

## CE marking



1. Does my product need to be CE marked?
2. Am I responsible for the CE marking?
3. Which EU directives apply to my product?



### CE conformity has an important legal function in the European Union:

It ensures compliance with prescribed requirements for a wide range of machines and products, thereby guaranteeing safe and hazard-free products for users and end consumers. Products that do not comply with CE requirements may not be put into service or placed on the market in the EU. Responsibility for CE marking generally lies with the person who places the product on the market.

However, operators who do not see themselves as responsible may be mistaken: in many cases, operators become manufacturers in the legal sense through conversion, performance enhancement or independent assembly of production facilities – and are therefore responsible for CE conformity, technical documentation, comprehensive risk assessment and much more.

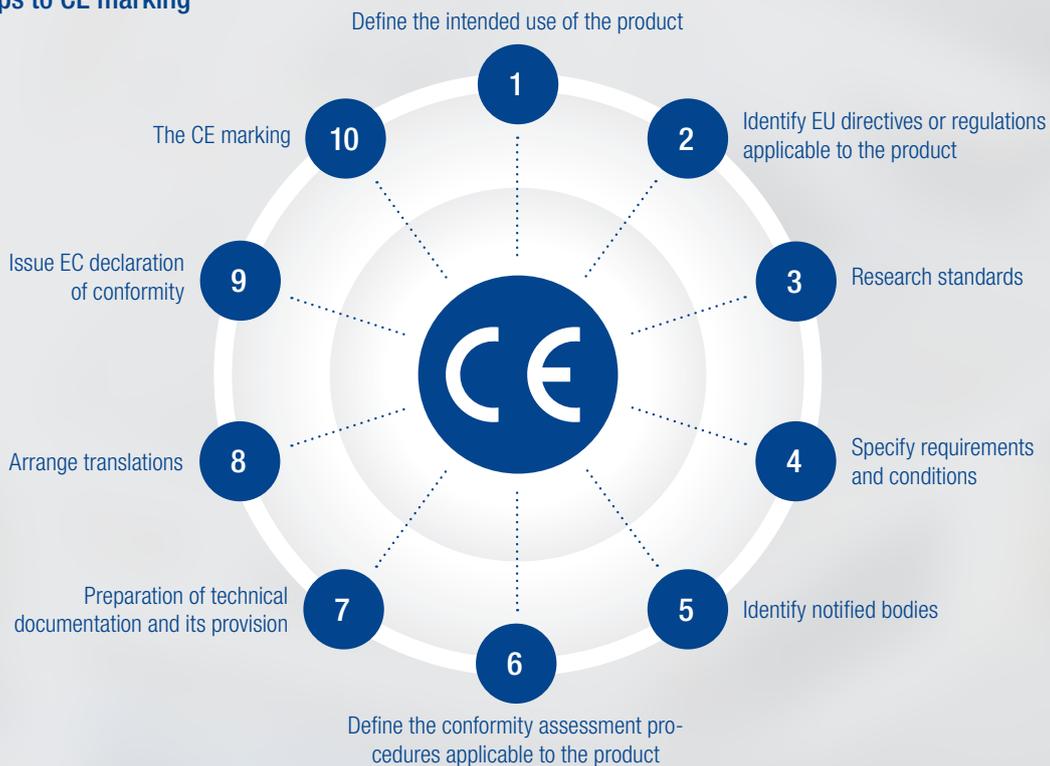
As an experienced service provider in technical documentation, we can effectively support you in overcoming these and other hurdles associated with CE marking. We take care of individual steps or the entire process – you define the scope of our assignment!



When one considers the complexity of the EU guidelines and responsibilities, it becomes clear why legal experts insist that many companies do not adequately comply with various requirements: the assessment of conformity takes many different parts of a company into account and can scarcely be accomplished without process-oriented company structures.

- We can establish which guidelines and universal standards are relevant to your product.
- We check that your product conforms to any guidelines, so that it can receive the CE marking and may be sold and used.
- We will take charge of conformity checks, including risk assessment and hazard analysis.
- We will check whether a third department must be involved in the process of conformity assessment, and will establish initial contact.
- We can take care of some or, if you wish, all of the technical documentation for your product.
- We will create an EC Conformity Declaration for you.

### Ten steps to CE marking



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