

Power your business with ECA

Your membership.

Your business.

Your success.



2025 was a year of progress. There's more to come in 2026!



Being an ECA Member means more than just joining an organisation—it means **being part of an influential and impactful community.**



We **give you the tools to thrive** with **expert guidance, resources, and opportunities** to **grow your skills and business.**



Your voice matters—ECA advocates for your views, interests and ideas to **drive change in the industry.**

guidance giving back community
growth representation **empowering**
learning **your voice matters**

Why renew?

2026 marks ECA's 125th anniversary with the launch of a new software tool to support quality management, more Growth Hub courses, unmissable regional business events, and a continued commitment to driving growth and innovation across your business and the wider industry.

Plus, renew to continue accessing:

- Comprehensive, bespoke support from specialists who understand your world
- Exclusive resources and practical tools
- A strong collective voice pushing the industry forward



Be part of a powerful network that champions your growth and amplifies your voice.

Your Voice Matters—Get Involved



Driving your association forward

ECA's committees and working groups keep Members at the centre of our initiatives—ensuring you decide how the association is run.

From our committees—Technical, Labour Relations, Skills, Business, Policy and Practice (BPP), and Fire & Security Association (FSA)—driving strategic direction for our key campaign areas: Business Resilience, a Safe Transition to Net Zero and Skills for the Future.

To our working groups and forums, from the Member Engagement Group (MEG) to the Growth Hub Group, our working groups give Members a real voice to determine the services we deliver and increase Member value.

Meanwhile, our Regional Executive Committees (RECs) empower Members to deliver regional technical seminars, business events and peer-to-peer support, ensuring they reflect local priorities and opportunities.



Improving our industry

This year, we have continued to influence and enhance the business environment through close involvement with Members and industry partners.

Key achievements include:

- For the first time, ECA Members have worked with Energy Networks Association on UK-wide guidance for electricity network operators. The new Engineering Recommendation G94 improves safety and clarity around multiple low voltage supplies, supporting a safe transition to net zero.
- ECA Members helped shape future fire and safety standards with revised British Standards in Fire detection and Alarm (BS 5839-1) and Emergency Lighting—Code of Practice (BS 5266).
- With active Member support, Electrotechnical Training and Careers Alliances (ETCAs) have expanded from Greater Manchester and Cheshire to the West Midlands, Kent & Medway and Cambridgeshire & Peterborough—with more in the pipeline for 2026!



Influencing public policy

Campaigns led by Member insight delivered a lasting impact this year. Here's a snapshot of what we've achieved together...



Business Resilience

Most trade bodies talk about changing laws—ECA made it happen. In 2025, we drove eight major payment reforms, including:

- A landmark amendment to Payment Practices, securing the future of reporting regulations, closing loopholes, and increasing transparency.
- A pivotal late payment consultation, shaped by ECA and our Members, pushing for interest penalties, payment term caps, and long-overdue retention reform.



A Safe Transition to Net Zero

ECA built a strong coalition, raising national understanding of the vital role electricians play in a safe transition to net zero.

We kicked off the year with Electrifying Our Future, a Member-driven digital campaign launched at the House of Lords, spotlighting key barriers to electrification.

This was followed by the Blueprint for Electrification—a practical roadmap defined by electricians, who will be central to delivering the UK's net zero ambitions.



Skills for the Future

ECA's advocacy successfully led electrotechnical skills to become a Government priority.

Electricians are now recognised by Skills England as a high-demand occupation.

The Government has also launched the Construction Skills Mission Board (CSMB) to grow the built environment workforce. ECA is one of a handful of organisations appointed to advise the CSMB, ensuring Member views are represented.

In Wales, the Welsh Government's Green Skills Review included recommendations from ECA's Recharging Electrical Skills Charter—a clear sign our Members' voices are being heard.

Get involved in 2026 and make an impact > www.eca.co.uk/taking-action

What ECA membership delivered in 2025...

Bespoke business training courses



The ECA Growth Hub has quickly become a cornerstone of Member support—delivering bespoke business training courses which build commercial acumen, strengthen resilience and drive long-term success.

These courses are uniquely tailored for ECA Members, offered at below market rate and delivered by expert providers with deep industry knowledge ensuring every session is relevant, practical and high quality. As an ECA Member, your business receives a grant every year to help cover or subsidise the cost of Growth Hub training—making professional development more accessible than ever.

Renew your ECA membership to secure your 2026 training grant and keep investing in your business's growth, skills, and future success.

New eRAMS e-signature feature



Streamline the RAMS signature process with the new e-signatures feature! Request and receive e-signatures from operatives and see when RAMS have been read and signed, all within the eRAMS platform.

Markel tax support advice line



Get additional support on tax issues with Markel Tax Advisors. Call **03333 211 781** for assistance on matters such as CIS and reverse VAT. Make sure you use your ECA membership name and number when calling.



Technical editable certificates

New and updated editable certificates and logbooks for BS 5839-1 2025 and BS 5266-1:2025 to support you with certification requirements and day-to-day work.



Improved debt recovery

Debt recovery can be a complex matter, ECA's legal & business advisors will triage your debt, check your contract, assess the time and costs involved, and where appropriate, refer you to a free letter of demand from our partnered third party law firm.



Improved free credit reports

ECA offers Members free credit reports, allowing you to credit check your clients to ensure they are safe to do business with.

See what fellow Members have to say about the value of ECA membership...

"The support we get from ECA generally, but specifically from a HR perspective, is invaluable and incredibly beneficial for our business."

Daniel Little, J Brand

"I wholeheartedly believe that ECA's support, contract review service, and online tools have been invaluable to our business's growth. Here's to the next 5 years."

