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UKCA marking with BSI

The new product marking for
Great Britain



Introducing UKCA marking

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.

Businesses must prepare for the end of recognition of the CE mark in GB and affix the UKCA marking using a UK-appointed 'approved body' by 1 January 2022



Act now and be ready to take advantage of UKCA marking, which will come into force on 1 January 2021 and after 31 December 2021 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 does UKCA mean for my business?

This will depend on the current status of your business, such as where you place your products on the market, and your future market access requirements.

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.

Existing BSI clients for CE marking

If you are already a client of BSI for CE marking services, you are already well placed to deal with the introduction of the UKCA mark when it comes into force.

If your notified body for CE marking services is 0086 (BSI UK) we will issue a new UKCA certificate. The good news is that you don't have to wait for your new BSI UKCA certificate to be issued to affix the UKCA marking. You can do this now. We will not require any additional test reports or extra surveillance visits to perform this.

You need take no further action other than to use the UKCA mark with your products from 1 January 2021.

If your notified body is 2797 (BSI Netherlands):

- Remember if you wish to continue to place your products both on the market in Great Britain and in the EU27, you will need an additional UKCA certificate.
- Please contact your local BSI office to get a quote for an a UKCA certificate.
- If you only need to place your product into the EU27 market and not the UK you need do nothing more, simply retain your CE Marking certificate (under 2797).

BSI will continue to offer CE marking services for EU27 market access via our Netherlands notified body (2797) as well as many other global market access solutions.

Organizations who are not already BSI clients

If you currently hold a CE marking certificate and your notified body cannot provide you with a UKCA certificate, contact your local BSI office as we may be able to offer UKCA marking services. This could help you preserve access to the market in Great Britain.

BSI is ideally placed to work with organizations who need to affix both the UKCA and the CE marking on their product.

And we may be able to offer you additional market access services depending on the needs of your business.

What products does BSI offer UKCA marking services for?

As an approved body, we can provide for UKCA marking-related services for the following types of products:

- Construction products
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Gas appliances
- Boilers
- Pressure equipment
- Lifts
- Marine equipment
- Measuring instruments
- Radio equipment

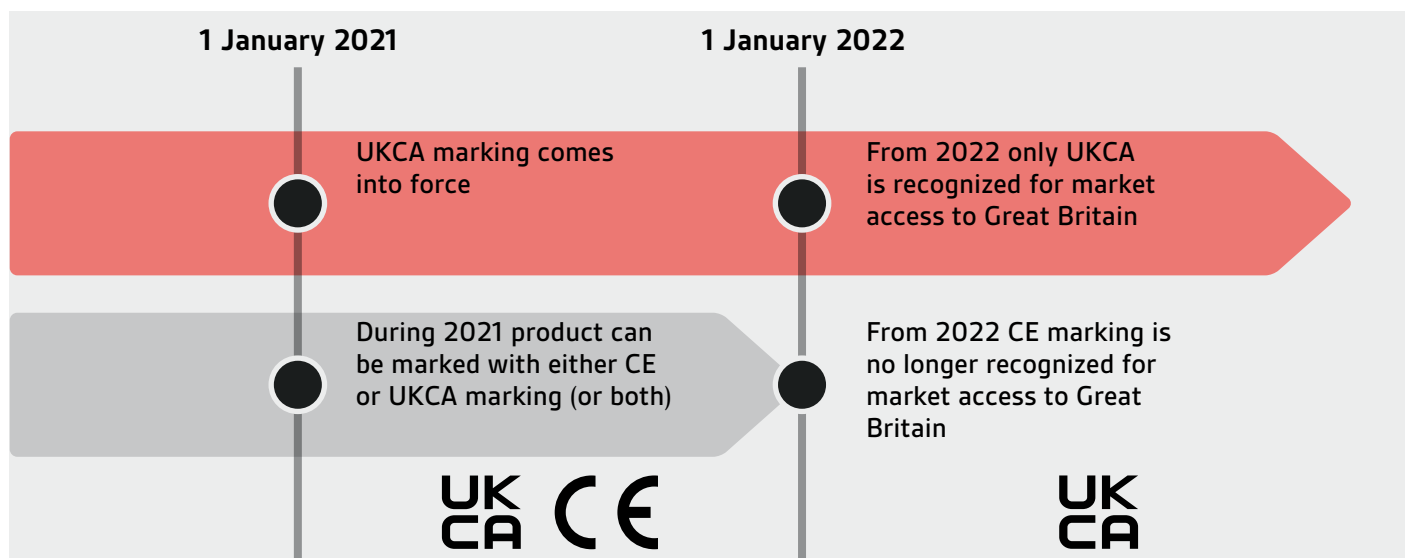
Directives such as Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and Electro Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) will remain self-declaration under UKCA. We are still able to deliver services such as issuing reports to clients which might provide evidence of compliance with UK law.

