



Services for UKCA marking

UKCA (United Kingdom Conformity Assessment) marking is a new UK product marking, starting January 1st 2021, that will be used for goods being placed on the market in Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland). It covers most goods which previously required the CE marking.

For goods being placed on the market in North Ireland the CE regulations remain valid.

DEKRA is in the process of becoming a UK Approved Body (UKAB) with the National Accreditation Body of the United Kingdom (UKAS) for ATEX certifications and for medical device certification (designation by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency, MHRA).

DEKRA is developing a UKCA service which will be delivered by DEKRA's newly established legal entity in the UK.

DEKRA is committed to supporting its customers with the implementation of UKCA marking with immediate effect. The scope of services consists of:

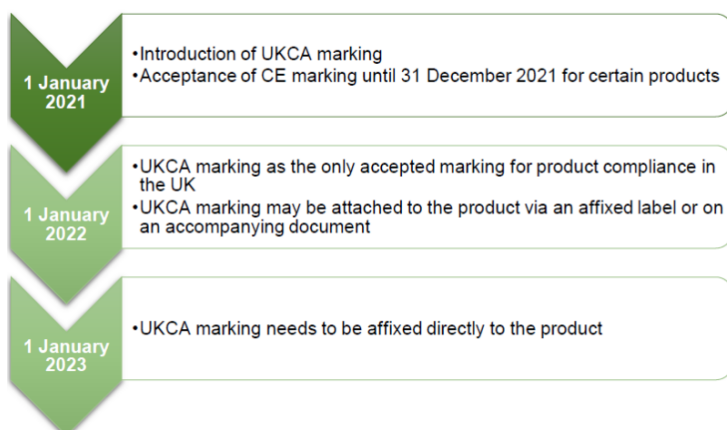
- Equipment for Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX),
- Radio Equipment Directive (RED),
- Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC),
- Low Voltage Directive (LVD),
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE),
- Outdoor Noise Directive (OND) and
- Machinery Directive (MD).

The DEKRA services for this scope are available with immediate effect; products are required to have a UKCA marking as of 1 January 2022.

From 1 January 2021 to 1 July 2023 CE marking will still be recognized by the UK for medical products. As of July 2023 however, manufacturers who wish to (continue to) place their products on the UK market need to comply with the new UKCA marking regulation.

DEKRA will be able to support its customers with these new services after designation by UKAS and the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

Product Compliance in the UK as of 1 January 2021 – Timeline



DEKRA Services for UKCA marking of EX products

The UKCA regulations have a lot of similarities with ATEX as the different conformity assessment modules, depending on the kind of good and the category.

When a third party is to be involved, it shall be a UK Approved Body.

From 1 January 2022 the goods shall comply with the UKCA regulations with the exception that the UKCA mark and UKEX certificate number does not need to be marked on the product. Having the product marked per CE regulations and showing the UKCA mark and UKEX certificate number in an accompanying document is sufficient.

From 1 January 2023 the goods shall comply with all applicable UKCA regulations.

It is allowed to have products marked for both ATEX as well as UKCA.

In order to provide smooth solutions to our customers DEKRA can provide two options for a UKCA Certification based on an IECEx/ATEX Certificate/Test report meeting the latest Editions of the applicable EN standards:

Option 1: Certification by DEKRA

Option 2: Certification by a partner of DEKRA

These options are explained in more detail below.

Option 1: Certification by DEKRA

DEKRA Certification Ltd has applied to become a UK Approved Body (UKAB) and accreditation is expected by the end of October 2021. By then, we can issue UKEX certificates, UK-QAN and archive UK-Technical construction files. We can start on short notice with an IECEx/ATEX update project to certify that the product meets the latest editions of the applicable EN standards.

UKEX Certification is possible after accreditation. Preparatory work can be started in April already. We can inform you the DEKRA UKEX certificate number and the manufacturer can update their documentation, manual and nameplate with the UKCA marking and UKEX certificate number.

UKEX certification cost: The price list is available on request.

Prior to the accreditation of DEKRA Certification Ltd as UKAB

1. The customer will receive a UKEX certificate number.

For example DEKRA 21UKEX1234

2. The customer has time to update the manual and marking plate and technical drawings referring to the UKCA Certificate number and applicable EN standards.

3. National differences will be assessed by DEKRA and include the UKCA requirements on marking and instructions.

4. A draft Certificate will be prepared.

After the accreditation of DEKRA Certification Ltd as UKAB, DEKRA can start referring to DEKRA Certification Ltd as UKAB.

5. A separate application form between DEKRA Certification Ltd and the Client needs to be prepared and signed.

Once complete and reviewed by DEKRA the final review and the UKCA Certification takes place.

The UK requires a separate UK-QAN, this QAN can be issued based on a DEKRA ATEX QAN. UK-QAN costs: The price list is available on request.

The UK requires archiving of a UK-Technical Construction File (TCF) for non-electrical equipment Cat 2. The archiving costs: The price list is available on request.

Category 3 equipment can be UKCA certified by DEKRA on a short notice since that does not rely on the accreditation of DEKRA Certification Ltd as UKAB.

Option 2: Certification by a partner of DEKRA

As described earlier, DEKRA's accreditation as UKAB is due in October. Because of this timeline, we have also prepared a fast-lane service, where the final step in the process is handled by a partner that already has the UKAB accreditation.

This route to UKCA Certification is based on a IECEx / ATEX Certificate/Test report meeting the latest Editions of the applicable EN standards.

UKEX Certification is possible by one of our partners; Exveritas, Intertek or Element. Costs per Certificate: The price list is available on request.

1. DEKRA can provide a quote referring to the selected partner
2. A separate application form between our Partner and the Client needs to be prepared and signed at start of the project
3. The customer will receive a UKEX certificate number for example: Exveritas 21UKEX1234
4. The customer has time to update the manual and marking plate and technical drawings
5. National differences will be assessed by DEKRA and include the UKCA requirements on marking and instructions.
6. Once complete and reviewed by DEKRA the final review and Certification takes place at the selected partner
7. UK requires a separate QAN, this report can be based on a DEKRA audit report UK-QAN costs: The price list is available on request.

The UK requires archiving of a UK-Technical Construction File (TCF) for non-electrical equipment Cat 2. The archiving costs by one of our partners for the UK-TCF: The price list is available on request.

GET YOUR QUOTATION FOR UKCA

To be able to offer you the UKCA services, please inform us about:

- DEKRA certificates that need to be transferred to a UKEX certificate and the edition of the IEC/EN standards in the latest issue of the current IECEx/ATEX certificate. We will provide a quotation for the IECEx/ATEX update to the latest edition of the standards if needed and we will quote the costs for UKEX certification based on IECEx/ATEX certification.
- If the DEKRA IECEx-QAR/ATEX-QAN need to be transferred to a UK QAN
- If an ATEX technical construction file for non-electrical equipment Cat 2 needs to be transferred to a UKEX technical construction file