WHAT DOES CE MARKING MEAN?

CE is a European safety mark – it means products with the CE mark have been tested to a minimum standard. Having a CE mark is often required for Personal Protective Equipment as it indicates that a garment meets minimum standards for High-Visibility or that boots have a minimum standard of protective cap etc.

EN420:2003 – Protective Gloves – General requirements

- Gloves certified to EN420:2003 meet the minimum standards for
- Glove design and construction
- Resistance of glove materials to water penetration (this does not mean the glove is waterproof)
- Innocuousness
- Comfort and Efficiency
- Marking and information supplied by the manufacturer (including care instructions etc)

NOTE: Whilst this standard is applied to protective gloves, it does not test the protective qualities of the glove for example, cut resistance is tested separately under standard EN388