

7.5.1.2 Conformity Certificate

Products that achieve certification, through formal evaluation against the scheme criteria, will be granted a Certificate of Conformity and licensed to bear the Abu Dhabi "Trustmark for Environmental Performance" in product promotion and merchandising. The Certificate of Conformity enables developers to present evidence of meeting standards as specified for Abu Dhabi's built environment.



Figure 110
Trust mark environmental performance

The Trustmark indicates that select products meet Abu Dhabi specifications and, if required, UAE standards. The Quality and Conformity Council's market surveillance inspectors actively ensure that the integrity of the Trustmark is maintained through market sampling and testing of products bearing the Trustmark.

7.5.2 ESMA

Emirates Authority for Standardization & Metrology, the national authority responsible for UAE standards.

The Emirates Conformity Assessment Scheme is a certification program enforced by ESMA for regulated products. Under this scheme, products are evaluated based on requirements and standards set by the program. As a result of the evaluation, a Certificate of Conformity is generated to act as evidence of compliance. Mainly covering lamps the standard came into force in 2014 and will increasingly be implemented from 2015 onwards for all relevant products being sold in the UAE.