

Timber Frame Elements





What is the BM TRADA Q-Mark?

The BM TRADA Q-Mark is regarded as one of the most rigorous certification processes available for construction products. It enables customers to prove the worth of their products allowing specifiers and end users to buy with confidence whilst gaining competitive advantage for manufacturers.



Manufacturers whose products are certified can demonstrate to customers and specifiers not only that their products are fit for purpose and safe use, but that they have satisfied the most rigorous of quality processes.



What does the Timber Frame Elements Q-Mark Scheme aim to achieve?

The BM TRADA Timber Frame Elements Q-Mark scheme aims to achieve the following:

- To provide a cost effective solution for manufacturers of timber frame elements
- To improve the quality and performance of timber frame elements used within the construction industry
- To provide unambiguous evidence of compliance with the relevant standards
- To provide manufacturers with a clear route towards CE marking
- To provide specifiers and regulatory and inspection authorities with the appropriate information for them to identify suitable products



The benefits of becoming a member

Provides members with a strong competitive advantage by demonstrating that they are working to established performance requirements

Association with the BM TRADA Q-Mark brand, widely recognised as a leading provider of independent third-party certification

Members' details easily identifiable to specifiers via inclusion on the BM TRADA website

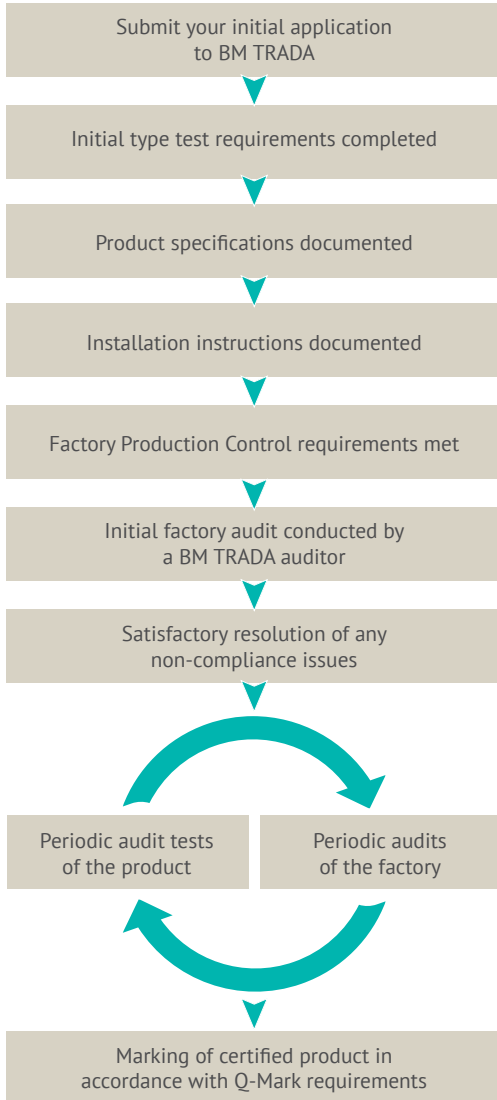
Helps generate new business by enabling you to tender for the increasing number of projects that specify third-party certification

Helps generate repeat business because it enhances your reputation for quality which in turn leads to customer loyalty

Association with BM TRADA, widely recognised and accepted as a leading provider of third-party certification

Achieving Q-Mark certification

If you want to become a member of the Timber Frame Elements Q-Mark Scheme, you'll need to undertake the following:



Why choose BM TRADA Q-Mark?

One of the UK's leading providers of independent third-party certification

A recognised and widely accepted quality mark

Independently accredited by United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS)

Experts in the field of timber and construction based products

Rigorous eligibility and on-going membership criteria

Audits conducted by full-time customer specific auditors who are specialists in their product field

Consistency in auditing procedures across multiple manufacturing sites

Regular audit testing to ensure consistency in product quality

Continuous review process to ensure the scheme operates to highest standards

The following schemes are operated by BM TRADA

Product Certification:

- Q-Mark
- CE Mark Construction Products
- Service Schemes
- ISPM15 Wood Packaging and Marking
- Machine Strength Grading
- Window and Door Energy Ratings
- FIRA Gold

Management Systems Certification:

- ISO 9001 Quality Management
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management
- OHSAS 18001 Health & Safety Management
- ISO 22000 Food Safety Management
- ISO 27001 Information Security Management
- ISO 50001 Energy Management
- National Highway Sector Schemes
- BAFE

Chain of Custody and Supply Chain Systems:

- RSPO Supply Chain Certification
- FSC® Chain of Custody (FSC® A000503)
- PEFC Chain of Custody (PEFC/16-44-002)
- BM TRADA Forest Products Chain of Custody
- UTZ Certified Cocoa and Coffee
- BM TRADA Responsibly Sourced Soy

Industry Schemes:

- B&ES Competence Assessment Scheme
- BESCA Competent Person Scheme
- BSEEA (Agency Alliance)
- Worksafe Scheme
- National Bed Federation Scheme



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