Luminaire *conformity*: UKCA, CE and EN 60598-1

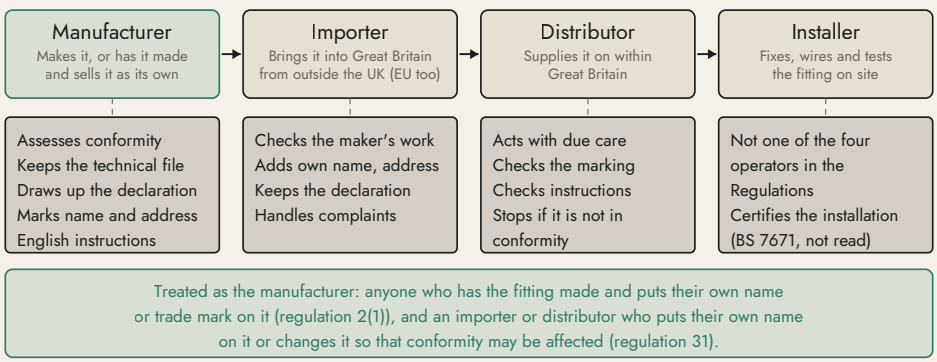
What a bespoke or imported luminaire needs in Great Britain: the conformity marking, the declaration of conformity, the luminaire standard, who counts as the manufacturer, and wording to paste in. Guidance, not legal advice.

Compliance guidance. Read on 5 November 2026 from the sources named: SI 2016/1101 (revised text), gov.uk guidance of 21 August and 27 October 2026, and the designated-standards notice of 5 September 2025. The luminaire standards were not read. Great Britain only. Product law and standard editions change: check the current position with the supplier's conformity adviser, trading standards or a product-compliance adviser, and have an electrical engineer check the installation. Guidance, not legal advice.

AT A GLANCE

Question	Short answer	Where from
Is conformity marking needed in Great Britain?	Yes, for equipment designed for 50 to 1,000 V AC (75 to 1,500 V DC), which covers a mains luminaire. UKCA or CE.	SI 2016/1101 regs 3(1), 6; gov.uk
Is a one-off or made-to-order fitting exempt?	We found no exemption. The only custom-built item excluded is an evaluation kit for research and development.	Reg 3(2)(h)
Which marking: UKCA or CE?	Either in Great Britain (CE recognition continues). Northern Ireland needs CE, or CE with UKNI.	gov.uk, 21 Aug 2026 and 31 Mar 2026
Who draws up the declaration of conformity?	The manufacturer. That includes a business that has the fitting made and sells it under its own name or trade mark.	Regs 2(1), 6, 31
Is third-party certification required?	Not by the Regulations: the manufacturer may assess internally and declare on its own responsibility. A client may ask for more.	Sch. 2 Module A; reg 38
What does BS EN IEC 60598-1 do?	Conforming with a designated standard presumes conformity (rebuttably). The edition designated when read was 2021 with A11:2022; a 2024 edition exists.	Reg 36; notice 0120/25
What must be on the fitting?	Type, batch or serial number; manufacturer's name and one postal address; the marking; the essential characteristics; English instructions.	Regs 8, 9; Sch. 1 para 1(a)

Great Britain only. SI 2016/1101 as revised on legislation.gov.uk; guidance dates are the dates gov.uk showed on 5 Nov 2026. The luminaire standards were not read.



The four parties in a luminaire supply chain and what each does under the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016, Great Britain. Original drawing by Make Bespoke Studio; a simplification, not legal advice.

SPECIFICATION WORDING

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Luminaires to comply with the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016 and BS EN IEC 60598-1 with the applicable Part 2, edition [edition and amendment]. The supplier states the marking used [UKCA / CE / both] and any other regulations that apply [EMC, RoHS, ecodesign].

ROLES

The supplier states in writing, before order, which party is the manufacturer of each luminaire type and, if it is brought into Great Britain, the importer, with name and postal address [ ]. That party's name and address appear on the rating plate and the declaration of conformity.

DECLARATION AND TEST REPORT

With each luminaire type: a signed declaration of conformity (manufacturer's name and full address, product identification, statement of responsibility, legislation and standards applied with dates, signatory and date) and the test report (test house, number, date, standard and edition, and whether it covers this fitting or another model). Drafts with the shop drawing; signed copies with delivery.

ONE-OFF OR MADE-TO-ORDER FITTINGS

For a made-to-order or one-off fitting the supplier states how conformity was assessed and by whom, confirms who holds technical documentation, including a risk assessment, for this fitting, and supplies test evidence for it or identifies and assesses the differences from the fitting tested.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INSTALLATION

Instructions and safety information in English, covering installation, re-lamping and cleaning, with each fitting. The electrical contractor certifies the installation to BS 7671 [edition in force], separately from the declaration of conformity.

TERMS USED

Declaration of conformity

The manufacturer's signed statement that a product meets the legal requirements, naming the regulations and standards applied.

Designated standard

A technical specification whose reference the Secretary of State has published. Conformity with it gives a rebuttable presumption of conformity with the safety objectives it covers.

STANDARDS AND SOURCES

- SI 2016/1101, Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016: revised text, read 5 Nov 2026.
- gov.uk: Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016, Great Britain (OPSS): updated 27 Oct 2026. Also Placing UKCA or CE marked products (21 Aug 2026) and the product regulations table (31 Mar 2026).
- gov.uk: Designated standards, low voltage; Notice of publication 0120/25 (5 Sep 2025): entry 265: EN IEC 60598-1:2021 and A11:2022; page updated 1 May 2026.
- IEC 60598-1:2024 (edition 10, 6 Nov 2024) and BSI: BS EN IEC 60598-1:2024+A11:2024 (31 Mar 2025): listings only; text not read. BSI; BSI 2021.
- SI 2021/1095, Lighting Products Regulations 2021: regulations 2(10) and 6: read 5 Nov 2026.

Full guide: https://makebespoke.com/trade/technical/luminaire-conformity-en-60598-ukca. Make Bespoke Studio coordinates manufacture through its partner workshops. Figures are guidance only and your specification governs; some may be superseded, so contact the studio to verify.