

# Frequently asked questions about the new UKCA mark



We understand that there has been a lot of uncertainty and confusion around Brexit and the changes this will have on CE marking and the introduction of new UKCA and UKNI marks.

So, we have developed a list of some of the most frequently asked questions from our recent webinar series. We hope that this document will help clarify some of your outstanding questions.

## **WILL PRODUCTS REQUIRE BOTH UKCA AND CE MARKING FOR SALE IN THE UK AND EU?**

Yes, this is correct – if you are selling products in both the UK and EU, you will need to affix both marks to the product

## **IF I AM SELLING MY PRODUCTS IN BOTH THE UK AND EU, AND AFFIXING BOTH THE UKCA AND CE MARK TO THE PRODUCT, WILL I NEED TO INCLUDE 2 ADDRESSES AS THE UK IS NO LONGER IN THE EU?**

Yes – if you are dual marking the product, then you will need to include both a UK and EU address

## **WILL DUAL LABELLING BE ALLOWED FOR CE AND UKCA?**

Yes, as long as the products comply with the relevant regulations in both the UK and EU markets

## **WILL A DUAL AUDIT BE ALLOWED, OR WILL IT NEED TO BE SEPARATE AUDITS FOR CE AND UKCA?**

One audit will be sufficient to cover requirements for both the UKCA and CE mark

## **IF WE HAVE STOCK ALREADY MANUFACTURED AND ON THE MARKET WITH A CE MARK, WILL IT NEED TO BE OVER-STICKERED IF NOT SOLD BY JANUARY 2022?**

No – if the product is already on the market (before 31/12/2020) you can carry on using the CE mark. It will only apply to products placed on the market after 01/01/2021

## **FOR SOME PRODUCTS, CE MARKING IS A SELF-DECLARATION, WILL UKCA MARKING ALSO BE SELF-DECLARATION IN THESE CASES?**

This will depend on the regulation, but yes, some will still continue as self-declarations

## **IF MY PRODUCT IS ALREADY CE COMPLIANT, CAN I JUST AFFIX THE UKCA MARK?**

No, if Notified Body or Approved Body involvement is needed, then you will need a certificate from a UK Approved Body first

## **SOME OF OUR PRODUCT TESTING IS CARRIED OUT OUTSIDE OF THE UK OR EU, FOR EXAMPLE IN CHINA, WILL WE NOW NEED TO TEST THESE PRODUCTS IN THE UK FROM JANUARY 2022 TO BE ABLE TO APPLY THE UKCA MARK?**

Testing doesn't change – this can still be done outside of the UK, as long as this is in a lab that has accredited ISO 17025 testing for the appropriate test



## AM I CORRECT IN THINKING THERE ARE DIFFERENT TRANSITION PERIODS FOR CERTAIN REGULATIONS (SUCH AS MEDICAL DEVICES)?

Yes, the timeline for medical devices is different. Full information on the regulations with different timeframes can be found here: [www.sgs.co.uk/UKCA](http://www.sgs.co.uk/UKCA)

## WHEN DO I NEED TO USE THE UKNI MARK?

The below table demonstrates the different scenarios in which the UKNI mark will be needed

	TYPES OF GOODS	ACCEPTED MARKINGS
Placing goods on the market in Northern Ireland	Manufactured goods being placed on the market in NI using an EU conformity assessment body	CE
	Manufactured goods being placed on the market in NI using a UK-based body	CE & UKNI
Placing goods on the market in Great Britain	Manufactured goods being placed on the GB market until the end of 2021	UKCA or CE
	Manufactured goods placed on the GB market from 1 Jan 2022	UKCA
Placing qualifying Northern Ireland goods on the market in Great Britain (unfettered access)	Qualifying Northern Ireland goods being placed on the GB market under unfettered access	CE or CE & UKNI
Placing goods on the EU market	Manufactured goods being placed on the EU market	CE

## CAN YOU USE THE CE MARK, UKCA MARK AND UKNI MARK AT THE SAME TIME?

Yes – all three can be used if you meet all the relevant the requirements and conditions of use

## IF I AM SELLING PRODUCTS IN THE EU, UK AND NI, WILL I NEED ALL THREE MARKS?

If a product has both the CE and UKCA mark, the UKNI mark would not be necessary

To watch our on-demand webinar for the UKCA mark and Everything you need to know, [click here](#).

We also ran a separate webinar dedicated to the medical device market and how this is impact by the UKCA mark. You can watch this on demand [here](#).

If you have any further questions or would like more information, please contact us:



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