

# Bicycles

**Pedal Bicycles (Safety) Regulations 2010 and General Product Safety Regulations 2005.** New bikes are manufactured to specific standards, namely BS6102 but also the following standards: BS EN 14764 – City and Trekking bikes; BS EN 14766 – mountain bikes; BSEN 14781 – racing bikes; and BSEN 14781 – young children’s bikes.

Second-hand bicycles are subject to the same controls.

The following checks should be carried out before offering a second-hand bike for sale.

<b>Product:</b>
<b>Examined by:</b>
<b>Serial number:</b>
<b>Date:</b>

Record any checks you have done – use one sheet per product (photocopy as necessary).

- 1 Ensure the frame and forks are not bent and are structurally sound **Yes**  **No**
- 2 Does the steering assembly work? **Yes**  **No**
- 3 Can the handlebars and saddle height be adjusted and are their stems marked with a maximum height setting? **Yes**  **No**
- 4 Are the wheels and tyres in a satisfactory condition? **Yes**  **No**
- 5 Are the brake pads or discs in good working order? **Yes**  **No**
- 6 A young child’s bike must be fitted with a guard that covers most of the drive train. Mountain, city and trekking bikes can be fitted with a much smaller device between the chain wheel disc and the pedal crank. Racing bikes don’t have to be fitted with a chain guard. **Yes**  **No**
- 7 Are reflectors fitted to the front, rear, pedals (unless shoe retention type pedals) and wheels? **Yes**  **No**
- 8 Do the suspension units (if present) work correctly? **Yes**  **No**
- 9 Ensure all nuts and bolts are tightened and parts adjusted correctly where necessary. **Yes**  **No**
- 10 Quick release devices shall not be fitted to young children’s bikes (Saddle height more than 435mm and less than 635mm). **Yes**  **No**

It is not a legal requirement to sell bicycles with lights.

<b>Comments on product:</b>
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