

Cycle Lighting

When must you use cycle lights?

When riding on a public road, cycle path or public place between sunset and sunrise or in conditions of *seriously reduced visibility* during the day.

What is required?

The picture summarises the minimum, but flashing lights of 4 candelas or more are now permitted.

Rear Lamp

One red light, marked BS3648 or BS6102/3 (or equivalent), positioned centrally or offside, between 350mm and 1500mm from the ground, at or near the rear, aligned towards and visible from behind.

Front Lamp

One white light, marked BS6102/3 (or equivalent), positioned centrally or offside, up to 1500mm from the ground, aligned towards and visible from the front.

Rear Reflector

One red, marked BS6102/2 (or equivalent), positioned centrally or offside, between 250mm and 900mm from the ground, at or near the rear, aligned towards and visible from behind.

4 Pedal Reflectors

Four are required, coloured amber and marked BS6102/2 (or equivalent), positioned so that one is plainly visible to the front and another to the rear of each pedal.

Trailers

Need a rear lamp and triangular reflector

