



# Give your business a valued stamp of approval

## The **BSI Kitemark™** Scheme

New legislation has brought many changes for manufacturers, installers, shops, offices and other premises. In short, this means simply containing emergency lighting and escape route signage is no longer enough.

In its simplest and most common form, escape lighting offers adequate lighting to escape routes from buildings. So people can get out easily and safely – even if there is a power loss. In order to comply with the latest legislation and validate safety and performance claims, BSI has a range of world-class, innovative testing and certification solutions for all emergency lighting and luminaires. Drawing on years of experience, our team of professionals support the certification process from concept to completion. So whether you are a manufacturer, specifier or installer, we'll help you to understand and meet all the relevant requirements.

### For manufacturers of emergency lighting products



If you are a manufacturer of emergency luminaires and lighting, we have all the facilities to evaluate these products and their critical components.

Through our trusted third party testing, we ensure your products comply with all the necessary standards for safety and performance, of which the BS EN 60598 series is the most common.

We assess and award the BSI Kitemark to luminaires, emergency lighting, central power supply systems and general luminaire control gear. The most commonly used standards in this field are:

- **BS EN 60598 series** (Luminaires – Safety)
- **BS EN 60598-2-22** (Emergency Luminaires)
- **BS EN 50171** (Central Power Supply Systems for Emergency Luminaires)
- **BS EN 62034** (Automatic Test Systems for Emergency Luminaires)
- **BS EN 61347 series** (Lighting Control Gear)
- **BS EN 62031** (LED Modules for Lighting)
- **BS EN 62471** (Photobiological Safety of Lamps)

With this third party endorsement, you'll be able to enhance your reputation, stand out from competitors, attract new customers and gain access to new markets.

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## For installers of emergency lighting and luminaires



If you are an installer, the BSI Kitemark for installation, maintenance and design of emergency lighting systems will help your business stand out and

shows you are serious about quality and safety.

To achieve the Kitemark, we will check all the work your organization carries out on a regular basis. The certification scheme is built in a modular format which covers design, installation, inspection, testing and maintenance. Once you have successfully gained certification, you will also be registered with BAFe on the SP-203-4 scheme.

### Why the BSI Kitemark makes sense

The Kitemark helps you to differentiate your products and make them easily identifiable as being safe, reliable and having been evaluated by a trusted independent third party. Other benefits include:

**Compliance:** This shows that you are fully compliant with all the relevant standards.

**Customer Confidence:** Happy, confident customers will bring unrivalled benefits to your business. Purchasing professionals, whether private or public sector, want to know that they are spending their money wisely.

**Powerful marketing tool:** Enhancing your reputation and company profile can be a costly exercise. But by being a Kitemark licensee and using the Kitemark symbol in your promotional activities you can gain all the benefits of this prestigious symbol.

**Competitive Advantage:** In tough business environments, companies need to be able to make their products and services stand out from the competition. As 75% of UK adults state that the presence of the Kitemark helps them to choose between products – you'll have this advantage.

### Gain access to global markets

The BSI Kitemark is not just recognized and demanded in the UK; it has high levels of global recognition, particularly in regions such as the Middle East where it is one of a small number of Certification Marks accepted by the UAE Civil Defence for lighting.

BSI is a member of the ENEC European Certification scheme which is widely recognized and demanded throughout Europe within the lighting product sector, especially in the area of public sector procurement.

We're also a member of the international IECCEB (Certification Bodies) scheme operated by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) which can give your products widespread access to other markets around the world, based on local product evaluation.

Discover more about the BSI Kitemark Scheme for Emergency Lighting:  
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### More about BSI

For more than a century BSI has been helping clients make excellence a habit.

- Having worked with over 80,000 companies of all sizes globally, we have a proven track record.
- BSI works in partnership with industry experts, government bodies, trade associations and consumer groups to gain the widest possible market and industry view to shape our services for the challenges companies face today.
- Our clients reap the benefits of working with BSI teams with a wealth of experience in a wide range of industries. They help cultivate a better understanding of the challenges and share valuable insights.
- We provide end-to-end support, helping our clients monitor and maintain their excellence.
- We talk with and listen to clients every day, asking them what they want and how satisfied they are with our products and services. This way we ensure we respond to the needs of our clients as they arise.



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