

Why join ECA?

Help your business grow

Get specified

Shape the industry



About ECA

ECA is the UK's leading trade association for the electrotechnical and wider engineering services industry. We aim to drive growth and prosperity for the industry and our member organisations, and we'd like you to join our journey.

- Over 2.500 Members
- Representing and supporting members from across England, Wales and Northern Ireland
- Leading and influencing our industry since 1901 and shaping the future

We offer membership across the full range of electrotechnical disciplines, including electrical, fire, security, high voltage, renewables, energy storage, data comms, and smart buildings. Support is tailored to your needs and designed to add value to your organisation.

- Expert helplines
- Industry-leading guidance
- Regional support
- Specialist webinars
- Dedicated member software tools
- Exclusive discounts



ECA's commercial and technical support and guidance for members is second to none. My organisation has also greatly benefited from attending events organised by ECA, both nationally and in our region.

Tim Gowing, Gowing & Hunt Ltd

"I joined ECA to help me gain the skills needed to build a successful business. I challenge anyone to show me a trade association that gives its members more help and advice."

Tom Brookes, Lindum Fire Services Ltd

See what our Members say about ECA >

Benefits and services for members

We are renowned for doing everything we can to support our Members' growth and prosperity.

ECA membership is an invaluable tool, giving us access to the very best specialist support available.
Phil Fagg, G.W.& E. Wright Ltd



Free access to eCOMS

ECA's new employee competency management tool, to help you comply with your certification scheme requirements in a simple and structured manner.





Free access to eRAMS

our highly regarded risk assessment and method statement service, which now includes eCPP (Construction Phase Plans). Saving you up to £375 per year!

Find out more >



Free expert technical helpline

covering the full range of electrotechnical disciplines, including electrical, fire, security, high voltage, zero carbon, energy solutions, data communications, building controls, and smart buildings. Free to Members, this type of advice is typically charged at over £90 per hour* by external consultants.



Free access to industry-leading, authoritative resources

including policy and contract templates, comprehensive technical and business guidance and information, and other exclusive content.



Maximise your business network

through conferences, industry forums and social events nationally, regionally and locally (across our 12 regions).



Free expert business helpline

including commercial and legal, health and safety, prequalification, employment and HR, and skills. Free to Members, this type of advice is typically charged at over £90 - £250 per hour* by external consultants.



Save up to £18,000 a year with discounted access to BSI Online Library

80+ key industry standards, for just £100 (plus VAT).

Find out more >



Get your voice heard

by politicians, civil servants, clients and other decision-makers through our active role in industry bodies such as Actuate UK, CBI, CLC, and Build UK, and our strong political, civil service, and industry network.

For more details on these and a full list of benefits, support and expertise you can access as an ECA Member, click the button:

ECA Key Benefits >

More member benefits and discounts



FREE first-time CHAS assessment

plus 27% off re-assessment



Construction Industry Publications

30% off the CIP Construction Health & Safety Manual and the CIP Construction Environmental Manual



Editable certificates

Free installation and inspection certificates to customise and download



20% discount

on third party assessment and certification, plus discounts on training courses



FREE optional JIB membership



SAVE over 30%

on in-house ECS assessments to directly employed staff and demonstrate the competency of your electrotechnical workforce



50% discount

on Part P domestic notifications



10% discount

on NICEIC training courses



Included as part of ECA Membership on application

For more details on all of our Member benefits and discounts, click the button:



ECA Awards

Enter the prestigious ECA Industry Awards and ECA Edmundson Apprentice of the Year Award to gain recognition for your work



Debt recovery

Free access to first letter before action



Training courses

Exclusive discounts on training courses

ECA Partner Discounts >

Getting you specified

As a Member, you can display the prestigious ECA logo and benefit from our active promotion of Members' capabilities to government, clients, specifiers, main contractors, and the media.

Our extensive links with the commercial and public sector supply chain (including thousands of industry clients/specifiers) open up opportunities for you to connect with key clients and buyers.

