

The Lighting Industry Federation



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LIF's primary purpose is to promote and develop the UK lighting market for the long-term benefit of its members and all other stakeholders.

The Lighting Industry Federation (LIF) is the Trade Association for the Lighting Industry. LIF benefits its members by:

PARLIAMENTARY LOBBYING

LIF represents the voice of the Lighting Industry to Government and associated agencies regarding legislation and regulation.

LIF ensures that Lighting is on the political agenda in legislation regarding standards, safety, procurement, the environment and sustainability.

We also ensure that Lighting is included within the UK framework when government is working within the EU.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

◆ REPRESENTATION

LIF provides technical support representing membership on standards committees. We also promote and develop the market by stimulating or reacting to product and application standards and ensure they are practical and protect the market in order to support the commercial aspirations of our members.

◆ TECHNICAL FORUMS

The joint LIF and ICEL Technical Forums are biannual CPD accredited events. They provide a most effective medium for giving timely information and guidance to members.

◆ TECHNICAL STATEMENTS AND GUIDES

These provide clear industry guidance on matters affecting members and their customers. They are available to download free from the LIF website.

MEMBERSHIP OF CELMA (European representation)

A major benefit of membership of LIF is that it includes membership of the European lighting trade association CELMA. Since much of the legislation that comes into force in the UK starts in the EU it is vital, for the interests of members, to get involved at the early stages of legislation and LIF is closely involved in that process.

CELMA is very effective at promoting the interests of the European luminaire and component manufacturers with the EU commission and standardisation bodies and also works very closely with the European Lamp Companies Federation (ELC).

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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ICEL MEMBERSHIP

Via their membership of LIF, those members who are active in the Emergency Lighting market can also join ICEL (Industry Committee for Emergency Lighting) which is the Authority on Emergency Lighting in the UK and is recognised internationally for its expertise. In the UK, ICEL experts represent the industry on BSI product and application standards committees, various Government consultative groups and works closely with the FIA. Internationally, experts from ICEL lead the development of amendments to existing standards and the drafting of new standards for emergency lighting products and applications. ICEL operate product registration schemes that help maintain the exacting standards required for the production, conversion and registration of emergency lighting applications.

TRAINING

LIF is a leading provider of lighting training courses for professionals in the lighting industry. There are six standard courses available, see full details on our website:

LIF Lighting Certificate Course

LIF Advanced Certificate

Lighting Design Software Courses

Part L of the Building Regulations Course for Lighters

The ICEL Certificate Course

The ICEL Competent Engineer Course

Members of LIF benefit from reduced course fees for each individual registering on its open courses and where sufficient numbers are available, customised courses can be organised for individual member companies.

STATISTICS INFORMATION

LIF operates professional and confidential statistics services for its members, which enables them to monitor lighting market trends over the short and long term and in

respect of various different categories of product and judge their performance.

NETWORKING AND MARKETING

LIF provides a platform for your voice to be heard and for you to hear the voice of others through the various forums, working groups and general meetings that members can participate in.

Networking of this kind can be very beneficial to members in assessing market, technological and other trends.

Members are able to incorporate the LIF logo, which is synonymous with high standards, high quality and good design, into their letterhead and marketing activities. Members details and products are also advertised on the LIF website, including a buyers guide.

MAINTAINING QUALITY STANDARDS

On behalf of its members and in response to feedback from members, LIF investigates reports of sub-standard or counterfeit products or other areas of concerns and reports them to trading standards or other authorities as appropriate.

LIF is also able to advise members on general technical problems thus potentially speeding up the process of investigation and reducing costs for members.

LIF also lobbies the Government on behalf of its members to ensure that effective market surveillance processes and resources are in place to ensure a level playing field for all companies active in the market.

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