

Cycle Lighting

When must you use cycle lights?

You must use cycle lights when riding on a public road, cycle path or public place between sunset and sunrise. It is also recommended to use lights in conditions of reduced visibility during the day.

What is required?

The picture summarises the minimum requirements for cycle lights. Please keep bright lights dipped so you do not dazzle others.
www.camcycle.org.uk/resources/lights

Rear Lamp

One red light positioned centrally or offside, between 35cm and 150cm from the ground, at or near the rear, aligned towards and visible from behind. Light should be marked BS3648 or BS6102/3

Ensure your lights are always charged and/or that you have spare batteries. You may want to consider installing dynamo lights so that you always have power.

Front Lamp

One white light, positioned centrally or offside, up to 150cm from the ground, aligned towards and visible from the front. Light should be Marked BS6102/3 (or equivalent)

Rear Reflector

One red, positioned centrally or offside, between 25cm and 90cm from the ground, at or near the rear, aligned towards and visible from behind. Reflector should be marked BS6102/2 (or equivalent)

Pedal Reflectors

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