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# The professional organisation for the sound, communications, video and audio-visual industry

If you are involved in professional audio or visuals, you need to be a member of the ISCVE. Membership of our Institute is an endorsement of technical excellence.

## Benefits of Membership

### Why should I join?

You will find us to be a friendly and welcoming Institute that has influence within the industry.

You will have:

- The opportunity to learn from the most experienced practitioners worldwide
- The chance to be able to exchange ideas and concepts
- An ECS recognised level of technical skill via your membership grade
- The right to quote your designated ISCVE grade publicly
- A 'sound engineer' or 'AV engineer' ECS site access card (subject to HS&E and Electrical Safety assessment)
- Access to the following Institute resources included in your annual subscription:
  - All other members and the ISCVE team
  - Technical knowledge and advice
  - ISCVE website members pages
  - ISCVE e-newsletter
  - Company document templates including risk assessments, method statements etc.
- Invitations to technical seminars and other learning opportunities contributing towards your CPD
- Access to additional 'pay as you go' resources at discounted rates: BSi + International Standards, Seminars, Workshops, ISCVE annual event, other institutes and associations e.g. IOA, PLASA, IPS, AV Users Group.

### Why should my staff join?

There are many reasons why, but you will have:

- Visibly accredited staff that increases client confidence in your business
- Visible Accreditation: Enhance client confidence with visibly accredited staff
- Electrical Certification Board site entry permits designating 'sound engineer' or 'AV engineer' for your staff
- Confident & Informed Staff: to benefit workflow and profitability.
- CPD Opportunities: offered through formal and informal learning sessions delivered by ISCVE
- Career Investment: Demonstrate your commitment to your staff's career growth, fostering appreciation that positively impacts your business.

### How can my company be associated with the ISCVE?

Explore the advantages of our Supporting Members Scheme for companies looking to align with the Institute:

Benefits include:

- Intrinsic value of being part of a body of excellence
- Named on the ISCVE website with links to company profile
- Certificate and plaque for display at your premises to showcase your association with ISCVE
- Access to some industry events at reduced rates
- Recruitment advertising to a targeted industry relevant audience.



## Grades and Designations

### The following grades of membership are available within the Institute

- **Student** – Individuals with a Bachelors degree equivalent or higher in a technical subject and seeking employment within the industry.
- **Graduate** – Individuals with a Bachelors degree equivalent or higher in a technical subject and seeking employment within the industry.  
*Designation – GradInstSCVE*
- **Associate** – Individuals with an interest in, but not actively employed in a technical role.  
*Designation – AInstSCVE*
- **Technician** – Individuals with a standard of general education and technical competence or industry training, having at least one year of industry employment.  
*Designation – TechInstSCVE*
- **Senior Technician** – Individuals with a high level of technical expertise within an appropriate technical subject, experience within the industry, or employed in a supervisory role within an established organisation.  
*Designation – SenTechInstSCVE*
- **Member** – a senior category for individuals with suitable qualifications and experience, holding a responsible position and applying extensive technical, but not necessarily academic, knowledge within the industry.  
*Designation – MInstSCVE*
- **Affiliate Member** – a senior category for individuals, without academic qualifications or extensive experience, but making a significant contribution to the industry.  
*Designation – AMInstSCVE*
- **Fellow** – Individuals of technical eminence recognised for outstanding contributions to the Institute or the industry, as determined by the Council.  
*Designation – FInstSCVE*
- **Companion** – Individuals honoured and respected in the field, awarded entirely on outstanding contributions to the Institute or the industry, as determined by Council.  
*Designation – ComplnInstSCVE*

ISCVE members agree to abide by our professional code of conduct in their technical work and in their working relationships. ISCVE is committed to a policy of equality and inclusion for all its members and stakeholders.

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