

## CE Marking Association Background:

The compliance club was established late in 1993 under a national initiative by the DTI, now known as the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS).

The initial purpose of the club was to transfer knowledge from Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), Low Voltage (LV) and Machinery experts to companies in the manufacture, import or distribution of machinery or electronic apparatus for sale within the European Economic Area (EAA) who have a need to meet the provision of EC Directives 2004/108/EC (EMC), 2006/95/EC (LV) 2006/42/EC (Machinery).

The Association formed part of a National Forum of clubs throughout the UK. Today, only a few remain, whereas the CE Marking Association continues to be the largest, most successful and cost effective.

The benefits of the club can be viewed to the right. More details of our services, capability and possible 50% funding can be found on the reverse side.



The CE Marking Association offices are based at Bordesley Hall in Alvechurch.

## Dr EMC & CE:

The CE Marking Association is a comprehensive knowledge base for information and solutions for your EMC and CE Marking problems.

To find out more about how Dr EMC + CE can help you, please go online at:

[www.cemarkingassociation.co.uk](http://www.cemarkingassociation.co.uk)

If you cannot find the answer to your EMC & CE problem on our website, then please e-mail us at:

[info@cemarkingassociation.co.uk](mailto:info@cemarkingassociation.co.uk)

## Does CE Marking Compliance cause you a headache? We can help!

Over the last few years a number of changes have occurred throughout the areas of legislation covered by the club, i.e Electromagnetic Compatibility, Low Voltage, Machinery and EuP Directives. These changes to the Directives could have a significant impact for manufacturers, distributors, or importers in the EU. If your company is considering becoming a member, this will enable you to be kept up to date with the changes as they happen, in addition to many other benefits the club offers.



## Benefits for Members:

If you are deliberating about membership, take a look at what we offer:

**Membership is company wide**

### HELPLINE

Unbiased advice on the technical and legislative aspects of the **EMC, LV, Machinery, Medical, ATEX, PED, CPD, RTTE, EuP, Toys, Gas Appliances, Recreational Crafts, PPE, WEEE, RoHS and GPS** Directives to help members understand and resolve any issues arising for a particular situation.

### STANDARD UPDATES

All members have access to a monthly update of relevant standard changes to assist them to remain in conformity with current legislation.

### QUICK LOOK SEE SURGERIES

**Free** on meeting days, a visit to a surgery will generally indicate whether a product will comply or whether it needs further development; advice is usually given at this stage.

### DISCOUNT ON WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

As a member your company can obtain discounts on selected Training Courses and Workshops. Our workshop is designed to achieve an understanding of the essential requirements of CE Directives and how to comply, will be run throughout the year with **50% discount**.

### SEMINARS-MEETINGS

Regular meetings will be held during the membership year at various venues throughout the UK. Entry to the meetings will be free to members. More than one company member can attend. The meetings will keep members up to date with technical and regulatory changes and enable members to discuss issues of common concern. These activities may be appropriate for the maintenance or enhancement of a competence relevant to an individual's **Continuous Professional Development**.

### NEWSLETTERS

**Regular newsletters** will be published to keep all members up to date with UK and European legislation.

### KNOWLEDGE BASE WEBSITE

Members only website with a comprehensive knowledgebase, Events, Standard Updates, Q&A, Technical Documents, Forums, Links and more!

### ACCESS TO KEY TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS & BODIES

Members who have product compliance issues that cannot be solved via the "helpline" or "quick look see surgeries" will be put in touch with the appropriate expertise to solve their problem.

### BSI DISCOUNTS ON STANDARDS AND SERVICES

Members can obtain at least a **25% discount** on BSI standards and a discount on BSI services.

## Membership:

We invite you to join the most active independent club of its kind in the UK. We are here to help our member companies progress through the minefield of product compliance.

