CE Marking of Steel Structures and Aluminum Structures
CE Marking

SAFETY IN THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PRODUCTS IN THE EU

• The aim of the CE Marking in the EU is to ensure that all the products manufactured and/or marketed within the territory comply with the **minimum requirements of safety and suitability for its use.**

• A product covered by one or more Directives **without a CE Mark** is considered as “**non-compliant**” to safety criteria. Therefore, it **CAN NOT** be placed on the market within the EU.

• The CE Marking is **responsibility of the manufacturer or the distributor in the EU.**

• The CE Marking of a product is the **culmination of the process** carried out by the manufacturer:

1 – PREPARATION OF THE PRODUCT’S TECHNICAL RECORD:
• Basic technical documentation.
• Analysis of the Directives/standards applicable to the product, and its compliance with them.
• CE Documentation.

2 – DECLARATION OF PERFORMANCE
• Compliance with the Directives applicable to the product.
• Compliance with the product’s specific Technical Standards.
• Verification by a Notified Body.

3 – CE MARKING OF THE PRODUCT
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CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT UNDER SYSTEM 2+

MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Producing the manual
- Factory Production Control (FPC)
- Sampling, tests and inspections in the company’s facilities

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NOTIFIED BODY:

- Initial inspection of the factory and the FPC
- Continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of the FPC
- Annual monitoring of the certification
- Issue of the CE certificate
PROCEDURE OF THE CE MARKING

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT TO BE MARKETED (PER STANDARD)

2. DETERMINATION OF THE REGULATIONS AFFECTING IT

3. VERIFICATION OF THE COMPLIANCE WITH TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: INITIAL TESTS

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF A FACTORY PRODUCTION CONTROL (FPC) AT THE COMPANY’S FACILITIES

5. INSPECTION (INTERNAL– EXTERNAL)

6. CERTIFICATE OF PRODUCTION CONTROL, DECLARATION OF PERFORMANCE, LABELING (CE MARKING)
**SCOPE OF THE SERVICE**

**STEEL AND ALUMINUM STRUCTURES - EN 1090**

**END CUSTOMER**

**PROTOTYPE** → **STUDY** → **PRODUCTION** → **DECLARATION OF PERFORMANCE**

**MANUFACTURER**

**APPLUS+**

1. ASSESSMENT OF THE PRODUCT
2. ASSESSMENT OF THE MANUAL
3. INSPECTION OF THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS
4. COMMISSION OF PRODUCT CERTIFICATION AND CE MARKING

**CERTIFICATE OF PRODUCTION CONTROL**

Verification of tests
Initial testing and/or Factory Production Control tests (In some cases the distributor of material will be asked to carry them out).
Benefits:


2. Improve precision and homogeneity in the technical measurement values of your products and transmit them clearly to your customers.

3. Optimize control over your product and process, thus reducing costs due to non-quality.

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Applus+ has ITS OWN specialized personnel, with the technical capacity and the appropriate experience to carry out the offered jobs.

The inspection team will be formed and supported at all time by a technical team in Applus+ Laboratories headquarters that will establish the criteria and requirements of the inspection. It will also support the team in order to prevent differing assessments.

**CONFIDENTIALITY AND IMPARTIALITY.** The Applus+ team of technicians guarantees that the inspection will be performed objectively and in the appropriate manner according to the state of the project. The impartiality of the established criteria will be guaranteed at all time, as well as the confidentiality of the results in relation to third parties.

**ENAC ACCREDITATION.** This certification system is accredited by ENAC. OC-P/009.