

A simplified certification process for CE marking of cables for reaction to fire performance under the CPD

Although it is not yet known which organisations will become Notified Certification Bodies, it is expected that essentially the following process will be followed:

- The manufacturer selects a Notified Certification Body and submits product details according to the requirements given in the Product standard
- The Certification Body appoints an independent test laboratory to carry out the number of type test(s) required according to the EXAP rules for the product range chosen
- The test laboratory tests according to EN50399 and the other referenced standards and issues a test report
- The Certification Body determines the classification according to the requirements of the Classification standard
- The Certification Body carries out ongoing surveillance and audit testing according to the Attestation of Conformity (AoC) rules given in Product standard
- The manufacturer applies the CE mark according to the requirements given in the Product standard

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