

Dear Members and Colleagues

Since the UK has left the European Union there has been a change to CE marking of products placed on the UK market in England, Scotland, and Wales, and some dates that manufacturers will need to comply with.

Jim Findlay, a long-standing CEA member has raised the following;

As discussed, please find attached two BSI & and one KIWA Gastec Fact Sheets regarding the UKCA mark required by 01 January 2022.

If you can please speak to your contacts in the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, as we need to find a low cost Fast-Track method of issuing UKCA documents against CE documents where the same BSI/EN Standards are used in the UK, if UKCA marking is to be achieved by the end of this year.

Perhaps we can get KIWA in Cheltenham could give members an idea of cost of issuing UKCA documentation when genuine CE reports are provided.

Meantime as Chairman of BSI/GSE27 Oil & Gas Burner Committee I will liaise with BSI on this subject and update you accordingly.

I look forward to hearing from you on this subject.

Best Regards, Jim

Jim Findlay

Director



Following on from Jim's email regarding gas appliances CEA did have an article in a recent CEA Newsletter highlighting the fact that the new mark in the UK will be the UKCA mark <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-marking> which will affect both manufacturers here in the UK and those from outside the UK.

I do understand that some of our members have already started this journey to get their products UKCA marked, but for those that haven't then the information in the links may be useful.

In Northern Ireland it will be the UKNI mark. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukni-marking>

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/placing-manufactured-goods-on-the-eu-market-from-1-january-2021>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-mark-from-1-january-2021>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/conformity-assessment-bodies-change-of-status-from-1-january-2021>

Subject to your product type this process almost certainly will require immediate changes to your product documentation, surveillance and marking to be in place by the end of 2020 or in some instances throughout 2021.

More information from Jim;

- The following is a translation from a German newspaper sent by one of our key suppliers :-

The next trade hurdles are coming at the end of the year

Moreover, the agreement does not provide for mutual recognition of standards, "neither for industrial products nor for food", according to GTAI. Although the UK is still granting a transitional period, exporters in the EU will have to overcome another hurdle at the end of the year. Then, foodstuffs intended for export must have the corresponding health certificate. Other products will have to switch from the CE quality label to the UKCA label, which is only valid in the UK.

For these reasons, companies have additional expenses in any case - some of which are so great that doing business on the island is no longer worthwhile!!!

This is two-way problem and really needs addressing quickly as all our product standards are the same as the EU standards published by BSI.

- More information for you to share with members - One of our key German based suppliers found the following information on the German BSI Website:-

Products only need to carry the UKCA mark when they are placed on the UK market. In most cases, this then applies to a finished product and not to the components it contains. As a UK approved body, BSI would still need to verify that the components meet the expected security standards.

Self declaration for EMC, electrical safety etc. This list is on the BSI website :

Legislative areas where self-declaration of conformity for UKCA marking is permitted

Legislation	Scope of products which can be self-declared
Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016	All products
The Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016	All products
The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012	All products

I intend to speak with BSI to check that CE products simply need documentation approval as CEN and BSI have the same standards for our industry.

Best Regards, Jim

UKCA Marking - Gas Appliances



The Transition Period for the UK leaving the European Union is over, meaning that some gas appliance products placed on the UK market (herein covering England, Wales and Scotland only*) from UK Manufacturers or from Manufacturers outside of the UK will require a UKCA mark, where previously a CE mark was applicable. (*For advice on the position in relation to N. Ireland please call Tracy on 01242 677877 and read the latest from the Government here <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukni-marking>)

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Subject to your product type this process almost certainly will require immediate changes to your product documentation, surveillance and marking to be in place by the end of 2020 or in some instances throughout 2021. Whether you currently supply into the UK, or are planning to supply into the UK, or to a combination of UK and export markets, Kiwa is here to support your product compliance transition between CE and UKCA marking in line with Brexit changes. We have European sister companies lined up to assist us in providing a comprehensive solution for product manufacturers selling into UK and wider European markets. Please contact us as soon as possible to detail the geographic destination of your product and we can advise accordingly on what to do next - uk.enquiries@kiwa.com or call 01242 677877.

OEM's outside of the UK and product importers

The UK Government has now clarified its advice regarding UKCA for gas appliances and Kiwa Ltd is now happy to receive

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enquiries for any gas products currently CE marked under the GAR. We have significant discretion regarding the need to re-test existing CE marked appliances, and will determine this on a risk assessment basis, assuming we are contracted to carry out the necessary factory production control. Limited witnessed tests at your facilities may suffice.