Your business will be listed on ECA's 'Find a Member' search engine www.eca.co.uk/find-a-member, which is used by specifiers, clients and consultants.

ECA membership means being a part of a body that prioritises the business and professional interests of your organisation and the industry. **"**

Steve Burley, Derry Building Services

ECA guarantee, warranty and bond



ECA Members are able to offer ECA's insurance-backed warranty and bond (at no charge) to your clients. This provides assurances that your work will be completed to the required technical standards.

ECA also provides a free customer guarantee that Members' work will be carried out to the required technical standards (contracts up to £50,000)*.

^{*}Subject to ECA and insurer terms and conditions.

Access the MyECA portal

MyECA gives you the resources you need to make the most of your membership. The Members' portal enables your business and employees to benefit from the latest updates, information and tools.





Instant access

Log in to access eCOM, eRAMS, the BSI Online Library* and Completion Certificates plus many other tools and features.



Exclusive content

Access a wide range of practical guides, documents and other specialist content, all available only to Members.



Promote your business

Promote your business using official ECA logos and promotional content. Stand out in 'Find a Member' search results by uploading your company logo.



Bespoke email preferences

Update your email preferences to ensure you receive the information that's most relevant to you.

^{*}Subject to purchasing member discounted licence

Your regional network

As an ECA Member you will have access to our **strong regional support network**, which offers regular opportunities to:

- Network with clients, suppliers and specifiers, and other members
- Discuss the latest technical and business developments and trends
- Attend regional events, where authoritative speakers present on key industry topics



Industry activity in Scotland is covered by SELECT (www.select.org.uk).

Industry-leading insight

As an ECA Member, you can get:

- Instant access to the latest industry news at ECAtoday.co.uk
- Free copies of ECAtoday, our renowned industry magazine
- Regular e-news and information, including our fortnightly member e-newsletter The Source
- Topic-specific bulletins and guidance



Help shape your industry

Making your voice heard



ECA aims to enhance the technical and commercial environment for the industry, and to help your business succeed, by influencing key people and bodies in industry and politics.

As a Member, you can help to shape how we represent you to government and industry – for example in developing key technical standards such as the Wiring Regulations, fair payment practices, and industry skills.

Active involvement can put your organisation at the forefront of industry developments, as well as providing valuable experience and contacts.

Our impact comes from the size and scope of our membership. As an ECA Member you are strengthening the voice of your industry and changing it for the better.

Discover how we represent you >

We work with industry partners to represent your interests



Our partner organisations include:



















































How to join

A thorough technical assessment is a vital part of ECA membership, along with sound finances and ethical business conduct. If your business has already achieved third-party technical certification, or is audited through an ECA-recognised deem-to-satisfy route, you could be automatically eligible to join.

If you don't already have recognised third-party accreditation, your ECA regional team (see p.13) will be happy to provide further information on your assessment options. You can read more about our membership criteria and how to join at www.eca.co.uk/join-us

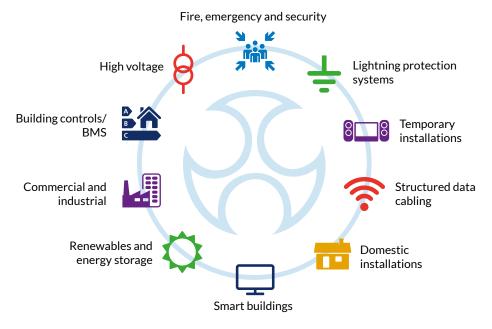
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ECA Membership Enquiry >



25% off membership

If your business carries out any of the activities below and has already achieved ECA-recognised technical certification, you may be eligible to apply for ECA membership and to receive a 25% discount in your first year.*



^{*}Membership terms and conditions apply. The information provided here is correct at the time of going to print. All member services and benefits are subject to regular review and may change.



www.eca.co.uk/join

or contact your nearest ECA region (see page 13 for details)

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