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Global Fire Equipment - Statement on the UK Conformity Assessment (UKCA)

The UK Conformity Assessment (UKCA) applies to most products previously subject to the European Union's CE marking. The UKCA marking will apply throughout England, Wales and Scotland, and most products will need to have the UKCA mark to be sold in these countries.

CE marking under the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) will still be valid in England, Wales and Scotland until 1st January 2023 as per the guidance provided by the UK Government (see here <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-marking>).

Products that are sold in both the European Union and the UK will need two separate Declarations of Conformity: one for the EU and one for the UK.

Products placed on the market in Northern Ireland are subject to EU law and will therefore continue to require EU CE marking. This means that products will need to have had their Notified Body conformity assessments updated by an EU Notified Body to maintain the CE marking.

Products that have been certified by a Northern Ireland Notified Body will need the UKNI mark applied. The UKNI mark identification allows the product to be legally placed on the market in Northern Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland, but not in the EU unless it also has an EU CE mark.

As a UK authorised representative for the UKCA requirements, GFE UK is implementing the necessary changes to achieve compliance before the relevant deadlines. Where applicable, we will place the UKCA mark on our products, packaging or accompanying documentation.

Please note that at the time of publishing this statement, the technical requirements of the UKCA, UKNI and CE marking remain the same.

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