BBA Webinar Series

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For over 50 years, we've been helping the construction and manufacturing industries build confidence in the solutions designed, created and implemented throughout the entire supply chain.

The BBA develops long-term partnerships with clients and associations to enable continued growth in both the UK and Global marketplaces, while remaining reassuringly impartial.

As a for-profit organisation Limited by Guarantee, the BBA looks to reinvest in the industry as a whole for the benefit of all stakeholders.





To date



6,000+
CERTIFICATES ISSUED



50+

YEARS IN BUSINESS



72+
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
by CLIENT BASE



400+
TESTING METHODOLOGIES



130+
BBA PEOPLE



100+
ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

What We Will Cover



Simon Wroe

Head of Key Accounts @ BBA

"Far too long..."

Taking you from ETA to UKTA (part 3 of 3)

- What is UKTA?
- The Easy Steps to UKTA Conversion
- How the BBA can help with this conversion
- Q&A Your chance to ask those burning questions

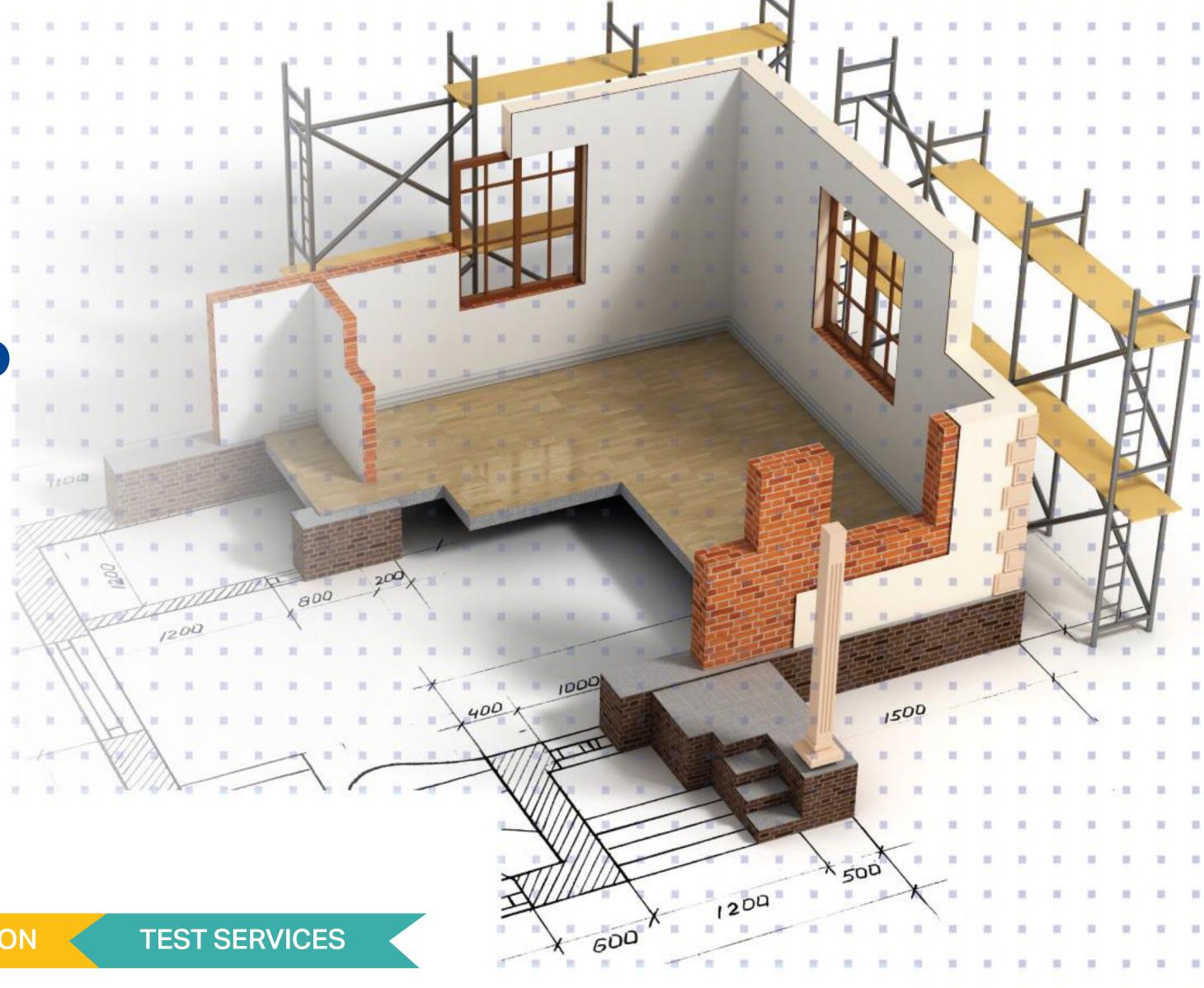
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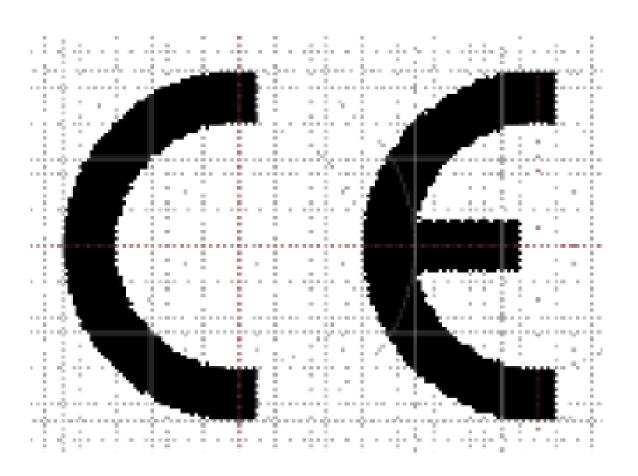
INFORMATION