We are also pleased to offer a full UKCA and CE (via our Kiwa colleagues in Kiwa Netherlands and Kiwa Italy) service for new products, especially those burning up to 20% hydrogen or 100% hydrogen.

Unfortunately, as of the 8th March 2021, the situation regarding the testing of solid fuel stoves remains complex, but we remain in close contact with the appropriate government officials and can update you as to the latest position.

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The image features a large, stylized 'UKCA' logo in white on a dark red background in the top left corner. The background of the entire page is a photograph of a hand holding a metal pan over a gas stove burner with a blue flame. The pan is tilted, and there are flames and smoke rising from it. The lighting is dramatic, with the stove and pan in focus against a dark background.

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BSI UKCA marking update

For gas appliances and their fittings

What is UKCA marking and how does it affect me?

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

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

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

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

Most CE marking certificates will not be recognized in Great Britain after 31 December 2021, so you need to act now to ensure you can continue to place your products on the GB market after 31 December 2021.

If you currently hold CE marking certificates issued by an EU27 notified body, you will need to get new UKCA marking certificates issued by a UK approved body. BSI can provide this service. You must do this before the end of 2021. After this date your CE marking certificates will no longer be valid to place products on the market in Great Britain.

If you currently hold CE marking certificates issued by a UK notified body, then these certificates will likely be re-issued as UKCA marking certificates by your current UK notified body. If you are a BSI client with CE marking certificates issued by our UK notified body we will automatically re-issue your certificates as UKCA marking certificates. You can still apply the UKCA mark to your products before this happens.

If you wish to continue to trade in the EU27, then you will still need to have valid CE marking certificates 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.

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What are the requirements for UKCA marking of gas appliances and their fittings?

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 continue meeting the requirements of the Gas Appliances Regulation (EU) 2016/426 and Boiler Efficiency Directive 92/42/EEC (where applicable) and their UK equivalents as brought into UK law and amended, which currently outline the same technical requirements and conformity assessment procedures.

The only real change is the need to affix UKCA marking to products instead of (or where appropriate certification is in hand, in addition to) CE marking. The rules for UKCA marking are the same as for CE marking, however until 1 January 2023 the mark may be affixed on an additional label where it is not practical to replace the current marking immediately.

As with CE marking, the UKCA mark is supported by the manufacturer's declaration of conformity. The requirements for this are the same as current EU declarations of conformity, except that they must now make reference to UK legislation, BS versions of standards and UKCA certificates.

How do I get a UKCA certificate?

BSI can issue UKCA marking certificates for products that fall into the scope of the current Gas Appliances Regulation (EU) 2016/426 and Boiler Efficiency Directive 92/42/EEC.

If you currently hold certificates to support CE marking from an EU notified body, we can review these and the basis for these certificates and use that evidence to issue UKCA certificates.

For type examination we will aim to accept existing test reports, risk assessments and other documentation, however in some cases we may need to see updated declarations of conformity (in case of fittings) or review product samples.

Surveillance is also required and can be arranged with BSI. If you choose to use BSI for both CE marking through our Netherlands notified body and UKCA marking through our UK approved body, we will combine the assessment activities so that there will be no duplication of audits.

Act now to preserve access to the UK market, provide reassurance to your customers, remain compliant and build resilience in your business.

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.



For further information about UKCA marking services with BSI.

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The new product marking for
Great Britain



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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

The UKCA logo consists of the letters 'UK' stacked above 'CA' in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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.

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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

