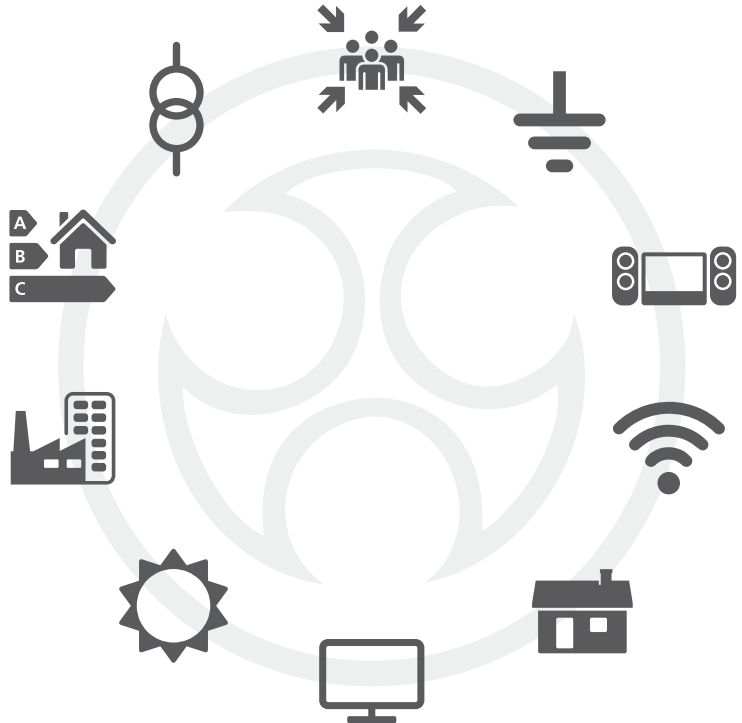


Benefits of specifying an ECA Member

Are you looking for safety, quality, reliability, and real *added value* from your electrotechnical or engineering services contractor?

Minimise your risk when you appoint an ECA Member...



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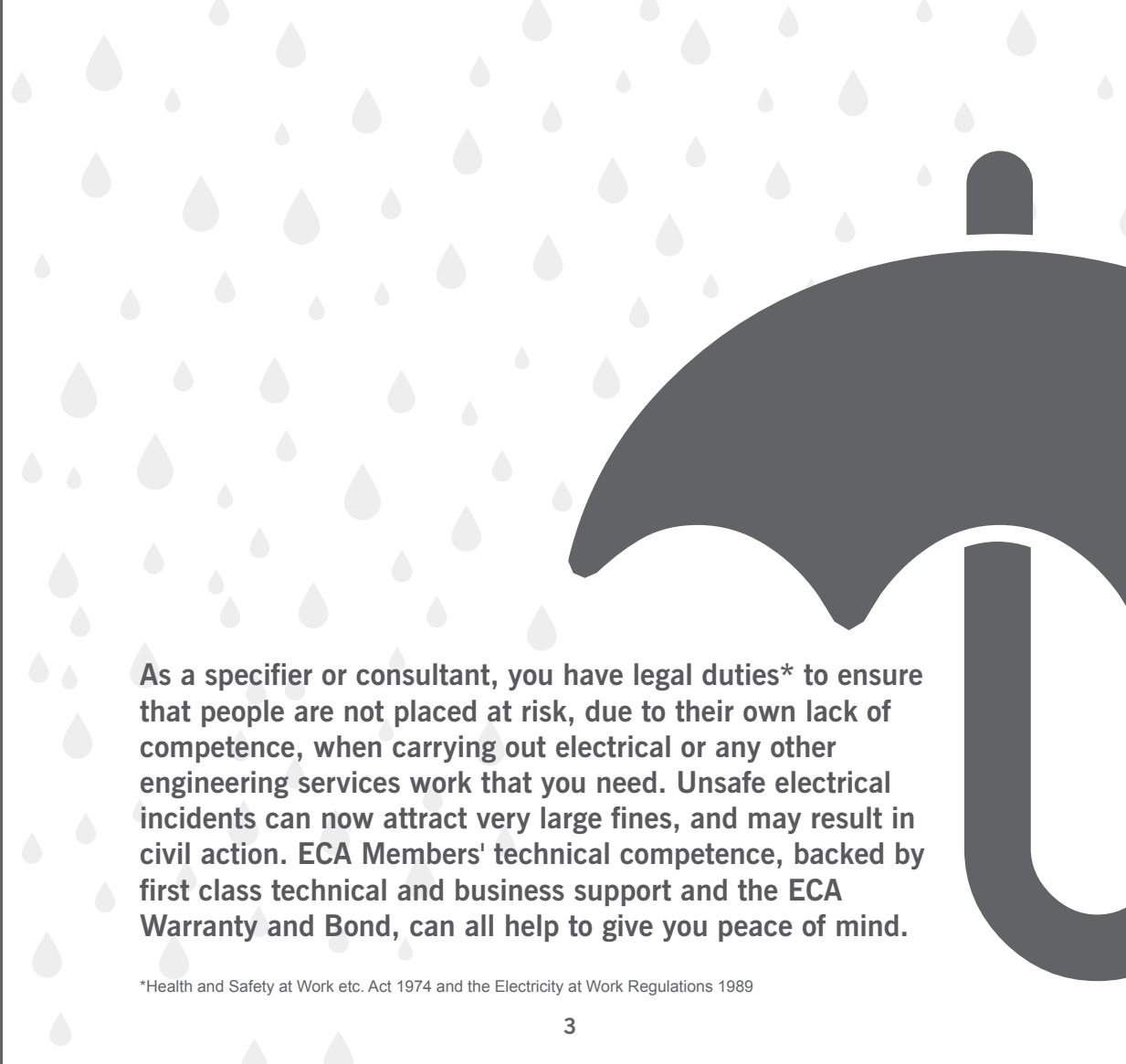
and the electrotechnical industry

