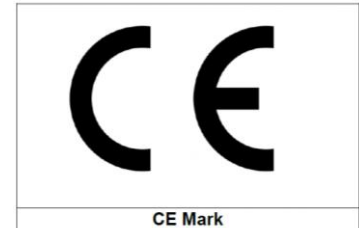


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INTRODUCTION

- Following the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union, the UK Government announced that it would move away from the use of the CE Mark as a product conformity mark.
- A new UKCA product conformity mark has been introduced for use in Great Britain.



REASON FOR ISSUING THIS ALERT

- The Government has announced and with effect from 1st January 2023 (subject to the relevant legislation being passed by Parliament), products, goods or services that fall within the scope of a UK Designated Standard must be accompanied by:
 - A Declaration of Conformity or a Declaration of Performance and a UKCA Mark issued by a UK Approved Body in accordance with UK Legislation.
 - Previously a similar requirement has existed but that utilised the CE marking scheme.
- For National Highways contracts, Clause 104 of the Specification for Highway Works (Standards, Quality Management and Acceptance) [April 2022 revision] has been amended to reflect these proposed changes to UK legislation.
- Products, goods and services intended for incorporation in works in a permanent manner that are either:
 - covered by the Construction Product Regulations (includes structural steelwork), or
 - those listed in Appendix B of the Specification for Highway Works (including concrete related materials and jointing products.)
 are affected by this change.

CONCLUSIONS AND DISCUSSION POINTS

- This alert is for information only and doesn't require any changes to the CRL Management Systems and or associated Quality Plans.
- If you are procuring products, good or services within these criteria then please ensure the necessary certification is explicitly detailed in the Purchase Order requirements and that the associated documentation is checked prior to it being provided to your client with any supplier approval requests. The documentation should also be included in Operations and Maintenance (O&M) manuals on completion of the scheme.
- In the interim period a CE marking scheme can be accepted as an alternative to UKCA mark, however existing projects that run into next year may need to liaise with suppliers to understand the transition status for any CE marked products.