The enclosed information is given in good faith by both the BBA in an attempt to draw attention to key important issues concerning BREXIT and UKCA/CE Marking. To the best of our knowledge this information is correct at the time of this presentation, but further information could affect the content or interpretation of the enclosed presentation. Please ensure that the latest Government information on these issues is used at all times.



Background to CE Marking

- EU Construction Products Regulation 2013
- Product Passport to the European market
- Consistency of declared performance
- Two routes
- Mandatory via harmonised standards (hENs)
- Voluntary via European Technical Assessment Guidelines (ETAGs) / European Assessment Documents (EADs) and the issue of European Technical Assessments (ETAs)





What is UKCA marking?

- United Kingdom Conformity Assessed (UKCA) Marking will replace CE Marking for any applicable products that are or will be placed in the GB market.
- Mandatory for NEW applicable (designated/harmonised) products placed on the GB market from 1st January 2021.
 Mandatory for ALL applicable products placed on the GB market from 1st January 2022.
 Existing CE Marking will be recognised in the GB until 1st January
 - 2022.

 Note: Conformity tasks must be carried out by a UK Approved Body.
- www.gov.uk/guidance/construction-products-regulation-from-1january-2021







What is a UKTA?

- UKTA stands for United Kingdom Technical Assessment
- These are a mirror of ETAs for the UK market
- These can be issued by UK TABs, provided they are competent in the defined product area
- BBA have the widest product range of the 9 UK TABs
- This is a voluntary process for the UK including NI
- Applicable from 1 January 2021
- ETAs will no longer be recognised in GB from 1 January 2022
- Existing ETAS issued by the BBA were transferred to EU TABs before 31 December 2020

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Changes from 1st January 2021

UK	Will be equivalent to	EU
United Kingdom UK CPR	=	CPR
UK Designated Standards		Harmonised European Standards
Shown as BS EN XXXXX		
United Kingdom Conformity Assessed Marking (UKCA Marking)		CE Marking in the UK Market
UK Technical Assessment Body	=	Technical Assessment Body (TAB)
UK Approved Body	=	Notified Body (NB)
UK Approval Document (UKAD)	=	European Assessment Document (EAD)
UK Technical Assessment (UKTA)	=	European Technical Assessment (ETA)
UK Market Approved Body Database (UKMCAB) UK Market Conformity Assessment Bodies - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)		NANDO Database
UK Approved Body Number UK XXXX	=	Notified Body Number XXXX