Founded in 1901, and still shaping the future, ECA is the UK's leading trade association that represents and supports businesses involved in all aspects of electrotechnical design, installation, inspection, testing, maintenance and monitoring.

ECA has 2,700 Member businesses, ranging from SMEs to nationwide larger contracting businesses, together generating an annual electrotechnical turnover of well over £6 billion.



Excellence in Electrotechnical
& Engineering Services



As a specifier or consultant, you have legal duties* to ensure that people are not placed at risk, due to their own lack of competence, when carrying out electrical or any other engineering services work that you need. Unsafe electrical incidents can now attract very large fines, and may result in civil action. ECA Members' technical competence, backed by first class technical and business support and the ECA Warranty and Bond, can all help to give you peace of mind.

*Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989



Minimise your risk when you appoint an ECA Member to provide electrotechnical and other engineering services.

If you are a consultant, main contractor or specifier you will find there are considerable business benefits to using an ECA Member to meet your electrotechnical and other engineering service requirements.

When you choose an ECA Member, you've chosen a quality contractor who also has the benefit of extensive professional support from the ECA, one of industry's most respected trade associations.



High quality contractors - backed by expert support...

ECA Members have direct access to professional telephone and email advice from the ECA team, plus full access to extensive e-information, guidance and updates. When added to the in-company capability of Members, this adds up to a highly competent, professional offering to customers.



Technical - including all aspects of design, installation, testing, inspection, maintenance and monitoring, across public sector, commercial, industrial and housing environments. Expert Member support is available for all electrical activity and for other engineering services such as fire, security, energy solutions, data communications, and smart buildings.

Expert support for Members is also available in key areas such as:



Health and safety



Commercial and legal



CSR, sustainability and environment



HR and employment



Skills development

(for example, about how best to recruit and train apprentices).



Technically assessed...

ECA Members are thoroughly assessed for their technical ability– it's a vital part of ECA Membership. Members undergo regular, industry-recognised assessments to help ensure that they work to the highest industry safety and quality standards and that they manage, supervise and carry out the work with the necessary skills, knowledge and experience. You can ask Members to show you their Technical Compliance Certificate, which relates to their proven work activity.

ECA recognises third party certification schemes, such as those shown below, as an effective route to providing this assurance:



Major commitment to health and safety...

ECA Members have driven major improvements in health and safety across electrotechnical and engineering services. To show their health and safety capability, larger ECA member contractors and many smaller ECA Members meet or beat the Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP) assessment Standard. You can find out if an ECA Member meets the Standard by simply checking the SSIP Portal at www.ssiportal.org.uk, or via the 'Find a Member' button on the ECA website homepage (www.eca.co.uk).



Guarantee, Warranty and Bond

Specifiers and Consultants can benefit from the ECA's insurance-backed warranty and bond, which ensure that work by ECA Members will meet all relevant industry standards, and be duly completed. In addition, smaller projects are covered by the ECA guarantee of work.



Find an ECA Member...

To find an ECA Member in your area, please click the 'Find a Member' button on the ECA website homepage (www.eca.co.uk).

In addition to specifying an ECA Member, you can also build your relationship with ECA and access selected ECA technical and business information...

To find out more about the ECA Consultant & Specifier Associate category and the Consultant & Specifier Scheme please visit:

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