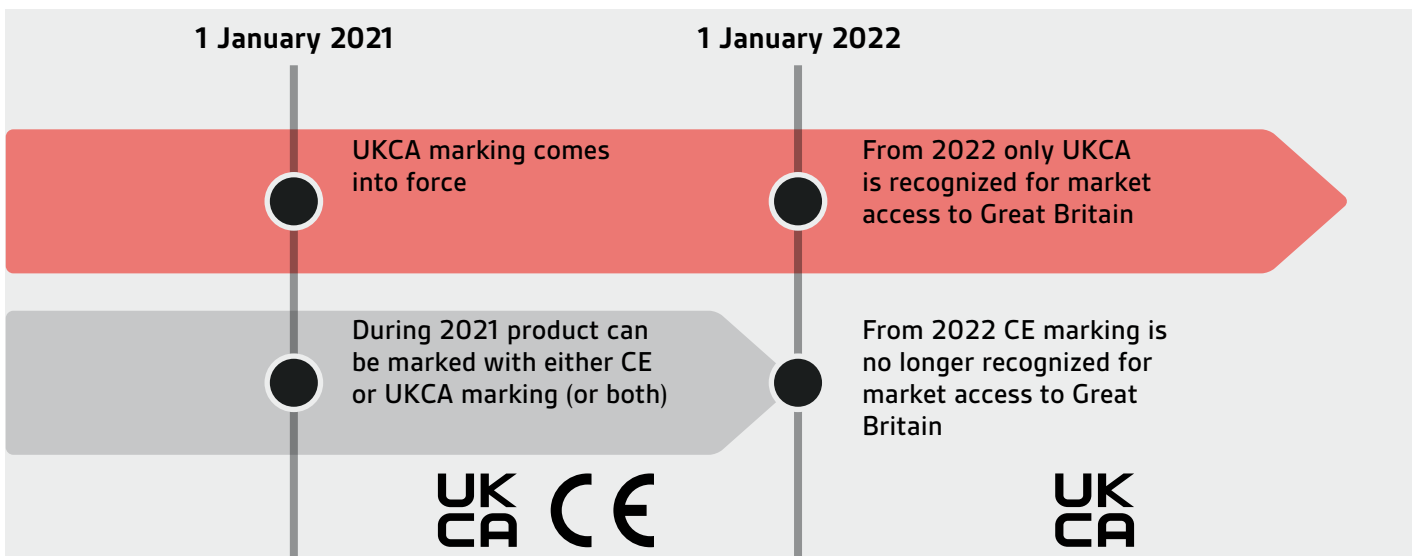
Directives such as Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and Electro Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) will remain self-declaration under UKCA. We are still able to deliver services such as issuing reports to clients which might provide evidence of compliance with UK law.

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



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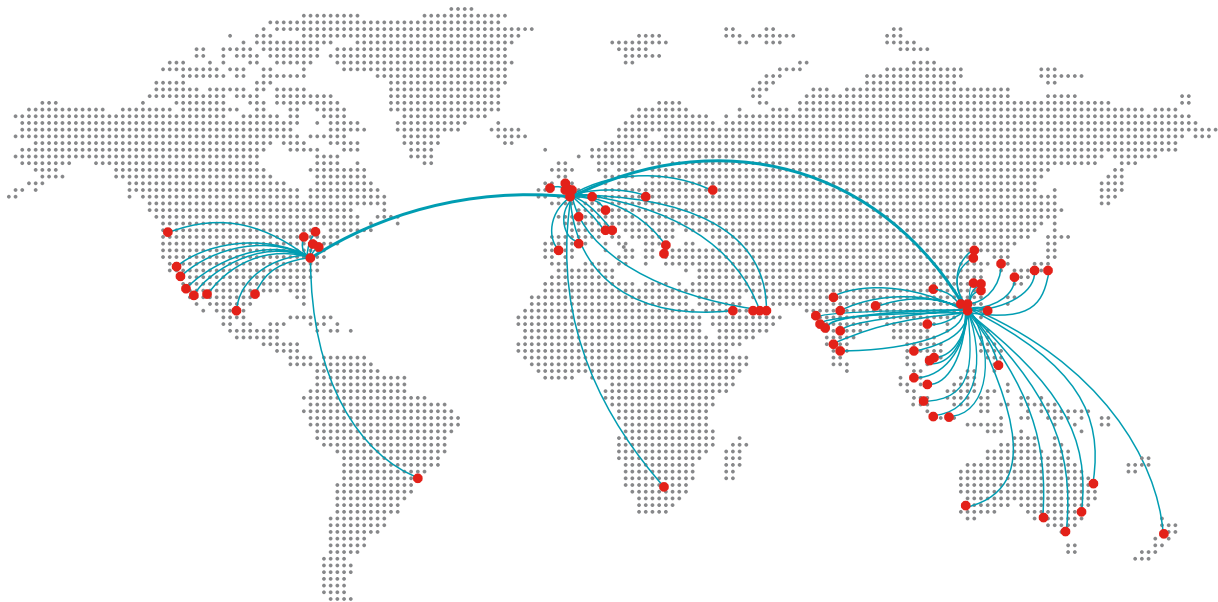
As the UK National Standards Body, a notified body for numerous EU Regulations / Directives, as well as our status as an approved body for UKCA marking, BSI is the logical choice for your product certification in a post Brexit landscape.

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



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