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BSI UKCA marking update

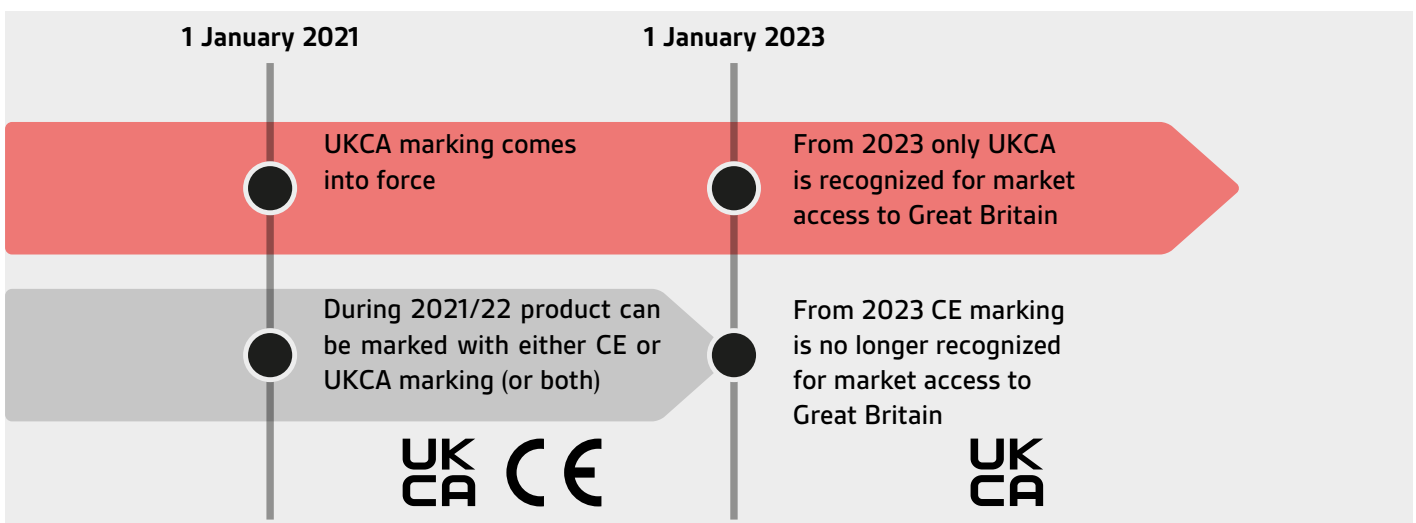
For Pressure Equipment (Such as pressure vessels, pressure accessories, piping, safety accessories and assemblies thereof.)

What is UKCA marking and how does it affect me?

The UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed) marking is the new product marking that will be required for certain products placed on the market in Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland). It covers most products that previously required the CE marking including pressure equipment.

The UKCA marking will come into force on 1 Jan 2021 and after 31 December 2022 only products with UKCA marking will be accepted in Great Britain.

BSI will be an approved body (0086) for UKCA marking services and we can work with you on the required conformity assessment procedures that will allow you to affix the UKCA marking.



What happens if I don't get my products UKCA marked?

Most CE marking certificates won't be recognized in Great Britain after 31 December 2022 so you may need to act now to continue to trade.

If you currently hold a CE marking certificate issued by an EU27 notified body, you will need to get a new UKCA certificate issued by a UK approved body. BSI can provide this service. You must do this before the end of 2022. After this date your CE marking certificate will no longer be valid to place products on the market in Great Britain.

If you currently hold a CE marking certificate for your product and it's issued by a UK notified body, then this certificate is likely to be transferred to a UKCA marking certificate by your current UK notified body as it will not be valid for CE marking from January 2021.

If you are a BSI client with a CE marking certificate issued by our Netherlands Notified Body (2797) you can request a quote for a UKCA certificate from BSI as we can offer this service through our UK approved body (0086).

If you wish to continue to trade in the EU27, then you will also need to have a valid CE marking certificate issued by an EU27 notified body. (If you have a certificate that has been issued by a UK notified body it will not be recognized in EU27 countries from 1 January 2021). The good news is that BSI can provide CE marking services from our Netherlands notified body.

What are the requirements for UKCA marking of Pressure Equipment, e.g. pressure vessels, pressure accessories, piping, safety accessories and assemblies thereof.

At the time of writing this document from a technical perspective, the requirements between UKCA and CE marking remain the same for the time being.

This means you will need to meet the requirements of the Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations SI 2016 No. 1105 as amended by The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations SI 2019 No. 696. Schedule 24 refers to Pressure Equipment.

There are further minor amendments to the above regulations which can be found at <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi>

You will need to update your marking details and Declarations of Conformity to address the requirements of either or both of the BSI notified body in the Netherlands and/or the BSI approved body in the UK

If you intend to apply the UKCA mark to an assembly of pressure equipment then all product that constitutes part of the assembly may need to be UKCA marked. So you may need to consider your supply chain in relation to this.

How do I get a UKCA certificate?

BSI can issue UKCA marking certificates for all types of pressure equipment.

If you are a current CE certificate holder and cannot obtain the UKCA mark from your current notified body then BSI can help.

- We would need to review your existing certificates used to support your CE marking
- We would need to review all existing test and audit reports that support your current CE marking certification
- We will conduct a review and determine if certification can be issued based on desk top review or if any tests or audits are required
- Once this has been reviewed and recommendation made we will issue your UKCA marking certificate

Important: all documents must either be in English language or be provided with authenticated translations. BSI can offer an authenticated translation service if required.

Why BSI?

We are committed to working with you to build a trusted partnership as you grow your business for the long-term. When you need to keep up-to-date and comply with the latest regulatory requirements BSI is ideally placed to support your market access needs. As the UK National Standards Body with 83 offices worldwide, our global reach combined with our local presence means we are never far away and always on hand to work with you. What's more, our teams of trusted experts have an in-depth knowledge of standards and market access requirements that can enable you to successfully navigate the evolving regulatory landscape so your business remains resilient.

[Please click here for more information about pressure equipment being supplied in or into Great Britain from 1 January 2021.](#)