To become a member, please give us a call or go online at:

[www.cemarkingassociation.co.uk](http://www.cemarkingassociation.co.uk)

**Annual membership fee: £210.00 + VAT**

**New membership fee: £270.00 + VAT**

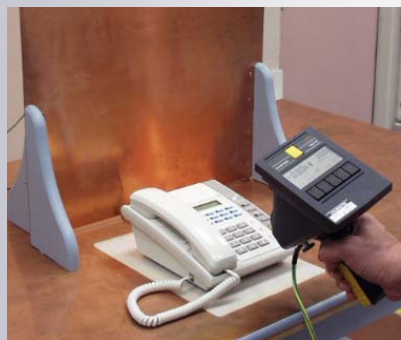
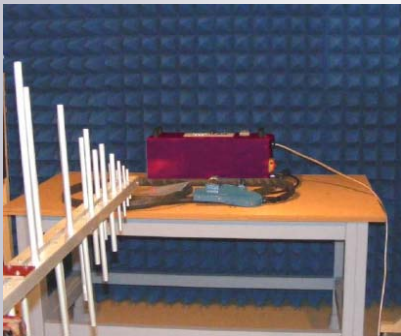
### Fee Includes:

- Technical Helpline
- Free quick look see surgeries
- Discounted CE Marking workshops
- Regular seminars/meetings
- Regular newsletters & BSI updates
- Access to key technical consultants
- Knowledgebase website
- Possible 50% funding for CE Compliance for SME's

## In-house Capability & Services:

- Full-compliance and Pre-compliance EMC Testing
- Standards Identification
- PUWER Inspections & Assessments
- Full CE Marking Assessment in EMC, Low Voltage, Machinery, PED, ATEX, Medical and CPD Directives
- Notified Body Sign-Off
- Production of Technical Construction Files
- Risk Assessments
- Assistance with design for EMC
- Design Solutions at the point of EMC Test
- Tailored Training Courses
- International Compliance Guidance
- Help & Advice on EMC, Low Voltage, Machinery, PED, ATEX, Medical, CPD, WEEE & RoHS, e-Mark, General Products and other EU Product Compliance Directives.

Please call the CE Marking Association on 01527 595066



## Funding For CE Compliance:

### Product Compliance Assistance for SME's

Through the Manufacturing Advisory Service (MAS) and West Midlands Centre for Constructing Excellence (WMCCE), the CE Marking Association is able to give assistance to companies who may have problems meeting CE requirements; this can be 50% or more of assistance and in some cases up to 30 days dependent upon eligibility and location. Applicants must be an SME manufacturing company in the UK, who has not received more than €200,000 of assistance over the last three years.

### Examples of project could be:

- Technical (Construction) File compilation
- EMC design advice
- Conducting Risk Assessments
- Defining and interpreting the applicable standards
- Pre-compliance testing and assessments
- International compliance guidance



The decision process is quick and simple. The client requests a project through Wemtech or direct with MAS, and MAS will provide an instant decision. There is no business plan required and no red tape, just one simple document to complete and sign off at the end.

If you need help with compliance and you think you may have a potential project, then please call the CE Marking Association on 01527 595066 to discuss how we can help you.

### Case Studies:

A collection of case studies can be found on our website, showing some of the different ways that we have helped a vast range of companies deal with their compliance requirements. Visit:

[www.cemarkingassociation.co.uk](http://www.cemarkingassociation.co.uk)

## Dedicated Test Facilities:

The EMC and LV test chamber is fully equipped to test a wide range of products and the facilities are available to all members at competitive rates. Our vast in-house experience of problem solving and EMC design will enable us to work with you to achieve EMC & LV compliance.

Just some of the Directives and Standards for which the laboratory is equipped for testing:-

### - Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2004/108/EC)

**Emissions** (EN 61000-6-3, EN 61000-6-4, EN 55022, EN 55014-1, 61326-1, ...)

**Immunity** (EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, EN 55024, EN 55014-2, 61326-1, ...)

**Harmonic Current Emissions** (EN 61000-3-2)

**Voltage Changes, Fluctuations and Flicker** (EN 61000-3-3)

### - Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EC)

**Safety of household and similar electrical appliances** (EN 60335-1)

**Information technology equipment** (EN 60950-1)

**Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use** (EN 61010-1)

**Safety of machinery — Electrical equipment of machines** (EN 60204)

The facility can also cater for clients who wish to test their products to the following Directives:-

- **Medical Directive (93/42/EEC)** for Class 1 products

- **R&TTE Directive (1999/5/EC)** for Class 1 products

- **Automotive Directive (2004/104/EC)** for aftermarket ESA's

- **North American Approval (FFC Part 15)** for Verification

For more details and availability, please call the CE Marking Association on 01527 595066.