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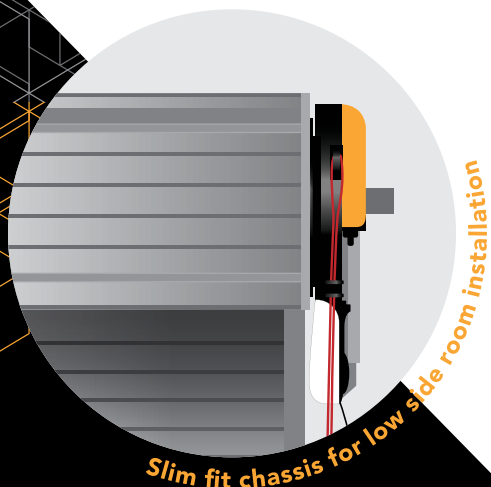
*Does UL 325 require door and gate operators to guard against vehicle damage?*

**JOE:** No. UL 325, formally designated as ANSI/CAN/UL 325, is a safety standard that contains compliance requirements written for operator manufacturers. Its focus is the safety of people, not vehicles.

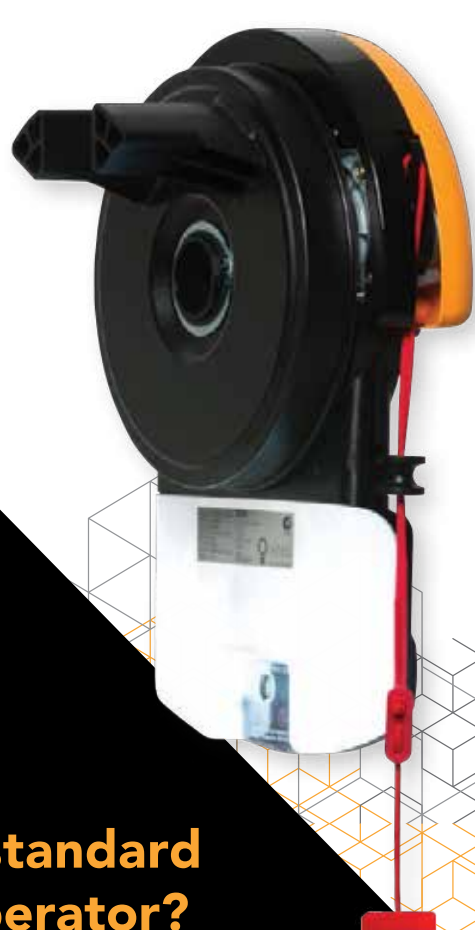
The ANSI/CAN/UL 325 standard incorporates safety provisions designed to protect people against the risks of fire, shock, and/or injury from a functioning operator. A property owner or manager may dictate additional protections against vehicle damage. The operator installer must communicate with the customer to determine whether any additional provisions are needed. ■

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