

# Legislation – CE Markings 01/07/2013

## CE Markings

From July 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, all glass products from the second group (insulating glass, laminated glass, and tempered glass submitted to HST) intended for use in the building sector will have to carry a CE mark. What is the CE mark and what changes will it bring?

1. C E Marking arrives 01/07/13
2. It is not a quality mark
3. It is legally binding declaration that products are produced / manufactured to performance criteria covered within the relevant Standard. EN 1279 for Insulated Glass Units. EN 14351 for domestic windows and doors.

### Where can you get help?

Olympic Glass in partnership with CENSolutions are offering practical help for clients who manufacture / produce domestic windows & doors to C E Mark by offering a **free** manual, flow diagram, guidance document and Declaration of Conformity template.

The manual provides "Guidance Notes" for a simple Quality System / Process for Installers who obtain IGU's and Frames separately and then assemble prior to or during installation. This will allow CE Marking of products in conformance to EN 14351-1:2006 + A1:2010 from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 or before. It is important to be aware that an installer operating in this way is deemed to be the manufacturer and responsible for such marking.

Under the EU Construction Products Regulation, from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 CE Marking will become mandatory. It is the responsibility of the company or individual that markets the product under their name or trademark to ensure that their products are CE marked, and it is they who will assume legal responsibility for the conformity. What many installers may not be aware of is that this may include them. This is because if they buy unglazed frames they are considered to be manufacturers, putting the double glazed unit and the frame together to make the end product. Both Olympic Glass and CENSolutions feels very strongly that installers must be offered as much assistance as possible to enable them to conform.

Olympic Glass is committed to meeting all current and future regulations to ensure our clients receive the highest standards of quality product. To that end Olympic Glass has employed the services of CENSolutions the leading consultancy company for the insulating glass and fenestration industries in the UK and Europe.

### INSTALLERS EN14351 FLOW DIAGRAM

