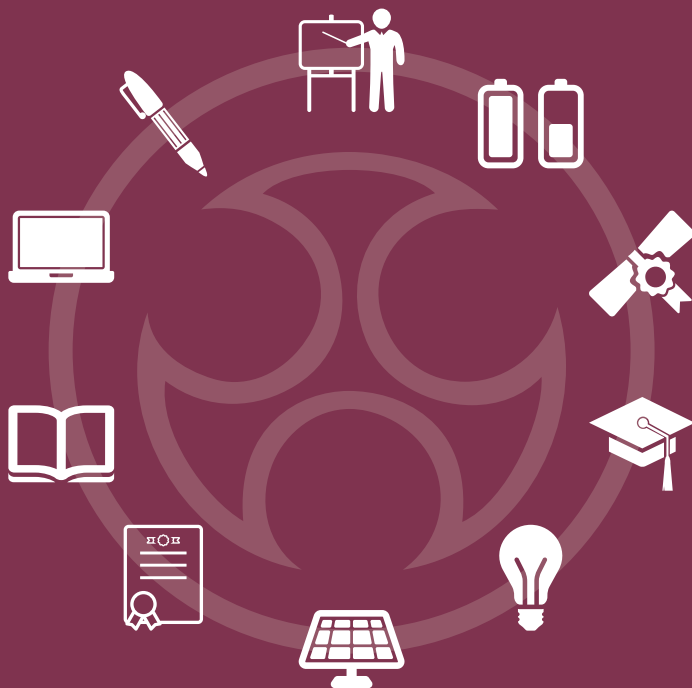


Join ECA as an Educational associate!

Working with education and training organisations which support high-quality training and skills development for the electrotechnical and engineering services sector.



ECA and its members

ECA is the UK's leading trade association that represents and supports the interests of businesses and organisations involved in electrotechnical and engineering services design, installation, inspection, testing, maintenance and monitoring across the United Kingdom (excluding Scotland).

ECA is actively involved in the development of qualifications, skills and competence across our sector. We work closely with key industry bodies such as:

- TESP (the industry skills partnership)
- NET (the industry charity which delivers assessments of competence/end tests)
- the Joint Industry Board for the electrical contracting industry (which operates the ECS personnel certification scheme in England, Wales and Northern Ireland)
- BuildUK
- Unite the Union
- The Construction Leadership Council
- Professional institutions, including CIBSE and IET


ECA members

ECA's 2,700 Member businesses vary in size from major national contractors to micro-businesses and generate an annual turnover of over £6 billion.

Members work on a wide range of commercial, industrial and residential projects in the construction and maintenance sectors, for public, commercial and domestic clients, carrying out electrotechnical design and installation that can include the following areas:

- Commercial, industrial and domestic electrical work
- High Voltage
- Fire and Emergency systems
- Temporary Installations
- Control Panels
- Lightning Protection
- Hazardous Areas
- Datacomms & Cabling
- BEMS/BMS
- Smart Buildings

To find an ECA Member: go to
www.eca.co.uk/find-a-member



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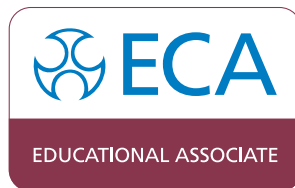
Our Educational Associate categories provide mutually beneficial opportunities for education and training organisations to engage with ECA on all aspects of the electrotechnical industry and, helping trainers, teachers, assessors and students to be aware of the latest industry developments, best practice and standards.

The Educational Associates categories support closer links with industry employers.

The considerable benefits to becoming an ECA Educational Associate (EA) include:

- Free access to industry-leading technical, safety and industry updates
- Free access to technical and safety advice lines
- Access to exclusive Member-only content
- Extensive national and regional network, including ECA regional offices, Members and manufacturers
- Opportunity to engage with ECA Skills Committee as a voice for the industry
- Share and develop best practice amongst the Educational Associates network
- Exclusive national and regional events
- Free ECAtoday magazine, and ECAtoday editorial opportunities
- Free training use of ECA's eRAMS risk assessment and method statement software (e.g. apprentice training)
- Access to discounted BSI online standards – offering 80+ standards

In addition, the 'ECA Educational Associate' logo can promote your close relationship with ECA and its Members, and we include your organisation's name and logo on the ECA website, with a link directly to your website.



Furthermore, there is currently no *fee* to those organisations that attain ECA Educational Associate status.

Join ECA

as an Educational Association

If your organisation is actively involved with training or educating in the electrical or wider electrotechnical industry and supports ECA's mission - to lead the industry to growth and prosperity - you could become a valued 'Educational and Training Associate'.

