Cable Conformity Marking CE and UKCA

Belcom Cables products have historically been tested to the harmonised British Standards (BS) /European Norms (EN) and bear the CE Mark.

All our cables have Declarations of Conformity to the relevant safety standards.

The UK withdrawal from the EU has presented a unique and confusing set of regulatory requirements that are creating areas of massive duplication in testing of cables.

The position as it stands is that British Standards for cables will mirror the existing BS/EN Standards.

As this is the case, the Declaration of Conformity to CE Standards as tested by an approved body match exactly the requirement of the new UKCA Standard. There may be divergence in the time between UK and EU Standards for cable although it would be difficult to imagine that any cable manufacturer would consider producing a lesser standard cable for either market unless the UK regulators impose a superior standard uneconomical for an EU manufacturer to justify dual production.

As regulations improve over time Belcom will endeavour to meet all test requirements and regulatory standards for EU, UK, and the rest of the world.

Declarations of standards met by our cables are publicly available on our website and by accessing the product Dop and Doc links on the cables labels themselves.

N.B For Northern Ireland the position is that existing CE marked cables are accepted. However, new CE markings can only be issued once an EU approved body has verified compliance by testing the cables in one of their facilities. Right now, that means using a test house in Europe.

For cable, UKCA and UKNI marking alone is not accepted anywhere else in the EU.