

Steel Construction Certification Scheme

Certification and CE marking -
excellence and quality is standard



Who are we?

The Steel Construction Certification Scheme (SCCS) is the Certification Body specifically for companies engaged in the design, manufacture and installation of structural steelwork and its associated products and services. SCCS is a wholly owned subsidiary of the British Constructional Steelwork Association Ltd (BCSA).

The objective of the Scheme is to secure high standards of excellence and quality across all processes, procedures and practices in the steelwork industry through independent certification to specific standards.

What we do

As a UKAS Accredited Certification Body, SCCS provides certification of:

Quality Management Systems to BS EN ISO 9001

Environmental Management Systems to BS EN 14001

Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems to BS OHSAS 18001

National Highways Sector Scheme 19A* for corrosion protection of ferrous metals by industrial coatings

National Highways Sector Scheme 20* for the execution of steelwork in transportation infrastructure assets

National Highways Sector Scheme 3* for stocking and distribution activities for mechanical fasteners

As a Notified Body, SCCS offers certification audits of:

Factory Production Control* systems in accordance with the requirements for CE Marking to BS EN 1090-1

SCCS performs assessments and gap analysis for clients preparing their Factory Production Control systems

Why are these systems important?

Quality Management System

- Preferred status for tenders
- Improved internal working
- Winning more business
- Less costly errors and re-work
- Enhanced status
- Better communications and motivated staff
- Improved customer satisfaction and loyalty
- Preferential insurance premiums
- Increased profitability
- Competitive advantage

Environmental Management System

- Better management of environmental risks, now and in future
- Increased access to new customers and business partners
- Demonstration of legal and regulatory compliance
- Potential for reduced public liability insurance costs
- Overall cost savings: in terms of consumption, waste and recycling
- To meet supply chain requirement and/or qualify for a tender or preferred supplier status

Occupational Health and Safety Management System

- Reduced risk to employees, customers and suppliers
- Reduction in the costs associated with accidents at work
- Enhanced staff morale and motivation
- Demonstration of legal and regulatory compliance
- Enhanced status and competitive advantage
- Reduced insurance premiums
- To meet supply chain requirement and/or qualify for a tender or preferred supplier status

Contact us

To discuss your needs and find out more about the services on offer from SCCS please call 020 7747 8134 or visit our website www.steelconstruction.org/sccs

Complete application

To apply for one or more of our services, simply register and complete an application online at www.steelcertification.co.uk

Quotation

On receipt of your application, we will provide a quotation for our services

Gap analysis (optional)

Less experienced clients may wish to take advantage of a preliminary assessment and gap analysis to determine readiness for a full audit

Stage One

The process begins with a documentation review and preparation for the certification audit

Stage Two

The certification audit takes place to determine whether your systems meet the requirements of the standard. For FPC assessments, you can now CE mark your products.

Surveillance cycle

The certification lasts for three years before a full audit is required again. Surveillance visits take place once or twice per year dependent on the size of your operations.

Why choose SCCS?

SCCS is a sector specific organisation dedicated entirely to structural steelwork and associated activities

SCCS understands your processes

SCCS is UKAS accredited

SCCS is a Notified Body

SCCS provides a one-stop-shop for all your certification needs

SCCS provides an effective way for you to CE Mark your products

SCCS was established in the early 1980's and has tremendous experience in the sector

SCCS has an auditing team who are cross trained across all necessary disciplines

SCCS is committed to quality, impartiality and objectivity

UKAS

The United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) is the sole national accreditation body recognised by government to assess, against internationally agreed standards, organisations that provide certification, testing, inspection and calibration services. Accreditation by UKAS demonstrates the competence, impartiality and performance capability of these evaluators and means they have been assessed against internationally recognised standards to demonstrate their competence, impartiality and performance capability.

By using an UKAS accredited certification body a client significantly reduces the risk of selecting an incompetent evaluator and paying for, or more seriously, risking clients not recognising the validity of the assessment.



* NHSS 19A, NHSS 20, NHSS 3 and FPC assessments are available at minimal additional cost when included with a Quality Management System audit.

Why choose SCCS for your CE Marking certification?

SCCS is the natural partner for steelwork contractors and component manufacturers following the route to CE Marking certification.

SCCS is a Notified Body able to assess and certify your Factory Production Control (FPC) system.

Implementation and maintenance of a suitable FPC system is a key requirement of CE marking Certification. SCCS can undertake a gap analysis if you are preparing an FPC system, but do not feel ready for the certification audit.

If you already use SCCS services, the FPC assessment can be incorporated into other scheduled visits to keep costs down.

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