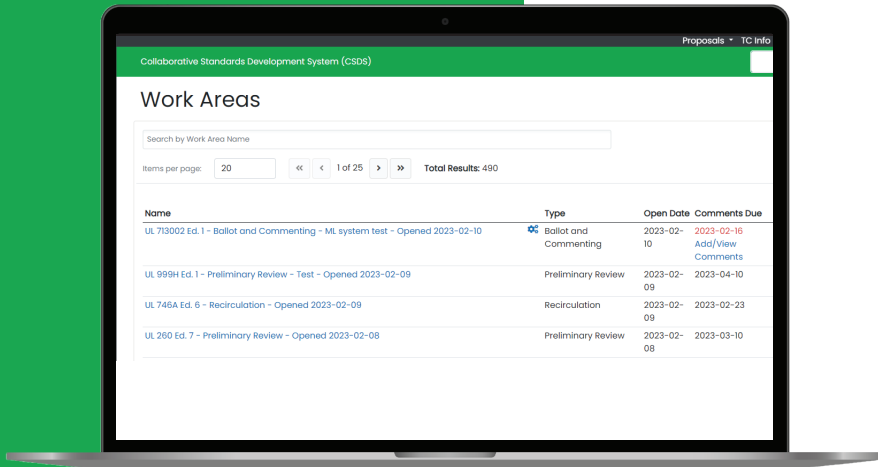
We're proud to introduce our updated Collaborative Standards Development System (CSDS), with improvements designed to provide a best-in-class experience to you, our partners, as we collaborate in the UL mission of working for a safer world. Continue reading for a summary of the new features in the updated platform.





General Improvements

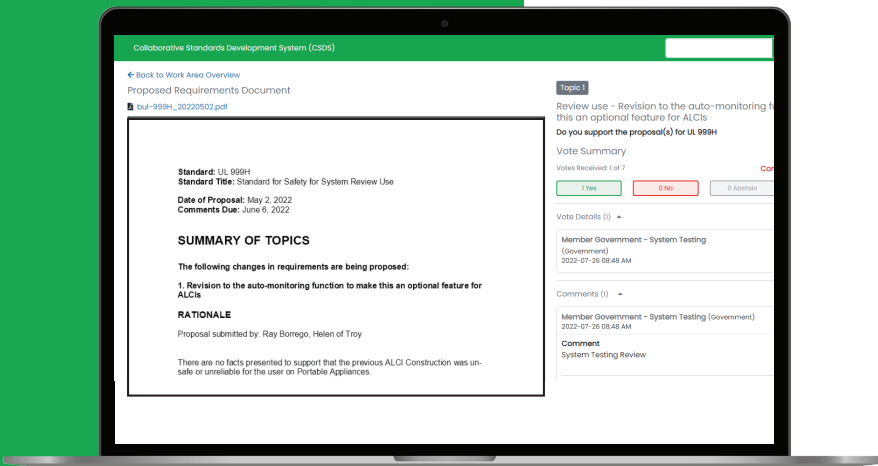
- One site for UL and ULC Standards
- Modernized user interface
- Left-side navigation for quick access to main areas
- Customizable user dashboard for quick access to Technical Committee (TC) library and rosters, pinned work areas, recent activity, and more
- Drag-and-drop capability for adding attachments
- Technology platform improvements
- Device responsiveness
- Updated email notifications
- Improved search results



Work Area Improvements

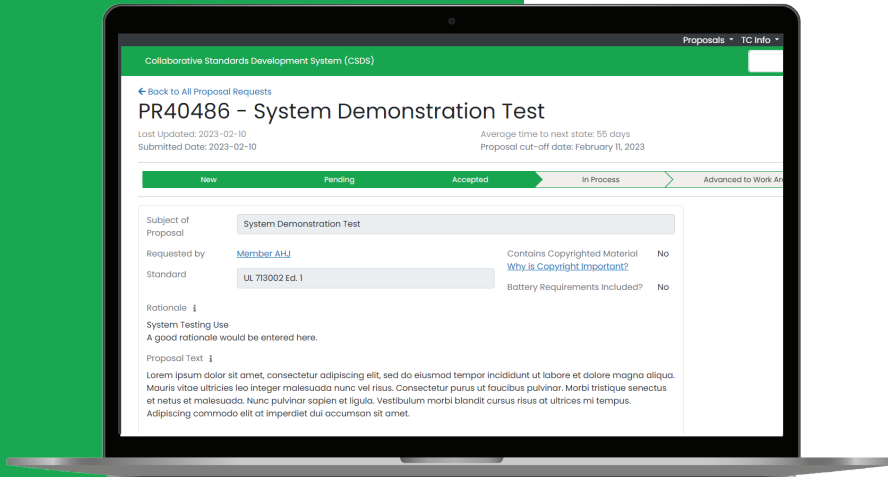
The redesigned work area home page features intuitive call-to action buttons, a recent activity section, and a stage tracker. The work area allows users to do the following:

