



INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION SERVICES

CONFORMITE EUROPENE (CE)

Why do I need CE ?

The CE marking is a product certification. CE is a French acronym for "Conformite Europeene" which in English means European Conformity. CE mark on product signifies that a product has met EU health, safety and environmental requirements. It also ensures consumer safety. CE marking is Mandatory for the Products, which are to be placed in EU countries. If a product is not CE marked, it may be rejected at the port of entry.

At present, 31 countries in EU ask for CE Mark and other countries are likely to ask for the same in the future.

Product must comply with the Directive(s) and the Standards set by the European Union. One or more Directives may be applicable for the same product. Contact ICS to find out, which directives and standards are applicable to your products.



Which products need it?

The products requiring CE marking include toys, medical devices, machinery, Electrical equipments, Radio and Telecom terminal equipments, Electronic Equipments, Pressure Equipments, Construction Products, Gas appliances, In vitro diagnostic devices, Lifts, Personal protective equipments etc. There are about 25 Directives which require to be referred to for CE Marking.

Before a manufacturer is allowed to affix CE marking on his product, there are a few steps to be undertaken by the Manufacturer or his authorized representative.



Conformity Assessment Procedure :

Self-Declaration

- Manufacturer performs assessment.
- Manufacturer's technical file
- Testing of products as per EN Standards.
- Manufacturer issues declaration of conformity and affixes CE marking, but there is no Certificate.

Third Party Certification

- CE notified / Competent body assessment
- Manufacturer's technical file with EC / Competent body report
- Testing of products as per EN Standards.
- Declaration of conformity.
- EC/Competent body issues certificate and approval mark.
- Affixing CE marking by Manufacturer.

Notified Body Certification

- Examination by EC notified.
- Assessment by EC body
- Technical file with EC body report
- Testing of products as per EN Standards.
- Declaration of conformity.
- EC body issues certificate and approval mark
- Affixing CE marking by Manufacturer

Also, EC / Competent Body carries out:

- Risk Assessment to verify that the product is safe to use and meets all requirements of the applicable directives.
- Drawing up a Users Manual with instructions for safe usage and warnings for dangers (when applicable).
- Drawing up a Technical File, content of which shows that the product meets all applicable requirements of directive(s) and EN Standard(s).

CE marking Logo

The CE mark may be reduced or enlarged but has to have the same proportions as shown.

The minimum vertical dimension is 5 mm.



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How to go for CE Marking ?

General steps for getting CE Mark Approvals are:

- Identification of applicable European Directives and Harmonized standards.
- Choose the appropriate assessment path.
- Preparation of a technical file including, Essential Health and safety Requirements, Risk analysis, user manual and service manual.
- Perform CE Compliance Testing of products as per requirements of Harmonized Standard and Directives in NABL accredited Laboratory
- Appointment of European Representative.
- Drawing of Declaration of Conformity.
- Audit By Notified Body / Third Party Certification Body.
- Affixing CE mark on Product and / or product Packaging.



Benefits of CE marking

- Indicates to governments that the product can be legally sold within the European Union (EU) and the European Free Trade Area (EFTA)
- Ensures the product can move freely throughout the European Single Market.
- Promotes public health and safety
- Enhances product credibility
- Leads to improved sales and greater customer satisfaction
- Ensures product compliance with the essential requirements of the relevant European health, safety and environmental protection legislation
- Permits the withdrawal of the non conforming products by enforcement authorities
- Reduce liability claims, timescale and costs.

Are you looking for CE Marking Certification ?

Call for further information at :



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