ECA Associate membership is open to eligible training and educational organisations* which:

- provide apprenticeship or technical education and training for the electrotechnical industry or;
- work with the industry to provide training in topics of general relevance to the industry such as business or management skills, or health and safety training.



Associate



How to become an Educational Associate

The EA scheme provides two routes to ECA Associate membership:*

- 1) Apprenticeship/Technical Training Associate*
- 2) General training educational Associate*

We welcome suitable applications for either Associate category from industry training providers and centres. To find out more, visit:
www.eca.co.uk/EA

Here, you can check the application terms and conditions, including the Educational Associate Code, before completing a concise online application form.

Following application, ECA staff assess whether the application can be passed to the ECA Skills

Committee, which decides on Educational Associate status, based on the terms and conditions. All applicants will be kept advised of decisions, and there will be an annual review of EA status, to confirm ongoing compliance with the terms and conditions.

**Successful applicants agree to meet the terms and conditions and follow the ECA Educational Associate Code. Applicants should be of good standing, be based in the UK, and should not be carrying out any commercial electrotechnical engineering activity using directly employed (in-house) staff.*

Organisations that carry out commercial electrotechnical activity themselves may join the ECA as a Registered Member, subject to Membership criteria shown on the ECA's website - www.eca.co.uk

Recognising **industry excellence**

ECA is committed to improving and supporting vocational education and training within our industry, which currently supports over 5,000 new apprentices annually.

Examples of how ECA recognizes excellence across the industry include:



Excellence in Training & Development Awards

Two popular ECA awards that are presented annually to Member businesses whose training programmes or initiatives have made significant, tangible and positive improvements to the business and/or customers, and the wider industry



The ECA Edmundson Apprentice of the Year Award

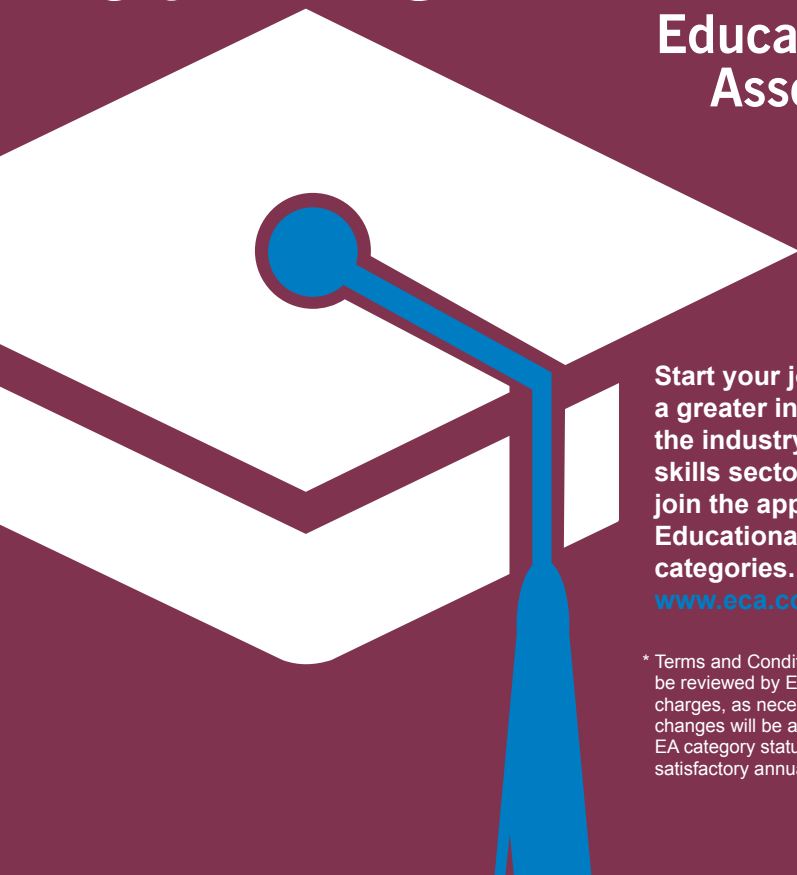
A highly prestigious annual award that is open to outstanding individuals who have recently completed, or who are undergoing, an electrotechnical apprenticeship, and who work for an ECA Member company

ECA Group companies and industry partners include...



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Start your journey towards a greater interaction with the industry's training and skills sector by applying to join the appropriate ECA Educational Associate categories. Enquire today at www.eca.co.uk/EA

* Terms and Conditions apply, and may be reviewed by ECA, along with any charges, as necessary. Any significant changes will be announced in advance. EA category status is subject to satisfactory annual review.



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