

Working Group 2 - Traffic Signs

The work of WG2 is currently focused on a major revision to the most relevant Harmonised European Standard – BS EN 12899-1 – ‘Fixed Vertical Traffic Signs’. Under the Construction Product Regulation (CPR) companies that place products, that fall within the scope of this Standard, onto the market are required to provide CE marking of such products.

WG 2 members are represented on the following organisations:

1. European Standards working group CEN TC 226 WG3, and the UK’s mirror Committee to this group, B/509/3 within BSI. This mirror committee represents UK interests in CEN for applicable European Standards and also for National Standards.
2. The Department for Transport Traffic Signs Technical Working Party; and
3. The National Highway Sector Scheme 9A (Sign Manufacture) Sector Scheme Advisory Committee.

Aims of WG2 Membership

1. To implement a continuous review of applicable Standards.
2. To be represented in the decision making process, assisting with the formation and revision of any legislation, design guides, safety and product Standards that may have an effect on Member’s businesses.
3. To publish Guidance Notes to help end customers, members and specifier ensure appropriate products are supplied.

Objectives for 2018-19

1. Fully review all standards that are applicable to this Working Group & make representation to relevant HE, BSI or CEN committee responsible for implementation.
2. Become members of relevant committees where we can influence improvements to standards & make best use of the expertise of the individual members within the Highways Sector.
3. Ensure that all members are only manufacturing & promoting products that comply with the correct standards currently in place.
4. Help lift the status of the ARTSM organisation across the Highways Sector

Points of Reference (Standards Applicable)

1. BS EN 13422:2004+A1:2009 Vertical road signs. Portable deformable warning devices and delineators. Portable road traffic signs. Cones and cylinders

2. BS EN 13422:2004 Vertical road signs. Portable deformable warning devices and delineators. Portable road traffic signs. Cones and cylinders
3. BS EN 12966-1:2005 Road vertical signs. Variable message traffic signs. Product standard
4. BS EN 12899:2007 Fixed, vertical road traffic signs . All parts
5. BS 8442:2015 Miscellaneous road traffic signs and devices. Requirements and test methods
6. BS 8408:2005 Road traffic signs. Testing and performance of microprismatic retroreflective sheeting materials. Specification.

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