European Organisation for Technical Assessments (EOTA)

- Co-financed by the EC
- Develops and adopts EADs
- Ensures best practises are shared between members and that adopted EADs and references to ETAs are publicly available.
- Works with the EC, EU Member and EFTA States, the European Standardisation Organisations, and other stakeholders in research and construction such as European Contractors, Manufacturing, Technical and European Research Associations.
- The European Technical Assessment (ETA) provides an independent Europe-wide procedure for assessing the essential performance characteristics of a construction product.
- The ETA offers manufacturers a voluntary route to CE marking, where the product is not or not fully covered by a harmonised standard (hEN) under the CPR.





EOTA and EU Technical Assessment Bodies (TABs)

- EOTA is set up by the Regulation (EU) No 305/2011
- Comprises all Technical Assessment Bodies (TABs) designated by Member States of the EU and the European Economic Area.
- A country subject to a mutual recognition agreement (MRA) with the European Union is also considered for membership.
- 25 member countries with 47 TABs
- Over 6000 Current ETAs
- Website www.eota.eu





UKCA marking - Which route do I follow?

Moving to the UK-CPR and UKCA Marking regime will take different forms depending on factors such as:

- The nation in which your company is based
- The markets you sell into
- Whether your product is covered by a harmonised Standard or not
- Your AVCP level (where applicable)
- Whether your third-party conformity tasks are carried out by a UK Approved or EU Notified Body
- Whether your ETA was issued by a UK or EU TAB
- Whether it is an existing product or a new product (i.e. whether it was CE marked at the end of 2020)



Why Convert to UKTA?

- Recognised by UK specifiers
- Access to the UK Market
- Simple and quick conversion process
- Uses your existing ETA for ease of conversion
- Working with your existing EU Technical Assessment Body
- Future specification may demand UKTA
- ETAs will no longer be recognised in the UK as of 2022
- UKTA's can be a quick and simple route towards a UKCA Marking
- Allows the use of UKCA Marking on products not covered by Designated Standards (formerly hENs)
- Acts as a stepping stone towards gaining a national technical approval a fullyfledged BBA Agrément Certificate



The 4 Easy Steps to UKTA Conversion



1. Application

Simply...

- Contact the BBA
- Complete the Application form https://www.bbacerts.co.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2020/11/Application-form-for-**UKCA-Marking-support.pdf**
- Include your ETA numbers, the European issuing body (TAB) and relevant EAD/ETAG
- Submit this to: clientservices@bbacerts.co.uk







2. Programme of Work

We will prepare all the appropriate contract documents and issue a programme of work based on:

- a) Evaluation Report from issuing EU TAB or EOTA
- b) Associated Test Reports (if required)
- c) Manufacturer's Technical File / factory production report