- View and download proposals, submit comments and votes, and explore comments and votes by topic – all on a single page
- Easily edit, delete, or withdraw comments
- Pin work areas to customizable dashboard widgets
- View documents



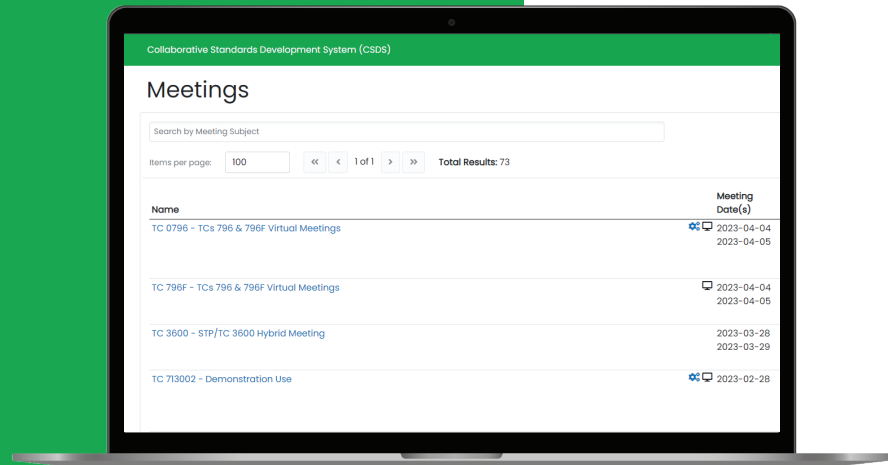
The work area also features the following updates:

- All “No” and “Abstain” votes now require accompanying comments for justification
- Nonvoting members appear at the bottom of member lists on vote summaries
- Updated terminology (such as “reply” in place of “discussion”) aligns with other systems



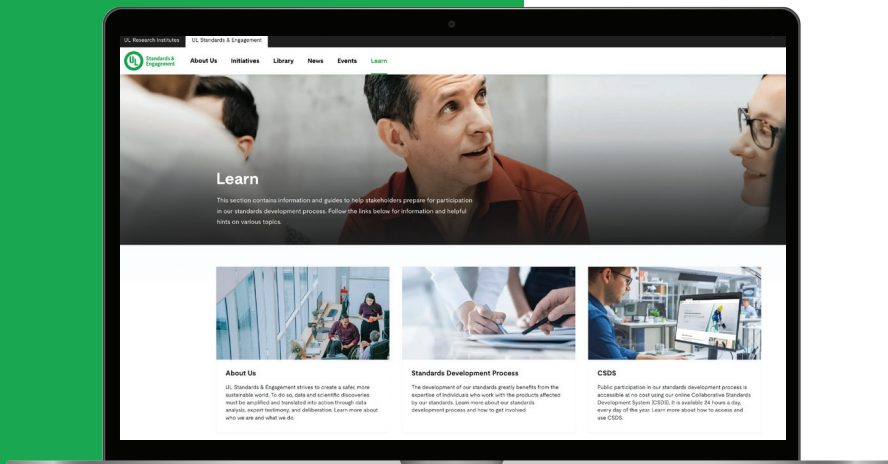
Proposal Request Improvements

- Proposal Request (PR) area owners can advance PRs to any status as applicable
- Project Manager can now submit PR forms on behalf of another user, or “author”
- Status tracker added
- Proposal history available for new requests; contains submitted date and an average time to next status
- Project Managers can sort and filter PRs in a single table, rather than individual tables for each standard



Meeting Area Improvements

- Meeting area setup has one screen instead of a multi-screen wizard
- Users can submit meeting attendance from the “attendance due” email notification



Training Resources

To help you navigate the redeveloped CSDS platform, we also created the UL Standards & Engagement LEARN site, with interactive e-learning modules available on demand. The LEARN site also features interactive modules with general information about our organization, our standards development process, our tools, and other helpful information. Access the site at [ULSE.org/LEARN](https://ul.org/LEARN).