

Market Surveillance Campaign 2026

Structural timber within the scope of **EN 14081-1** must be CE Marked since July 2013.



Economic Operator such as:

- Manufacturer;
- Importer;
- Authorised representative;
- Distributor
- Fulfilment service provider,
- or any other natural or legal person who is subject to obligations in relation to the manufacture of products, making them available on the market or putting them into service in accordance with the relevant Union harmonisation legislation

of Structural timber should be aware of their obligations under the CPR for CE Marking when placing product on the marking.



Regulation (EU) 2024/3110 "The Construction Products Regulation", or CPR, is European Union (EU) legislation laying down harmonised rules for the marketing of construction products in the EU."

The National Building Control & Market Surveillance Office (NBCMSO) along with 31 Local Market Surveillance Authorities monitor and enforce the statutory requirements set out under the European Union (Construction Products) Regulations 2025 and Regulation **(EU) 2024/3110** in accordance with Regulation **(EU) 2019/1020** on a nationwide basis. These Market Surveillance Authorities will be carrying out announced and unannounced inspections of economic operators (manufacturers, importers, distributors, authorised representatives and fulfilment service providers) to ensure technical and formal compliance for Structural timber including those within the scope of **EN 14081-1**. The objective of the Market Surveillance Office is to ensure that only products compliant with the Construction Products Regulation **(EU) No 2024/3110**, are placed on the market. If you receive a visit from a Market Surveillance Authority they may check that you have applied the CE Marking criteria correctly, that you have all the required documentation in place (see overleaf) and may take a sample away for testing. Anybody obstructing, impeding or providing false information to the Authorised Officer may be committing an offence under the Construction Product Regulations."

The Market Surveillance Campaign 2026 is co-ordinated by the

National Building Control & Market Surveillance Office.

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What happens if I receive a visit from the Market Surveillance Authority?

1. GENERAL

An Authorised Officer in exercise of their powers as the Authorised Officer under [9\(3\) of the European Union \(Construction Products\) Regulations](#) may inspect and request the information outlined in Table 1 below, having regard to your obligations under Construction Products Regulation.

Information sought (but not limited to) relevant to the responsibility of each Economic Operator.

No.	Description	Manufacturer	Importer	Distributor/ Retailer
1.	A copy / photograph of the CE mark (Method A only)	Y	Y	Y
2.	A Valid Declaration of Performance and Conformity (DoP/C).	Y	Y	Y
3.	The technical documentation to support that the product complies with the requirements of EN 14081-1	Y	Y	Y
4.	The test reports and details in respect of type testing of the product.	Y	-	-
5.	Details of the notified factory production control certification body (AVCP System 2+)	Y	-	-
6.	Instructions and safety information in the form of a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which can be easily understood by users.	Y	Y	Y
7.	The means by which products within the scope of EN 14081-1 are placed, or made available, on the market can be identified and traced throughout the supply chain.	Y	Y	Y

2. TIMELINE FOR COMPLIANCE

The information sought should be readily available onsite. CE Marking of construction products is mandatory across the EU since 1 July 2013.

3. TAKE NOTICE

In the event that the required documentation is not available at time of inspection or on request for information, you may make representations in writing to the Market Surveillance Authority within 14 days. The Market Surveillance Authority may, having considered any such representations, amend the terms of this request for information or confirm or revoke the request for information.

4. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE

If the Economic Operator: -

- do not comply with the terms of a request for information within the aforementioned period or
- the documentation submitted/made available on the date of visit, is not in compliance with the Construction Products Regulation,

the Market Surveillance Authority may take such steps as it considers reasonable and necessary to secure compliance with the request for information under the Construction Products Regulation, up to and including prosecution through the Courts.

5. WARNING

A person guilty of an offence under the European Union (Construction Products) Regulations 2025 is liable: -

- on summary conviction, to a fine up to €5,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, or to both; or
- on conviction on indictment, to a fine up to €500,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Regulation (EU) 305/2011 <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:088:0005:0043:EN:PDF>
- Regulation (EU) 2024/3110 https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202403110
- European Union (Construction Products) Regulations 2025 <https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2025/si/669>
- [CE Marking of Construction Products—Step by Step](#)
- [EN 14081-1:2016—Timber structures - Strength graded structural timber with rectangular cross section - Part 1: General requirements](#)
- [I.S. 127:2015—Structural Timber—Visual Strength Grading—Sawn Softwoods with Rectangular Cross section](#)