

# CE MARKING OF PPE

## CE MARKING OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) for the European Market



**BTG, based in the UK, can help manufacturers, agents and distributors of PPE to "CE" mark their products so that they can be legally offered for sale in 25 European countries.**

BTG can offer this service because it has **NOTIFIED BODY STATUS** from the European Commission authorising it to issue **EC TYPE-EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES** according to European Directive **89/686/EEC**.

BTG can TEST and then CERTIFY the following types of PPE based upon TEXTILE materials:

- **CLOTHING** (jackets, trousers, coveralls, aprons etc)
- **HOODS and BALACLAVAS**
- **GLOVES and GAUNTLETS**
- **RELATED SPECIALIST ITEMS**

BTG can test and certify these types of PPE for use in situations where one or more of the following applies:

- Heat, flame, molten metals, welding hazards, firefighting hazards
- Chemical and biological hazards
- Mechanical hazards including impact, cutting and entanglement
- Explosive atmosphere hazards
- Electrical hazards
- Electrostatic hazards
- Radiation hazards (ionising, non-ionising)
- Sport and leisure activity hazards
- Foul weather, wind and cold hazards
- High visibility requirements



BTG staff work on CEN and ISO standards committees for PPE. This means that they have expert knowledge of the tests and specifications that can be used to certify the types of PPE listed.

BTG are members of the co-ordinating group of Notified Bodies for the types of PPE listed. The objective of this group is to achieve consistent interpretation of standards and PPE directives.

Certificates issued for PPE to companies since 1993

Guidance available to help clients to understand the European directives

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