



Track markings are essential in providing clear indicators for both athletes and officials, and lane lines and event markings should be re-lined every four to seven years and following any resurfacing work.

In order to ensure that a facility is compliant with the UKA Rulebook it is important for track operators to ensure that:

- Any new lines and markings are be the same as those currently in place on the surface
- All existing lines and markings have been verified for accuracy.
- Any inaccurate line markings are reported to UK Athletics
- Prior to re-lining, the appointed line marker should inspect the track surface for bubbles, cracks, wear, peeling and flaking and ensure that you are made aware of these so that repair work can be commissioned prior to line marking.

In addition, existing lines and markings should be thoroughly cleaned so that any loose particles and debris is removed. This will provide a better bond between the existing line paint, the track surfacing and the new line paint. The paint used must be compatible with the existing line paint and the track surfacing product.

For line marking following a track resurface track operators should contact UK Athletics so that a new track measurement survey can be arranged.

UKA Approved line marking companies:

- Contact [UKA](#) for a list of approved line marking companies.



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