3. Data Assessment

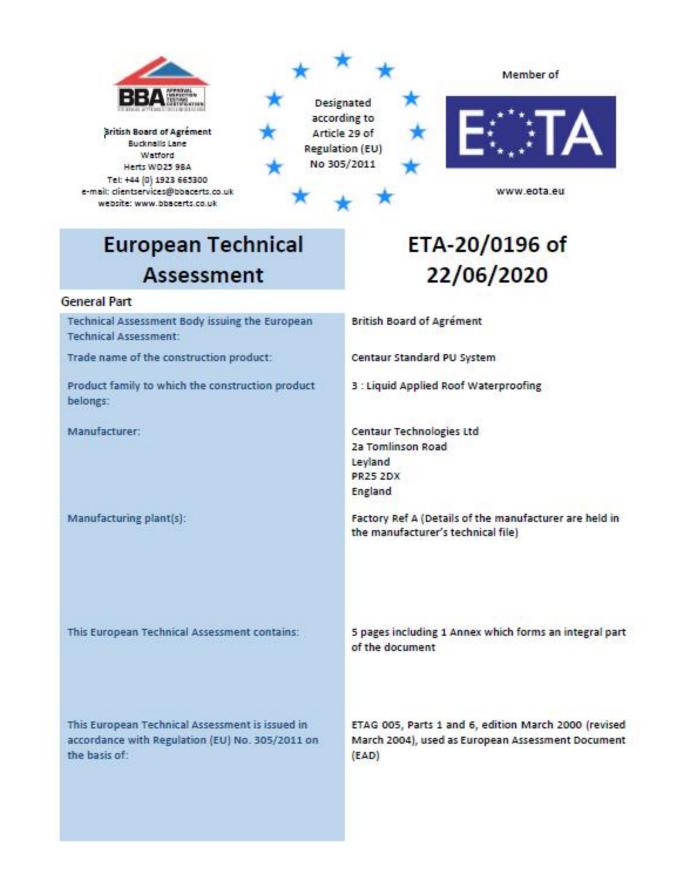
The BBA...

- Works with your existing EU Technical Assessment Body and evaluates the data.
- Prepares the UKTA and circulates for comment if required.
- The UKTA is a mirror of the ETA Certificate, initially these may refer to the EAD/ETAGs and if necessary will be reissued once the nomenclature has been agreed with MHCLG.



4. UKTA Issued

- The UKTA is issued by the BBA to support the Applicant's UKCA Marking (2 months from receipt of data).
- Surveillance to the place of manufacture will be conducted by the EU TAB's nominated Notified Body depending on the AVCP level, 1,1+ or 2+ with no NB requirements for level 3. The BBA receives the reports from the NB





UKTAs

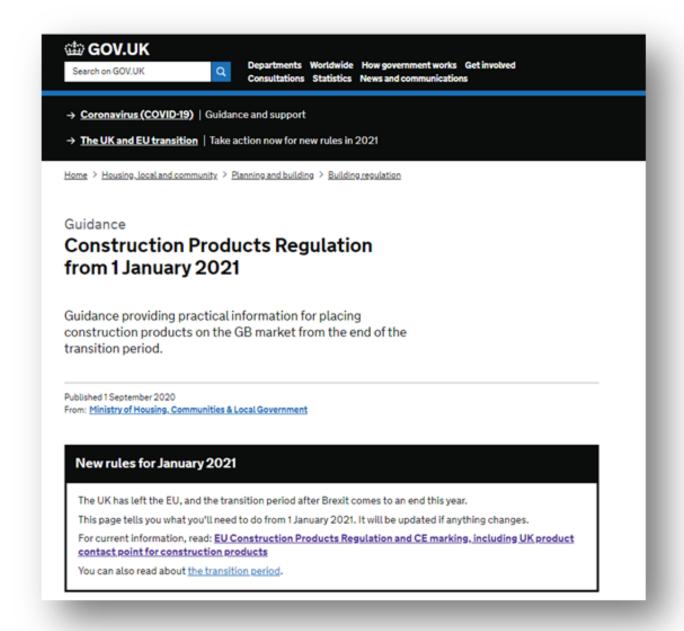
Is there an equivalent to EOTA under the new system?

- At the moment, no, but this is under discussion
- The BBA has engaged with MHCLG and EOTA on this topic
- We are waiting for details on how the scheme will operate
- The BBA will be in a position to issue UKTAs once the processes are defined
- The BBA will remain an Observer to EOTA, to maintain involvement
- The BBA has a unilateral agreement with EOTA and so can issue UKTAs for existing EADs and ETAGs
- The process has not been fully defined by MHCLG and so is subject to approval



Government guidance

- General guidance (including marking) Using the UKCA marking - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Conformity assessment and accreditation Conformity assessment and accreditation - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Designated Standards Designated standards: construction products - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)



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Thanks for listening

Q&A

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