

CE MARKING

CE marking must be applied to the three PPE categories :

Simple protection PPE for minor risks:

In this category, the manufacturer can take responsibility for ensuring that the product complies with the P.P.E Directive and can attach the CE Marking. This Category is sometimes referred to as 'selfcertification'. In this case the manufacturer does not require the services of a Notified Body.

PPE aimed at protecting against non-lethal dangers, serious risks :

In this category to attach the CE Marking the Manufacturer must, according to the Directive ensure either the product complies with harmonised European Standards or the product complies with verified technical specifications. The Manufacturer must assemble technical documentation for submission to the Notified Body and make application for EC Type examination to the Notified Body.

Complex protection - PPE for protection against lethal dangers or serious and irreversible injury:

To attach the CE Marking, the Manufacturer must, according to the Directive, carry out similar procedures as for Category II, with the additional procedure for checking of PPE Manufacture:

- «EC quality control system for the final product II»- the Manufacturer requests a Notified Body to ensure that the P.P.E. conforms with the EC Type Examination Certificate by checking random production samples at least once a year. The Notified Body then issues the manufacturer with a test report.
- «System for ensuring EC quality of production by means of monitoring» - the manufacturer has his quality control system approved by a Notified Body.