Neil Lloyd, Your Energy and Electrical Services Ltd

"I have for the first time since joining ECA used your free legal advice and can say what an outstanding response. It's made my membership fees well worth it."

Paul Judge, Electracom Installations Ltd

"We have attended two Growth Hub courses provided by ECA and found both to be very informative, beneficial and excellent value. We would highly recommend this resource for other contractors, and we would certainly look to attend future courses."

Stephen Parry-Jones, System Electrical Ltd

"We recently used your debt collection scheme to recover some unpaid invoices and would just like to say how fantastic this service is. Thank you for quickly resolving our non-paying client issues."

Kym Wheat, Noble Electrical Contractors Ltd

To retain these benefits and more, renew your ECA membership > www.eca.co.uk/renew

What's coming in 2026...

ECA turns 125!

We're gearing up to celebrate 125 years of powering excellence in our industry. It's a huge milestone—and we'll be marking it in style with our Members.

Look out for exciting updates and ways to get involved!



Powering a Future of Opportunity

Introducing eDOCS



eDOCS is an exciting new digital quality management tool which will enable Members to comply with certification requirements by demonstrating they are managing their documents correctly.

Simplify compliance with eDOCS.

More Growth Hub courses coming soon!



You asked—we listened. We're expanding the Growth Hub portfolio with even more courses tailored to your needs. New additions will include topics in Marketing, AI and HR.

Don't forget—all ECA Growth Hub courses are offered at below market rates. Plus, every Member business gets a yearly grant that they can use to help pay for training.

Renew your ECA membership to unlock your 2026 training grant and keep investing in your business's future.



Late Payment Reform

Following the consultation on late payment, ECA Members will play a pivotal role in influencing Government plans throughout 2026, 2027 and beyond. We're committed to staying at the forefront—moulding policy, driving change, and representing our Members at the highest levels of parliamentary decision-making.

We're on the cusp of transformative change—renew your membership to make an impact in 2026.



Did you know?

ECA has a dedicated page for all the Technical working groups. From Hazardous Areas and High Voltage to Standards and Net Zero Technologies, these groups meet regularly throughout the year to share best practice, raise concerns, and shape technical developments across the industry.

Why not join a group for 2026?

Find out more >
www.eca.co.uk/technical-groups



Employment Rights Bill

Described by the Labour Government as the “biggest upgrade in employment rights for a generation,” ECA's experts will continue to provide essential guidance and practical advice to help Members navigate the changes, understand their responsibilities, and stay compliant.

Renew with ECA to ensure you have access to ECA's expert advice when it matters most.



AI for Contracts

ECA's Business Policy and Practice (BPP) Committee is exploring AI tools to streamline contract review—volunteers to join ECA's test group are welcome!

For more details email >
legal@eca.co.uk

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A quick recap of the benefits your ECA membership offers...



Expert Member support

ECA supports your business with comprehensive advice from industry experts, tailored to your individual challenges. Our qualified team offers bespoke guidance—by phone, email, and online resources—helping you stay compliant and competent.

 Technical

 Legal & Business

 Education & Skills

 HR & Employee Relations

 Safety, Health and Environment

www.eca.co.uk/member-support



Your regional team and network

Get hands-on support, connect with fellow Members and benefit from dedicated technical seminars through ECA's Regional Network.

www.eca.co.uk/regions



Save money with exclusive discounts

Boost your business and cut costs with a wide range of Member-only offers across essential services, training, and accreditations.

www.eca.co.uk/exclusive-discounts



Access powerful Member tools designed to support business competence and compliance:

eRAMS

ECA's industry-leading online risk assessment tool.

www.eca.co.uk/eRAMS

eCOMS

ECA's employee competence management tool.

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Keep your projects moving and give clients peace of mind with specialist services and schemes.



Loan Labour Scheme

Implement a more flexible staff arrangement and source local labour from a trusted company.

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FREE Guarantee of Works and Bond Assurance Schemes

Provide peace of mind to your clients that their projects are protected.

www.eca.co.uk/assurance-schemes



Protect the health and wellbeing of your workforce with ECIS

Access private medical insurance, cash plan and health assessments, provided by Bupa, through EC Insurance Services (ECIS) a wholly owned subsidiary of ECA.

www.eca.co.uk/ecis

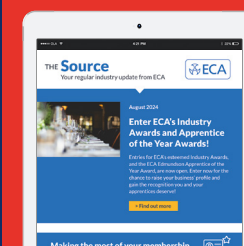
Multiple Formats, One Goal: Keeping You Informed

With a rapidly changing industry, ECA aims to deliver high-quality content in various formats to help keep Members informed and up to date on key industry developments through a platform that suits you.

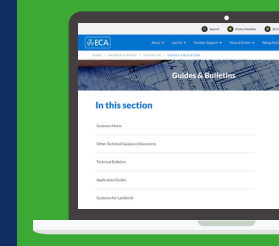
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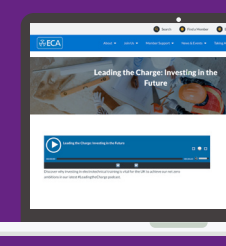
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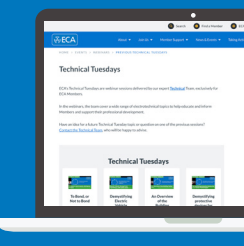
Guidance Notes, Bulletins, Templates and Editable Certificates



Podcasts



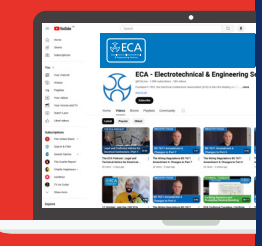
Webinars: Technical Tuesday Business Friday Learning Zone



ECA News and Blogs



Industry Focus Videos



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