

be seen and be sure
with products from our members...



Retroreflective Equipment Manufacturers Association

REMA was founded over 30 years ago and is the trade association and co-ordinated voices for manufacturers of retroreflective traffic safety products which are used mainly on the highways but also, for example, at airports and industrial sites.

All REMA members are required to follow the REMA Constitution as well as the REMA Code of Practice (see overleaf). This ensures that products supplied by REMA members conform to the latest Standards, Regulations and Legislation.

A guarantee of quality.

Products supplied by REMA members are:

- High Visibility Clothing and Accessories
- Road Studs
- Barriers and Temporary Signs
- Road Safety Lamps
- Road Cones and Cylinders
- Horizontal Road Markings
- Marker Posts and Street Furniture
- Vehicle Conspicuity Markings

The aims and objectives of REMA are:

To raise the profile of the road safety retroreflective equipment industry.

To raise and maintain Standards and Specifications.

To provide effective liaison between the industry and other professional bodies such as DfT, HA, BSI, CEN etc.

To provide a vehicle for the sourcing of conforming products.

To provide a route to product information for Highway Safety Engineers.

Further details on the REMA website or from the REMA Secretary

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All REMA members have full details of their products
on the REMA website...

www.rema.org.uk

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CODE OF PRACTICE

1. Purpose

This Code of Practice is supplementary to the REMA Constitution and exists to regulate the conduct of all members of the Retroreflective Equipment Manufacturers Association and thus enhance the standing and reputation of members and their products.

2. Introduction

2.1 Hereafter, the Code of Practice is abbreviated to CoP.

2.2 The Retroreflective Equipment Manufacturers Association is abbreviated to REMA.

2.3 The Secretariat is the administrative body of REMA.

2.4 The Council is the body that manages REMA and makes the decisions on matters such as policy and membership subject to the approval of the Membership.

2.5 The principles set out in this CoP are not intended to qualify, interpret or supplant the law.

2.6 All members whether full or associate are required to implement the Constitution and this CoP.

2.7 This is an overall CoP applicable to all members. In addition, there may be additional CoP(s) which are product specific.

3. Aims

3.1 To ensure that all members have an externally audited quality system for their products in place e.g. ISO 9000 : 2000.

3.2 To provide an environment where the members, manufacturers and suppliers are able to provide registration, certification and accreditation to an appropriate ISO Quality Standard, or be able to provide an acceptable quality procedure, which can be independently assessed.

3.3 To develop and maintain within the industry, a manufacturing culture of trust, integrity and respect in order to help non-compliant companies to understand their shortcomings and to attain an acceptable positive outcome.

3.4 To provide specifiers, distributors and end users with the confidence that their products are compliant to current UK legislation and International, European and British Standards.

3.5 To develop and maintain an ongoing proactive dialogue with appropriate Standards bodies, Regulators and Trading Standards Authorities.

3.6 To provide the Industry with appropriate expertise, either directly or indirectly in order to address issues of non-compliance.

3.7 Ensure all members' products are of the appropriate quality and fully comply with the requirements of the appropriate International, European and British Standards.

4. Complaints

4.1 The efficient and just handling of Industry complaints is essential to the well being of REMA, its members and their customers. The implementation of this CoP is designed to ensure that the number of complaints is minimised.

4.2 When non-compliance issues are brought before a sub-committee then the REMA complaints procedure shall be followed. When proven all issues of non-compliance will be brought to the attention of the relevant parties for corrective action to be taken.

5. Enforcement of the Code of Practice

5.1 At the request of the Secretary all members are required to provide to the Secretariat full relevant documentation for any product which is covered by the REMA Constitution under "defined products".

This documentation must prove full compliance to current UK legislation and International, European and British Standards.

5.2 The penalties, which may be imposed for the infringement of the CoP, are defined in the REMA Constitution or determined by the REMA Council.

6. Communication

6.1 To develop and improve end user awareness of the latest Legislation, applicable Standards and industry best practice.

6.2 To emphasise to purchasing organisations the benefits of dealing with REMA member companies who are following this established CoP.

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