

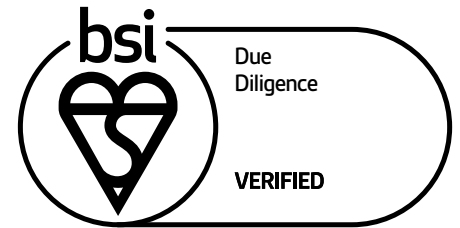
Due Diligence Verification

Increasing trust,
reducing risks



Introduction

All CE marking Directives and Regulations require the manufacturer of product or company that use their own brand on the product to create a technical file. Some of these Directives or Regulations does not require input of a National body to affix CE mark and is based on self declaration such as Low Voltage Directive (LVD) or Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS). Due Diligence Verification scheme from BSI has been developed to provide reassurance to companies offering own, or third-party products to the market..



The BSI scheme provides companies with piece of mind that the product offered meet the minimum legal requirements verified by UKAS-accredited and world-renowned certification body – BSI.

An opportunity for business...

BSI Due Diligence Verification scheme is designed for companies that:

- Want to increase confidence of re branded products
- Differentiate themselves from the competition
- Increase buyers confidence by displaying third party verification logo

The service is suitable for a wide range of sectors, reflecting BSI's wide knowledge of international and European quality standards and Directives and Regulations.



How it works

Reviews, audits and product testing tailored to your needs...

The service is split into three confidence levels, reflecting the different level of confidence between applicant and its supply chain. In each case, you'll receive a BSI due diligence report providing details of the review we've carried out and the result.

Confidence Level 1

Suitable when risk is relatively low, this involves a desktop review of relevant declaration of conformities, test report(s) provided by a company or their supplier.

We'll ask you to send us documentation on the product(s) in question and we'll tell you if that documentation demonstrates compliance with the relevant international/European quality standards and Directives. We'll also evaluate the accreditation status of any issuing bodies.

At confidence level 1 we won't physically test the product(s), we'll disassemble samples and compare components against test reports to check for discrepancies between build and bill of materials. This will give you the confidence OEMs are meeting their contractual obligations, that the product you were sold is the product you received, and that any components you use or equipment you brand with your own name meet quality and safety standards.

Confidence Level 2

In addition to documentation review described in Confidence Level 1, BSI will conduct electrical safety testing against the relevant product standard on a stock product at one of our Centres of Excellence.

We'll check, for example, that samples meet electrical safety criteria and carry out spot checks on components for RoHS compliance.

Confidence Level 3

Confidence level 3 includes all steps covered in level 1 and 2, but in addition it includes factory production surveillance.

We'll compare models being manufactured against models and technical data used for certification, and review in-line and final inspection quality control tests and procedures.



Each level comes with a Due Diligence Verification certificate from BSI. Whichever level you choose, you can demonstrate to customers you take product quality and safety seriously and have been reviewed by an independent third party.



What it means for our clients

Confidence and competitive advantage...

Our scheme builds trust across the supply chain, protects brands and helps OBL's (own brand label) stand out from the crowd.

BSI Due Diligence Verification

- Means companies can differentiate themselves when third-party certification by a National Body is not required
- Increases trust and confidence in own-labelled products
- Provides 'health check' on products and 'health warnings' where bill of material is different from build, standard materials and components are being used and / or product has been tested to standards that are now out-of-date
- Provides certification from world-renowned, trusted name – BSI

**Reduce risk and protect your reputation:
demonstrate due diligence with BSI.**

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Why BSI?

For over a century BSI has championed what good looks like and driven best practice in organizations around the world. As one of the founding members of ISO, we help make sure international standards developed address today and tomorrow's business and social needs, while delivering real benefits to an organization and all its stakeholders.

We work closely with leading manufacturers to ensure their products meet the latest Regulations to gain market access. We focus on delivering a testing and certification partnership underpinned by quality, safety, reliability and accuracy aligned to your product development requirements. That's why we're best placed to help you understand standards and to meet the requirements.

From shaping collective best practice with our knowledge solutions to product testing, certification, and environmental health and safety professional services, we are committed to innovating and collaborating with our clients to build a safer more resilient tomorrow – one that protects buildings, assets, the environment and most importantly people.

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