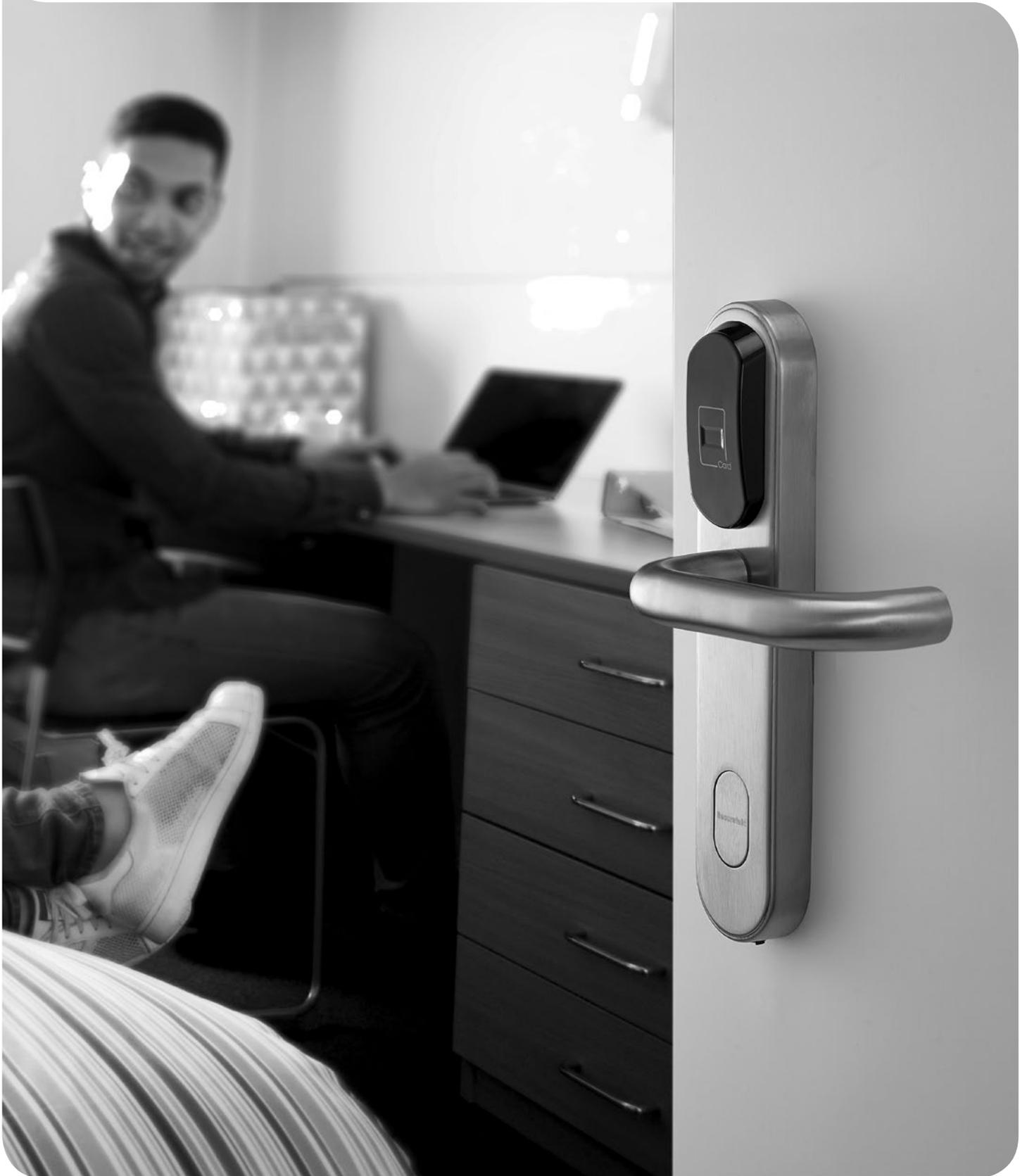


Hotel Bedroom Locks CE Marking Requirements

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The following is a summary of the current position regarding the CE marking requirements for locks intended for installation in hotel bedroom doors:

Construction Products Regulation (EU) 305/2011 (CPR)

There is no specific harmonised standard for complete hotel locksets but components forming part of the lockset may be covered by an existing harmonised standard. Where this is the case, provided that the intended end uses include installation in fire resisting doorsets, then these component must be CE marked when placed on the EU market.

The two relevant standards are:

EN 12209 - Mechanically operated locks, latches and locking plates.
Some hotel locksets incorporate a lock case covered by this standard, with electronics mounted externally in a lever handle unit.

EN 14846 - Electromechanically operated locks and striking plates.
Note that locks and striking plates covered by this standard may require CE marking under more than one directive. CPR requires a Declaration of Performance in addition to any Declarations of Conformity required by other CE marking legislation.

NOTE: The CPR requires compliance with the above harmonised standards and the Declaration of Performance must identify the Notified Product Certification Body responsible for certifying compliance.

Other CE marking directives

Other CE marking directives may apply to hotel locksets; these include the Low Voltage Directive, the EMC Directive and the R&TTE Directive. Legally, one CE mark should suffice for all relevant directives but examination of the accompanying documentation should make it clear which are covered. In particular, the CPR Declaration of Performance is quite distinctive.

Fire test evidence

Although not (yet) a CE marking issue, new fire resisting doors must comply with building regulations and fire safety legislation. Evidence of fire testing is required, together with assessments and, preferably, product certification. The fire test evidence available for the door leaf and frame may limit the size of lock case which can be accommodated.

Many hotel locksets include lock cases which are larger than standard. Evidence of performance will be required before these can legally be fitted in fire resisting doors.



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