What is the timeline for the introduction of UKCA marking in Great Britain?

The UK Government has confirmed that UKCA marking comes into force on 1 January 2021. For more information visit the UK Government web pages here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-mark-from-1-january-2021#when-to-use-the-ukca-marking>

The CE marking will be recognized for products being placed on the UK market until the end of December 2021. From January 2022 the CE marking will not be recognized for products placed on the market in Great Britain. These timelines are illustrated below.



NOTE: this graphic does not include timescales for marine equipment, medical devices or IVDs.

Act now to preserve access to the UK market, to provide reassurance to your customers, and remain compliant if:

- You currently supply products into the UK that fall within one or more "CE marking" regulations that require the use of a notified body
- You currently use the services of a non-UK notified body
- The UK is an important market for you

NOTE: CE marking will continue to be recognized for products placed on the market in EU27 countries.



CE marking from BSI

BSI continues to offer CE marking services for EU27 market access via our Netherlands notified body (2797). Our CE marking services include the following:

- Construction Products Regulation (CPR) (EU) 305/2011
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPER) (EU) 2016/425
- Gas Appliances Regulation (GAR) (EU) 2016/426
- Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 2014/68/EU
- Medical Devices (MDR / IVDR)*

We also offer many other market access solutions enabling you to export and meet regulations.

***NOTE:** CE marking services for Medical Devices and IVDs are operated through BSI Regulatory Services



**BSI your trusted
partner for both
CE marking and
UKCA marking**

Why choose BSI for your market access solutions?

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. 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.



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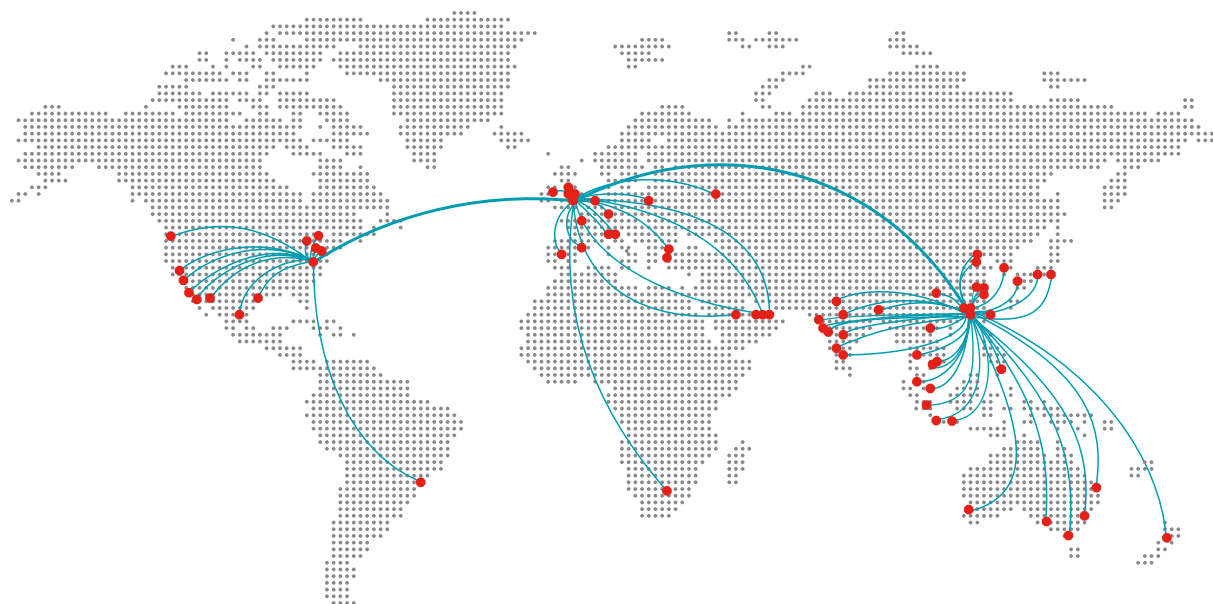
As the UK National Standards Body, a notified body for numerous EU Regulations / Directives, as well as our status as an approved body for UKCA marking, BSI is the logical choice for your product certification in a post Brexit landscape.

Build resilience and access global markets with BSI

Our trusted expertise in standards, enables manufacturers, exporters and distributors around the world to bring safe, secure, sustainable and compliant products to market



BSI/UK/1866/PC/1020/EN/GRP



Next steps

Start your preparation now to make sure your business is ready for UKCA marking

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